

Title: 24 Hour Study And Esophageal Manometry Interpretation Privilege Criteria

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. Fellowship or Residency In: Gastroenterology or Surgical Endoscopy, and
 - B. Must be able to document competency in performing at least 10 procedures within the past two years.

OR

3. Experience:
 - A. A letter of reference from the Chief of the Department at the institution where previously privileged within the past two years attesting to the physicians' experience, and
 - B. Must be able to document competency in performing at least 10 procedures within the past two years.

OR

4. Training:
 - A. The physician must attend a one-day didactic course in the interpretations of 24 hour pH study and manometry interpretation as approved by the physician's Department Chair, and
 - B. Perform and interpret 10 procedures with another physician who has full unsupervised privileges in this procedure.
5. Proctoring
 - A. Proctoring of first 5 cases of each procedure is to be over read by a physician with full, unsupervised 24 hour pH study and esophageal manometry interpretation privileges.
6. Renewal of Privileges
 - A. Must be able to document competency in performing at least 10 procedures within the past two years.

References/Standards:

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