

**Title: NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY INTERPRETATION OF NUCLEAR SPECT IMAGING, GATED SPECT SCANNING AND ANALYSIS AND MULTI GATED ACQUISITION (MUGA) PRIVILEGE CRITERIA**

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**POLICY:** This privilege is exclusive to XRC Radiology and Midwest Cardiology physicians only, per contract.

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
  - A. Radiology
    - 1) This procedure is core for radiologists.

OR

- B. Cardiology
  - 1) Cardiology with Board Certification or its equivalent, and
  - 2) If not applying directly out of a residency having completed a Cardiology Fellowship, and
  - 3) Is able to provide a quality profile from a nuclear cardiology facility or hospital(s) where he/she currently has privileges for clinical activity for the past 12 months, or
  - 4) is unable to provide a quality profile from a nuclear cardiology facility or hospital(s) where he/she currently has privileges for clinical activity for the past 12 months but can demonstrate successful completion of a nuclear cardiology training program approved by the American College of Cardiology, the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology or other equivalent program as determined by the Credentials Committee, ~~or~~ **and**
  - 5) Must be a member of a group that includes an authorized user or have an arrangement with an authorized user.
  - 6) Must be an authorized user on Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center NRC license.
  - 7) Experience:
    - a) Demonstration of 50 nuclear medicine procedures in the past 12 months, or
    - b) Co-read 50 studies alongside a SJRMC nuclear cardiology privileged provider.

**References/Standards:**

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