

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

**Facility:** UPMC Shadyside

**Specialty:** BARIATRIC SURGERY

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
<b>TRAINING</b>	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in General Surgery
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	Satisfactory completion of Board eligibility requirements and certification by the American Board of General Surgery must be accomplished within three years of the applicant's initial appointment
<b>OTHER</b>	<p>To meet the Bariatric Credentialing Guidelines in bariatric surgery, the applicant should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have credentials at an accredited facility to perform gastrointestinal and biliary surgery;</li> <li>2. Document that he or she is working within an integrated program for the care of the morbidly obese patient that provides ancillary services such as specialized nursing care, dietary instruction, counseling, support groups, exercise training, and psychological assistance as needed;</li> <li>3. Document that there is a program in place to prevent, monitor, and manage short-term and long-term complications;</li> <li>4. Document that there is a system in place to provide follow-up for all patients, with the expectation that at least 50% of the patients who receive restrictive procedures and 75% of those with malabsorptive operations, will be seen on a regular basis for at least five years</li> </ol> <p><b>Provisional Bariatric Surgery Privileges</b>  Provisional bariatric surgery privileges are conferred to facilitate the pursuit of full bariatric surgical credentials. With this classification, it is appropriate for the surgeon to schedule bariatric cases if the Bariatric Credentialing Guidelines and these additional conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The successful completion of a bariatric training course of at least two days, which includes both didactic and hands-on laboratory work involving cadavers; and</li> <li>2. Documentation of three proctored cases in which the assistant is a fully training bariatric surgeon; or</li> <li>3. Completion of an approved preceptorship program</li> </ol>

**Open Bariatric Surgery Privileges**

To obtain “open” bariatric surgery privileges, the surgeon must meet the Bariatric Credentialing Guidelines and :

1. Document three proctored cases in which the assistant is a fully trained bariatric surgeon; and,
2. Document the successful outcomes (with acceptable perioperative complications rates) for 10 open bariatric surgical cases performed by the applicant.

**Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Privileges**

To obtain laparoscopic bariatric surgery privileges the surgeon must meet the Bariatric Credentialing Guidelines and:

1. Have privileges to perform “open” bariatric surgery at an approved facility;
2. Have privileges at the given facility to perform advanced laparoscopic surgery;
3. Document three proctored cases in which the assistant is a fully trained bariatric surgeon; and,
4. Document the outcomes of 15 laparoscopic bariatric surgical cases performed as primary surgeon, demonstrating an acceptable perioperative complication rate.

It is recommended that the local facility review the surgeon’s outcome data within 6 months of initiation of a new program and at regular intervals thereafter, to evaluate patient safety comparable to published outcome benchmarks. In addition, the surgeon should continue to meet the Bariatric Credentialing Guidelines for bariatric surgery at the time of reappointment. Continuing medical education and active participation in surgical societies related to this field is also strongly recommended.