

**Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Altoona

Specialty: Bariatric Surgery

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program.
TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in General Surgery. • Completion of a Bariatric Surgery or Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Fellowship or, at minimum, formal clinical and didactic training in bariatric surgery, including preoperative evaluation and patient selection, operative techniques, and postoperative follow-up.
CERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Certification/Board Eligibility by the American Board of Surgery or its equivalent in accordance with the UPMC Altoona Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules & Regulations • <i>See Recredentialing Recommendations below.</i>
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic surgery and gastrointestinal surgery. • Present or past participation in a structured bariatric program with long-term follow-up. • Recent past performance of at least 50 bariatric operations with satisfactory outcomes, of which at least 25 should be stapling or anastomotic procedures. These procedures should have been performed within the preceding 24 months. • Periodic evaluation of outcomes to ensure that established benchmarks are met. <p><u>Recredentialing Recommendations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If not previously Board certified, then this must be completed within five (5) years of initial appointment to the Medical Staff. 2. Maintenance of certification by the American Board of Surgery or its equivalent. 3. Performance of 50 primary bariatric operations in the preceding 24 months. 4. Participation in a structured bariatric program with long-term follow-up. 5. Periodic evaluation of outcomes to ensure that established benchmarks are

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	<p>met.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. At least 12 CME hours in bariatric surgery every two years.7. A surgeon who has performed 300 lifetime bariatric cases will always be considered a bariatric surgeon for purposes of the ACS BSCN program.
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