

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

Facility: UPMC Horizon

Specialty: BARIATRIC SURGERY

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in General Surgery
CERTIFICATION	Board Certification per Policy on Appointment, Reappointment, and Clinical Privileges of UPMC Horizon
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surgeons requesting laparoscopic bariatric privileges must have the skills and experience necessary to convert to and perform the open bariatric procedure and have privileges for advanced laparoscopic surgery. ▪ TRAINING: Applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in General Surgery as well as successful completion of a formal or informal preceptorship in open and/or laparoscopic bariatric surgery. <p>Applicants performing bariatric surgical procedures as part of their residency program should document the performance of at least 25 open and laparoscopic bariatric surgical procedures during their general surgery residency (within the past three years).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: For each bariatric surgical procedure requested, the applicant must be able to demonstrate successful performance of at least 12 of each bariatric procedure, performed as the primary surgeon, in the last 12 months with satisfactory outcomes. <p>Applicants unable to demonstrate performance of the required number of procedures listed above will be required to participate as the first assistant in the appropriate number of procedures to meet the above requirement; then be proctored as the primary surgeon in 5 cases.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the proctoring period, the proctoring physician will submit an evaluation of competency prior to the surgeon independently performing the procedure as the primary surgeon.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ REFERENCES: A letter of reference must come from the director of the applicant's bariatric training course or from chief of surgery at the institution(s) where the applicant has performed open and/or laparoscopic bariatric procedures. ▪ When requesting bariatric surgery privileges, the applicant will be required to provide documentation that there is a process in place to provide appropriate patient follow-up in timeframes appropriate to the procedure performed, and must document a pre-operative/post-operative collaborative treatment plan for the care of the morbidly obese patient that includes ancillary services such as dietary instruction, counseling, support groups, exercise training, and psychological assistance as needed. ▪ REAPPOINTMENT: Renewal of each procedure will be based on unbiased, objective results of care according to the hospital's performance improvement program. Applicant must demonstrate maintained competence by having performed at least 12 surgical procedures in the past 12 months for each bariatric procedure for which privileges are requested with satisfactory outcomes. <p>In addition, continuing education related to bariatric surgery will be required.</p>
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