

UPMC
**Delineation of Privileges Request
 Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Passavant

Specialty: ANESTHESIOLOGY

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in Anesthesiology.
CERTIFICATION	Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to board certification in anesthesiology in accordance with the Credentialing Policy of the Bylaws
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentation of the performance of at least 500 anesthesiology cases in the past two years, those with less will be evaluated on an individual basis <p><u>INDEPENDENT DIAGNOSTIC TRANSESOPHAGEAL ECHO WITH DICTATED INTERPRETATION:</u></p> <p>Formal Training A. Completion of approved fellowship training, which provided advanced training in performing TEE. A letter from the director of the program must be provided. or B. Practical Training: Completion of at least two formal programs or continuing education courses on TEE encompassing a minimum of 24 CMEs within 2 years prior to granting privileges AND 30 supervised exams, which may include exams at other institutions or during training</p> <p>Maintenance of privileges To maintain competency and continuation of privileges to perform Diagnostic TEE, a credentialed physician must perform 12 TEEs per year</p> <p><u>FLUOROSCOPY:</u></p> <p>To be eligible to request this privilege, the applicant must provide evidence of training by submitting a certificate of training regarding minimizing risks from fluoroscopic x-rays. If this has not been previously acquired, a learning module will be forwarded for completion prior to recommending this privilege.</p>

	<p>Maintenance of competence: Annual education will be provided by the hospital, which will be assessed for completeness at reappointment.</p> <p>**Fluoroscopy certification is required if requesting intra-operative TEE as fluoroscopy is utilized</p>
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