

**Title: Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication Procedure (TIF)**

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**POLICY:**

To outline the privileging requirements for physicians requesting Transoral Endoscopic Fundoplication in the Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
  - a. Applicant must have completed a Gastroenterology or General Surgery residency program, and
  - b. Hold current privileges for Endoscopy procedures.
3. Clinical Experience
  - a. Documented evidence of Transoral Endoscopic Fundoplication training in Residency/fellowship program completed within the past two (2) years  
OR
  - b. Documented evidence of attendance and successful completion with certification provided by manufacturer.
4. Proctoring
  - a. Two cases should be proctored by manufacturer
5. Reappointment
  - a. The performance of 3 transoral incisionless fundoplication (TIF) procedures at reappointment.
6. NOTE: A credentialed Surgeon can perform solely, but a gastroenterologist will need a surgeon available only if combined repair of the hernia is to be done.

**References/Standards:**

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