Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet

Facility: UPMC Shadyside
Specialty: NEUROSURGERY

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<th>KNOWLEDGE</th>
<th>Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program</th>
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<td>TRAINING</td>
<td>Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA approved residency program in Neurological Surgery</td>
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<td>CERTIFICATION</td>
<td>Satisfactory completion of board eligibility requirements and certification by the American Board of Neurosurgery must be accomplished within three (3) years of the applicant’s initial appointment</td>
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**FLUOROSCOPY**

Initial Privileges
2. Successfully complete a written test (passing grade of 80%). Up to 2.5 Category 1 CME credits will be awarded for a passing score.
3. Complete and submit a CME registration and evaluation form.

For Re-certification (re-certification for fluoroscopy certification is required as part of the reappointment process):
Access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following website: [http://cme.health.pitt.edu](http://cme.health.pitt.edu)

**Regional Credentialing:**

The peripheral vasculature consists of three regions (1) Aortoiliac and Brachiocephalic vessels (2) renal and abdominal visceral vessels (3) infra-inguinal vessels, as defined in Section D of the attached criteria.

To be privileged, the physician must:

- Possess appropriate cognitive skills of the region (obtained via residency training or CME courses; documentation must be provided via letter from residency program or CME certificate/letter of attestation)
- Perform the appropriate number of procedures as indicated in the criteria column below
Present a letter of endorsement from the proctor, if appropriate number of procedures has not been met; or present a letter from the training program director attesting that number of procedures has been attained through training.

**Intracerebral Arteriography** – only performed by physicians that have spent at least one year in a dedicated neuro-interventional training program.

**Special procedures privileges (see Qualifications and/or specific criteria⁷)**

To be eligible to apply for a special procedure privilege listed below, the applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an approved and recognized course or acceptable supervised training in residency, fellowship, or other acceptable experience; and provide documentation of competence in performing that procedure consistent with the criteria set forth in the medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges.

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<td><strong>Angiography</strong> (procedures will count for regional privileging)</td>
<td>100 Dx Peripheral Arteriograms with 50 as primary operator</td>
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<td><strong>Interventions</strong> (coiling, balloon dilations or stenting of vessels)</td>
<td>50 Peripheral Interventions with 25 as the primary operator</td>
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<td><strong>Endovascular Stent Grafts</strong> Abdominal Aorta</td>
<td>10 as primary operator (a vascular surgeon must be present for non-vascular specialties)</td>
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<td><strong>Endovascular Stent Grafts</strong> Thoracic Aorta</td>
<td>10 cases as primary operator (if privileged for abdominal aorta, then 5 cases as primary operator) (a vascular surgeon must be present for non-vascular specialties)</td>
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| **Carotid Arteriography** | If criteria met for Angiography, then 50 selective carotid arteriograms with 25 as primary operator  
If physician does not meet angiography criteria listed above,  
100 Dx angiograms with 50 as primary operator |
| **Carotid Interventions** (stents) | 25 Interventions with 15 as primary operator  
15 dx carotid studies are required prior to being the primary operator on an interventional carotid procedure |
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| Aortoiliac & Brachiocephalic Vessels | 20 dx arteriograms  
10 interventional  
as primary operator |
| Renal & Abdominal Visceral Vessels | 20 dx arteriograms  
10 interventional  
as primary operator |
| Infra-inguinal Vessels            | 20 dx arteriograms  
10 interventional  
as primary operator |