

Title: Core Privileging

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POLICY:

1. Privileging is based on pre-defined criteria in conjunction with clinically realistic, well-defined description of “core” privileges for each specific clinical specialty or subspecialty treatment area.

PROCEDURE:

- A. Current clinical competence is established by recognizing the combination of an applicant’s completion of an approved residency training program, recent (direct or indirect) experience and references submitted from physicians who have had the opportunity to observe the applicant’s practice. This will be established through:
 - 1) Predefined criteria for each privilege that outlines education, training and experience requirements.
 - 2) Descriptions of clinical privileges that is accurate, detailed, comprehensive and specific.
 - 3) A system that is designed to avoid denials by clearly stating the minimum education, training and experience needed for specific clinical privileges.
 - 4) The core set of clinical activities for which any appropriately trained physician with good references would be competent to perform. The special requests require individual application by the physician. Such requests will reflect new advances in technology, volume sensitive privileges that would not automatically be incorporated within the core and clinical procedures that may cross specialties or services.