

**Title:** EPIDURAL INTERVENTIONAL LUMBAR INJECTIONS (INTERLAMINAR, TRANSFORAMINAL, MEDIAL BRANCH BLOCKS AND CAUDAL) PRIVILEGE CRITERIA

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**POLICY:**

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
  - A. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation:
    - 1) The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and
    - 2) Verification that the physician has obtained Interventional Injections training during Residency or through a post graduate training course approved by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), and
    - 3) Has performed fifty (50) epidural interventional injection procedures, or
    - 4) Performance of twenty (20) epidural interventional injection procedures at an outside facility and fifteen (15) procedures at SJPMC as a co-operator.
3. Proctoring
  - A. 10 cases proctored by a currently credentialed SJPMC physician with epidural interventional injection privileges if meet A.3.
  - B. 5 cases proctored by a currently credentialed SJPMC physician with epidural interventional injection privileges if meet A.4.
4. Current Competence:
  - A. 20 cases required at reappointment.

\*This privilege is core for Pain Management and Anesthesia Board Certified physicians.

**References/Standards:**

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