

**Title: BALLOON KYPHOPLASTY**

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**POLICY:**

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
  - A. Orthopedics
    - 1) Orthopedic Surgery Residency or Fellowship which includes spine surgery training, or
    - 2) Current privileges at SJRCM Mishawaka Spine Surgery both Anterior and Posterior Approach, and,
    - 3) Training/experience related specifically to Balloon Kyphoplasty:
      - a) Trained as part of the curriculum of the Residency/Fellowship, or
      - b) Completion of a specialized course in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology (if this has not been part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship), or
      - c) Documented experience in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology. This must include performance of successful vertebral augmentation procedures in at least five patients as the primary operator without major complications.
  - B. Neurosurgery
    - 1) Neurosurgery Surgery Residency or Fellowship
    - 2) Training/experience related specifically to Balloon Kyphoplasty:
      - a) Trained as part of the curriculum of the Residency/Fellowship, or
      - b) Completion of a specialized course in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology (if this has not been part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship), or
      - c) Documented experience in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology. This must include performance of successful vertebral augmentation procedures in at least five patients as the primary operator without major complications.
  - C. Interventional Radiologist
    - 1) Interventional Radiology Fellowship, and
    - 2) Interventional Radiology Certification, and
    - 3) Training/experience related specifically to Balloon Kyphoplasty:
      - a) Trained as part of the curriculum of the Fellowship, or
      - b) Completion of a specialized course in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology (if this has not been part of the curriculum of either the Fellowship), or

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- c) Documented experience in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology. This must include performance of successful vertebral augmentation procedures in at least five patients as the primary operator without major complications.
- D. Pain Medicine (Anesthesia or Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)
- 1) Anesthesia:
    - a) Currently be ABMS/AOA board certified in Anesthesiology and/or ABMS/AOA board certified in Anesthesiology Pain Management.
  - 2) Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation:
    - a) Successful completion of an approved ACGME/AOA residency program in Physical Medicine and Rehab. Demonstrate additional training in an ACGME accredited Pain Management fellowship or currently be ABMS/AOA board certified in Pain Management.
  - 3) Training/experience related specifically to Balloon Kyphoplasty:
    - a) Trained as part of the curriculum of the Residency/Fellowship, or
    - b) Completion of a specialized course in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology (if this has not been part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship), or
    - c) Documented experience in Balloon Kyphoplasty/Inflatable Bone Tamp Technology. This must include performance of successful vertebral augmentation procedures in at least five patients as the primary operator without major complications.

**References/Standards:**

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