

State	Regulatory Board	Definition of Podiatrist	Scope of Practice	Supervision of Physician Extenders	Surgical Requirements	Rx Authority	Regulatory Board Website
Ohio	Ohio Board of Medicine (7 MDS, 1 DO, 2 Public Members, and 1 DPM)		<p>Procedures: The practice of podiatric medicine and surgery consists of medical, mechanical, and surgical treatment of ailments of the foot, the muscles, and tendons of the leg governing the functions of the foot; and superficial lesions of the hand other than those associated with trauma. Podiatrists are permitted the use of such preparations, medicines, and drugs as may be necessary for the treatment of such ailments. The podiatrist may treat the local manifestations of systemic diseases as they appear in the hand and foot, but the patient shall be concurrently referred to a MD or DO for the treatment of the systemic disease itself (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4731.51 (2008)).</p> <p>Foot: Terminal appendage of the lower extremity and includes the ankle joint which consists of a tibial plafond, its posterolateral border (posterior malleolus), the medial malleolus, distal tibia (lateral malleolus) and the talus (Ohio Admin. Code § 4731-20-01 (2008)).</p>	<p>"Physician assistant" means a skilled person qualified by academic and clinical training to provide services to patients as a physician assistant under the supervision, control, and direction of one or more physicians who are responsible for the physician assistant's performance.</p> <p>"Physician" means an individual who is authorized under Chapter 4731, of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery (Ohio Rev. Code § 4730.01 (2008)).</p>	<p>A podiatric physician may perform surgery on the ankle joint; if: the podiatric physician holds privileges to perform on the ankle joint; at: a) college of podiatric medicine and surgery; b) a hospital approved by JCAHO or AOA; c) an approved ambulatory surgical facility; and the podiatric physician can demonstrate adequate education, training, and experience by having attained board qualified status from the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and completed a 24 month residency program. OR holding privileges to perform surgery on the ankle joint from an institution that meets the above criteria, providing that such privileges were granted prior to 2/28/2004 (Ohio Admin. Code 4731-20-02 (2008)).</p>		<p>http://med.ohio.gov/</p>