

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

Facility: UPMC Horizon

Specialty: NEUROSURGERY

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program																				
TRAINING	Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA approved residency program in Neurological Surgery																				
CERTIFICATION	Board Certification per Policy on Appointment, Reappointment, and Clinical Privileges of UPMC Horizon																				
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For Fluoroscopy privileges, certificate required <p style="text-align: center;">Special Request Privileges</p> <p>In order for these requests to be granted, the applicant must provide documentation of specialized or fellowship training and documentation of satisfactory performance of the procedure. Documentation may be in the form of continuing medical education, a letter from a training program director and/or documentation of clinical experience.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Privilege</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Suggested Level of Activity for granting initial privileges</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>▪ Stereotactic surgery of the CNS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Spine surgery involving use of internal fixation stabilization devices</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Transsphenoidal hypophysectomy</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Transoral approach for procedures of base of skull and spinal cord</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Carotid artery surgery with completion of arteriogram</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Intra-extra cranial arterial revascularization</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Automated Percutaneous discectomy</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Deep Brain Stimulation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Conscious Sedation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 (in last 12mo)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Privilege	Suggested Level of Activity for granting initial privileges	▪ Stereotactic surgery of the CNS	10	▪ Spine surgery involving use of internal fixation stabilization devices	10	▪ Transsphenoidal hypophysectomy	10	▪ Transoral approach for procedures of base of skull and spinal cord	5	▪ Carotid artery surgery with completion of arteriogram	5	▪ Intra-extra cranial arterial revascularization	5	▪ Automated Percutaneous discectomy	5	▪ Deep Brain Stimulation	12	▪ Conscious Sedation	5 (in last 12mo)
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ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE (CONSCIOUS) SEDATION

Documentation of all training and experience to perform the requested privilege must be supplied

All qualifications and satisfactory patient outcomes must be validated in writing.

The applicant's training and experience must meet one of the following criteria prior to consideration of the request:

1. Moderate (Conscious) sedation performed as part of residency training and at least 10 cases performed as the primary physician in the last 24 months. **(5 cases/12 months)**
OR
2. Physician has Moderate (Conscious) Sedation privileges at another hospital and has performed at least 10 cases in the last 24 months.**(5 cases/12 months)**
OR
3. Physician has administered Moderate (Conscious) Sedation at least 10 times in the last 24 months at UPMC Horizon.**(5 times in 12 months)**
OR
4. Physician currently holds an Anesthesia Unrestricted Permit Certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has administered Moderate (Conscious) Sedation at least 10 times in the last 24 months.**(5 times in 12 months)**
OR
5. Physician has successfully completed the educational program "Practice Guidelines for Sedation and Analgesia by non-Anesthesiologists" and requests provisional privileges pending the successful completion of monitored administration of 10 Moderate (Conscious) Sedation cases within 24 months. **(5 cases in 12 months)**
(Includes physicians who previously have been granted Moderate (Conscious) Sedation Privileges however cannot provide evidence of experience / outcomes in the past 12 months.)

AND

	<p>6. Physician is qualified to rescue patients who unavoidably or unintentionally slip into a deeper-than-desired level of sedation. At a minimum, physician must have (in addition to one of the above) current basic life support certification for airway management.</p> <p><u>GENERAL LASER SURGERY</u></p> <p>Education: M.D., D.O., D.M.D., D.D.S., D.P.M.</p> <p>Training: The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in general surgery or a surgical subspecialty (with exceptions made for practitioners such as dermatologists and podiatrists). The applicant must also have participated in at least 10 hours of residency/post-graduate education concerning laser physics, indications, equipment use, and complications</p> <p>Experience: The applicant must provide evidence that during the education/training, hands-on application of the laser was included. The suggested level of activity for initial granting /renewal of privileges is five (5) procedures in 12 months.</p> <p>Proctoring will be required for those not meeting the suggested level of activity. Proctoring will continue until the practitioner has successfully reached the suggested 12 month activity level (5).</p> <p>References: A letter of reference must come from the department chairman or another appropriate physician at the hospital/organization where the physician currently holds laser privileges, or from the director of the physician’s residency program, or continuing medical education course director.</p> <p>Reappointment: Reappointment will be recommended according to the “Policy on Appointment, Reappointment and Clinical Privileges.” Consideration will be given to continuing medical education programs that cover developments in the use of this facility’s type of laser, and actual results of laser usage during the past 12 months.</p>
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**PERCUTANEOUS POLYMETHYLMETHACRYLATE
VERTEBROPLASTY (BALLOON KYPHOPLASTY)**

- Training:** Applicants must have completed an ACGME / AOA accredited residency program in orthopedic surgery or neurosurgery. Applicants must also have completed the Kyphon Inc. training course in the use of the inflatable bone tamp.
- Requirement:** Applicants must have completed training in radiation safety and hold current fluoroscopy privileges.
- Initial Proctoring:** Must be or have been proctored in their initial cases by a Kyphon company representative.
- Experience:** Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have performed at least 10 balloon kyphoplasty procedures in the past 24 months with satisfactory outcomes.
- Reappointment:** The applicant must demonstrate that he or she has maintained competence by demonstrating the performance of at least 5 kyphoplasty procedures in the last 24 months with satisfactory outcomes.
- References:** A letter of reference must come from the department chairperson at the hospital where the applicant currently has or has had balloon kyphoplasty privileges, or from the director of the physician's residency program. If not a part of the residency program, then a letter from the course director will be required.

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION

- Training:** The applicant must have completed an ACGME/AOA accredited training program in neurological surgery. If the program did not include stereotactic surgery, applicants must show that they have completed stereotactic surgery training.
- In addition, applicants must have completed training in deep brain stimulation, which

	<p>included proctoring by an experienced deep brain stimulation surgeon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate they have performed at least 12 deep brain stimulation procedures in the past twelve (12) months with satisfactory outcomes.</p> <p>References: A letter of reference must come from the Director of the applicant's deep brain stimulation training program.</p> <p>Alternatively, a letter of reference regarding competence should come from the chief of neurosurgery at the institution where the applicant has most recently practiced.</p> <p>Reappointment: Renewal of the 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 deep brain stimulation procedures in the past 24 months with satisfactory outcomes.</p> <p>In addition, continuing education related to deep brain stimulation will be required.</p>
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