

Title: Cardiac Catherization, Diagnostic

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. Cardiovascular fellowship must include at least twelve months training in cardiac catheterization
3. Experience:
 - A. Demonstrate current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 150 cases as a primary operator within the last two years.
4. Proctoring:
 - A. General Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists are to have 3 concurrent cases proctored
5. Current Competence:
 - A. 75 cases required at reappointment. PCTA cases count towards the required cases. If a physician has less than 75 cases documented, then the Department Chair or the Cath Lab Medical Director will perform a random retrospective review of their SJRMC cases. The review will look at any complications for recommendation of continued privileges.
6. This is a core privilege for an Interventional Cardiologist
7. This is a core privilege for an electrophysiologist - cannulate coronary arteries if necessary to perform ablation.

References/Standards:

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