

**Title: Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) Privilege Criteria**

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**POLICY:**

Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) procedures will be performed by a surgeon trained in endovascular procedures that meets the following criteria:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
  - A. Residency/Fellowship with Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) training evidenced by a certificate of training, OR
  - B. Completion of didactic and cadaver lab training course with vendor (Silk Road Medical) using current FDA approved equipment evidenced by a certificate of training.
3. Experience:
  - A. Open Vascular Privileges - 24 cases in preceding 24 months Carotid artery surgery
  - B. Basic Endovascular Privileges – 180 total procedures including at least 80 therapeutic. The numbers of procedures required above are cumulative beginning with those performed during training and continuing into clinical practice for the most recent 24 month period.
4. Proctoring:
  - A. 5 cases proctored by TCAR certified operator. Silk Road Medical will provide proctor. Proctoring is to include EEG monitoring by a credentialed neurologist.
5. Current competency:
  - A. 2 cases required at reappointment

**References/Standards:**

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