

Title: Joint Replacement of the Hand, Thumb and Small Joints

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Those physicians who previously had the privilege are grandfathered as of the date approved above.

POLICY:

1. Education: MD, DO
2. Training:
 - A. Successful completion of an ACGME or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited residency program in:
 - 1) Orthopedic Surgery, and
 - 2) Fellowship in Hand Surgery that includes training in Joint Replacement of the Hand, Thumb and Small Joints
3. Proctoring: Two (2) cases

References/Standards:

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- Revised Date: March 2018
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- Policy 211