

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

Medical Services

Requiring Accreditation

Outside of Hospitals

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The **Standards of Practice** of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (“CPSA”) are the **minimum** standards of professional behavior and ethical conduct expected of all regulated members registered in Alberta. Standards of Practice are enforceable under the *Health Professions Act* and will be referenced in the management of complaints and in discipline hearings. CPSA also provides **Advice to the Profession** to support the implementation of the Standards of Practice.

1. Outside of hospitals, a regulated member **must** be approved by CPSA in order to [perform](#) or [supervise](#) a diagnostic or treatment procedure that is restricted to facilities [accredited](#) by CPSA.
2. A list of restricted procedures is maintained in CPSA [bylaws](#).
3. A regulated member who performs acupuncture on patients **must** provide satisfactory evidence of training and be approved by the Registrar.
4. A regulated member who performs hair transplantation **must** provide evidence of training and compliance with [infection prevention and control standards](#) and be approved by the Registrar.

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