

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

**Facility:** UPMC Presbyterian

**Specialty:** UROLOGY

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA accredited program
<b>TRAINING</b>	The successful completion of an ACGME or AOA approved post graduate residency program in Urology
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	N/A
<b>OTHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documentation of the performance of at least 50 urological procedures in the past two (2) years, or demonstrated successful completion of a hospital-affiliated formalized residency or clinical fellowship in the past two years</li> <li>▪ Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Urology by the American Board of Urology, or a similar certification process acceptable to the Hospital or as determined by the Chair of the department</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DAVINCI SURGICAL SYSTEM</u></b></p> <p>Prior to requesting use of the daVinci Surgical System all requests must be reviewed by the Surgical Robotics subcommittee. Upon obtaining the necessary approval from the Surgical Robotics subcommittee, the following requirements for using the daVinci Surgical System must be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completed the training program sponsored by the Intuitive Surgical Company</li> <li>▪ Attached appropriate documentation of the intuitive training program</li> </ul> <p><b>Requirements to Maintain daVinci Surgical System Privilege:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain full-time active staff privileges at the Presbyterian Campus of UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside</li> <li>▪ Maintain a full-time or voluntary faculty appointment in the Department of Urology</li> <li>▪ Successfully perform, as primary surgeon, or assist in the performance, as first assistant, of at least 12 daVinci based</li> </ul>

surgical procedures per year as averaged over a two-year period (a minimum of 24 procedures performed within the prior two years).

- Attend at least 66% (two-thirds) of all Department of Urology Grand Rounds and at least 66% (two-thirds) of all Department of Urology morbidity and mortality conferences, and fulfill the requirements necessary to maintain faculty status
- When appropriate, report all morbidities and mortality associated with the use of the daVinci Surgical System at the next scheduled Department of Urology morbidity and mortality conference. Non reporting of complications may result in loss of privileges to use the daVinci Surgical System
- Maintain the in-room attendance of two physicians- the primary surgeon and the first assistant- for any urological procedure using the daVinci Surgical System
  - For full-time faculty who have met the educational and certification requirements and are training residents or fellows, the first assistant can be a resident or fellow
  - For voluntary faculty who have met the educational and certification requirements and do not train residents or fellows, the first assistant must be a physician who also meets educational and certification requirements of the daVinci Surgical System, and maintains the staff and voluntary faculty requirements listed above
  - All physicians using the daVinci Surgical System, either as the primary surgeon or first assistant, must maintain education and certification requirements
  - Those who may not use the daVinci Surgical System as first assistants include nurse practitioners, operating room personnel, and other physicians who have not met the educational and certification requirements
- Attach the appropriate documentation of experience and patient outcomes. The responsibility for providing documentation related to training, education, experience and patient outcomes regarding the daVinci Surgical System remains with the applicant

### **FLUOROSCOPY**

#### Initial Privileges

1. Review the educational materials contained in a didactic manual, “Minimizing Risks from Fluoroscopic X-Rays” by Louis Wagner & Benjamin Archer.

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):

1. Access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following website: <http://cme.health.pitt.edu>

### **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 412-623-3005.

**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.

	NOTE: The request for laser privileges will not be considered unless the necessary documentation is attached
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