

Title: Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device Transseptal (Watchman) Privilege Criteria

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. Residency/Fellowship with Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device Transseptal training evidenced by a certificate of training, OR
 - B. The primary physician must complete the Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device Transseptal Survey and Online training and attend the physician training with the vendor evidenced by a certificate of training.
3. Experience:
 - A. Electrophysiologist or Interventional Cardiologist must perform 25 Transseptal procedures before they can be the primary operator to perform left atrial appendage closure device
 - 1) At an outside facility; or
 - 2) Scrubbed in with another SJHS physician who has Transseptal privileges. The primary operator will be the physician who is Transseptal privileged.
4. Proctoring:
 - A. 3 concurrent cases, proctoring will be provided by vendor.
5. Current competency:
 - A. 25 Transseptal procedures must be performed every two years with 12 being left atrial appendage closure devices.

References/Standards:

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