

# *Gulf Atlantic Legal Defense Physician Classifications*

## Class 0

Administrative medicine  
Allergies/Immunology  
Cardiology-non-invasive  
Dermatology  
Diabetes-no surgery  
Endocrinology-no surgery  
Family Physicians - no surgery other than suture of superficial lacerations & superficial I & D  
General Preventive Medicine  
Geriatrics-no surgery  
Gynecology-no surgery  
Hospitalists-no surgery  
Hyperbaric Medicine  
Infectious Diseases - no surgery  
Internists - no surgery other than suture superficial lacerations & superficial I & D  
Legal/Forensic medicine  
Neoplastic Diseases-no surgery  
Nephrology-no surgery  
Nuclear Medicine  
Nutrition  
Occupational medicine  
Oncology/Hematology-minor surgery  
Oncology/Hematology-no surgery  
Ophthalmology-no surgery  
Ophthalmology-surgery  
Otorhinolaryngology-no surgery  
Pathology-no surgery  
Pediatrics-no surgery  
Pharmacology-Clinical  
Physiatrics  
Physical/Rehabilitative medicine non invasive  
Physicians - no other classification  
Psychiatry - no ECT  
Public Health  
Pulmonary Disease  
Rheumatology - no surgery

## Class 1

Cardiology-invasive  
Diabetes-minor surgery  
Endocrinology-minor surgery  
Family Physicians - minor surgery  
Gastroenterology  
Geriatrics-minor surgery  
Gynecology-minor surgery  
Hospitalists-minor surgery  
Infectious Disease-minor surgery  
Internists-minor surgical procedures including angiography but not performing angioplasty, colonoscopy or other invasive procedures  
Neonatology  
Neoplastic Disease-minor surgery  
Nephrology-minor surgery  
Neurology  
Otorhinolaryngology-minor surgery  
Pathology-minor surgery  
Pediatrics-minor surgery  
Physicians - working 12 hrs or less in the ER  
Physicians-minor surgery  
Radiology-invasive  
Urology-surgery (including vasectomies)

## Class 2

Abdominal Surgery  
Anesthesiologists  
Broncho-esophagology  
Colon/Rectal surgery  
Emergency Medicine-surgery  
Endocrinology-surgery  
Gastroenterology-surgery  
General Surgery  
Geriatrics-surgery  
Gynecology-surgery  
Hand Surgeons  
Head and Neck Surgery

## Class 2 (cont.)

Internists - performing angioplasty and colonoscopy  
Neoplasty-surgery  
Nephrology-surgery  
Non-surgical physicians doing liposuction  
Non-surgical Specialists who perform invasive procedures or surgical incisions  
Orthopedics-no surgery  
Otorhinolaryngology Surgery  
Pain Management  
Physicians who assist in major surgeries  
Physicians who perform up to 75 normal vaginal obstetrical deliveries per year (no C-sections)  
Physicians who work more than 12 hrs per week in the ER  
Plastic Surgery-elective  
Plastic surgery-non-elective  
Psychiatry with ECT  
Radiology-diagnostic  
Thoracic-non-cardiac surgery  
Vascular Surgery

## Class 3

Cardiac Surgery  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Pediatric Surgery

## Class 4

Neurosurgeons  
Obstetrics  
Surgeons who perform obstetrics and obstetrical surgery  
Trauma Surgery