

UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet

Facility: UPMC Passavant

Specialty: THORACIC / CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved postgraduate residency program in general thoracic surgery or general surgery
CERTIFICATION	Certified, or become certified within five years following completion of residency and/or fellowship training, by the appropriate specialty board of the ABMS, or the AOA
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bronchoscopy, esophagoscopy, mediastinoscopy, thoracoscopy privileges require extra credentialing ▪ Fluoroscopic Privileges: To be eligible to request this privilege, the applicant must provide evidence of training by submitting a certificate of training regarding minimizing risks from fluoroscopic x-rays. If this has not been previously acquired, a learning module will be forwarded for completion prior to recommending this privilege. <u>Maintenance of competence:</u> Annual education will be provided by the hospital, which will be assessed for completeness at reappointment. ▪ IV Moderate Sedation: Required previous experience: Applicant must provide adequate demonstration of current competence in administering moderate sedation. If moderate sedation was not part of formal residency program, the applicant must have completed hands on training in moderate sedation under the supervision of a qualified preceptor. <p><u>CARDIOVASCULAR THORACIC SURGERY WITH CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS PUMP:</u></p> <p>The following privileges are restricted to Category IV. All surgeons performing these procedures must have completed a residency in Thoracic Surgery and be Board Eligible or Certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. These privileges are also restricted to those physicians</p>

under contract with UPMC Passavant.

- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting and Repair
- Valve Replacements and Repairs
- Operations on the Heart and Pericardium
- Pulmonary Artery and Tissue Resections and Repairs
- Operations on Intra-thoracic Vessels
- Operations on Suprarenal Intra-abdominal Vessels
- AICD Generator or Lead Implants

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY ACCREDITATION

Must be a legally qualified physician and meet 1 or more of the following:

- A- completion of a 6 month formal training program in Echo that includes interpretation of at least 300 Echo
- B- 3 years Echo practice with interpretation of at least 900 Echos

Continuing Education Requirements:

- A- 15 hours AMA category 1 cme in Echo over a 3 year period
- B- yearly accumulated continuing ed credits should be kept on file and available for inspection

Procedure Volumes:

- Transthoracic- Medical staff should interpret 300 annually
Technical staff should perform 300 annually
- TEE- Medical staff should perform 50 annually

RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION (RFA) OF THE LUNG

Basic Education: MD or DO

Minimum formal training:

Applicants must have completed an ACGME/AOA- accredited residency training program or a clinical fellowship in thoracic surgery. The applicant also must have completed RFA for a cancer training program and have been proctored in five initial cases by a physician experienced in RFA for cancer treatment. For Percutaneous RFA procedures, the applicant must show evidence of competency in Image Guided Procedures (Minimal of 25 CT guided procedures) and a letter of reference from the director of the applicant's surgical training program noting current clinical competency.

OR

For those who have acquired training outside their residency/fellowship or are currently performing RFA for the lung at another institution:

- Submit a letter from the chief or department chair where the

physician has been granted such privileges. The letter should attest to current clinical competency of the physician and validates volume and outcome over the past two years. **(applicants should include evidence of CME or certification as appropriate)**

Reappointment: If Passavant is not the applicants primary facility a letter from the appropriate chair where the individual is most active shall be submitted noting current clinical competence volume and outcome. Evidence of a minimum of at least 10 RFAs of the lung over the reappointment cycle is expected. Those with less than the minimum shall be evaluated on an individual basis.

* Any physician who is currently credentialed at UPMC Passavant to perform RFA of the lung procedures may serve as a proctor when needed.

OPEN HEART SURGERY SERVICES

Response Time:

Surgeon shall be prepared to perform surgery within 60-minutes of page. (Presence within one-hour from time of page is to establish a patient-family-cardiologist relationship prior to patient's surgery.)

Surgical Activity:

Surgeon should perform a minimum of 100 open-heart operations per year. This applies prior to initial request for this privilege and upon any subsequent/renewal requests. Those individuals who have less surgical activity per year will be reviewed on an individual basis based on skill, training and acceptable morbidity/mortality data.

Acceptable results for morbidity and mortality as defined by national and State standards (e.g. Society for Thoracic Surgeons (STS)).

Coverage: follow-up on surgical performance

- Establish post procedural coverage, and length of time (in accordance with standard of care) that surgeon is present on campus.
- Surgeon should have direct (physician to physician) contact with cardiologist.
- Surgeon should meet with family.

Training Requirements/Experience:

Applicants are required to have met all of the criteria for clinical privileges in general surgery and the following additional criteria:

- 1) **Minimal Formal Training:** Successful completion of a residency program approved by the residency review committee for thoracic surgery.

AND

- 2) **Certification:** Board certified with the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Thoracic Surgery.

OR

Have his/her application to take the certification examination in cardio-thoracic surgery accepted by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Thoracic Surgery.

AND

- 3) **Required previous experience:** Demonstration of ongoing, active surgical practice during the past year with acceptable morbidity/mortality data.

LASER

1. For each laser type and operative category, produce a letter from your residency chair or director stating the laser safety training and use of supervision during your residency

OR

2. For each specific laser type and operative category provide documentation of an instructional course taken to learn about this specific laser and its operative applications. Please note that the certificate must delineate the specific laser(s) involved in the course and their operative application(s).

OR

3. Complete the in-house Laser Education and Proctoring Program by: Taking the University of Iowa Health Care laser safety-training test.

a. You must read the safety course items and then click on Basic Laser Safety Exam. You need to then type in all of your personal information and take the test. Before you click on "Submit the Test" please print the test. Then hit Submit and the test will be scored for you. You will need to print this as well. You must score 100% to pass the test.

b. You will need to submit these two (2) printouts to the appropriate Medical Staff Office. The fax number for the Presbyterian Campus is 412-647-6607 while the fax number for the Shadyside Campus is 412-623-

	<p>3005.</p> <p>c. Completing laser proctoring at either the Presbyterian Campus or the Shadyside Campus of UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside with a colleague in your department who is recommended by your department chair as qualified. The proctor must have the laser privileges you are requesting and deem you qualified for each laser type and operative category you are requesting. The individual must proctor two (2) individual cases for each laser type and operative application requested. The proctor's documentation must accompany the addendum and be returned to the appropriate Medical Staff Office for processing as part of your application to the Medical Staff. The Laser Safety Officer can provide further clarification regarding these policies and give you assistance arranging for a proctor.</p> <p>NOTE: The request for laser privileges will not be considered unless the necessary documentation is attached</p>
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