

Title: Impella Privilege Criteria

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POLICY:

This policy includes both 2.5 and 5.0 Impella procedures. The 2.5 procedures requires the training defined below.

The 5.0 procedure requires the training defined below and also requires the interventional cardiologist and cardiac surgeon both to be present during critical intra-operative aspects of the procedure (initial vascular access via cut down) to ensure joint participation and optimal patient-centered care. A Cardiac or Vascular surgeon can perform procedure alone as long as trained by the manufacturer.

1. Physicians must meet the following criteria:
 - A. Education: M.D. or D.O.
 - B. Training:
 - 1) Board certified according to Medical Staff Bylaws in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery or Vascular Surgery.
 - 2) Successfully completed a training course in Impella offered by a manufacturer if this has not been a part of the curriculum of either the Residency or Fellowship.

References/Standards:

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- Policy 221