

Title: VASCULAR PRIVILEGES INCLUDING CAROTID, AORTIC AND PERIPHERAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES

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POLICY:

Vascular Privileges including Carotid, Aortic and Peripheral Vascular procedures, will be housed in the Surgery Department of the Medical Staff but can be applied for by any surgical specialty across the medical staff according to the Procedures below.

PROCEDURE:

A. Basic Education: M.D. or D.O.

1. American Board of Surgery Certificate for vascular surgery
2. Those individuals wishing to apply for vascular surgery privileges who do not meet Criteria 1 above will be considered on an individual basis only after meeting the following two criteria.
 - a. Demonstrate having successfully personally performed a minimum of 100 major reconstructive vascular procedures and having assumed primary responsibility for the pre and postoperative care.
 - b. Present a letter from the residency program director attesting to the applicant's competence to function independently as a vascular surgeon. If the applicant has previously been in private practice, he/she is to provide, in addition, a letter from an established peripheral vascular surgeon, located in the candidate's prior practice setting, attesting to his/her vascular surgery competence.
3. Recognizing that individual vascular procedures may come under the aegis of several specialties in surgery, privileges may be granted in specific situations for the performance of these individual procedures. Physicians wishing to apply for privileges under this section will be considered after meeting the following two criteria.
 - a. Demonstrated having successfully personally performed a minimum of 25 such procedures assumed primary responsibility for the patients' pre and postoperative care.
 - b. Present a letter from the residency program director attesting to the applicant's competence to independently perform the applied for procedure. If the applicant has previously been in private practice, her/she is to provide, in addition, a letter from an established vascular surgeon located in the candidate's prior practice setting attesting to his/her surgical competency to care for patients undergoing the applied for procedure.

B. Proctoring: First 3 cases will be live proctored in each of the following areas: carotid, aortic and peripheral vascular reconstruction. Please see specific privileging policies for additional proctoring requirements.

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