

Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital
Surgery Department
Spinal Surgery
Core Privilege Request Form

Spinal Surgery Privileges require completion of residency training in accredited neurosurgery or orthopedic residency programs.

Place a check mark in the appropriate box for each set of privileges. Please cross out any procedures that you will not be performing at this facility. All privileges will have a focused period of monitoring and if any privileges requested are not performed in this facility within the first 12 months, those privileges will not be renewed.

If you perform privileges which are not listed, please write them in, send in documentation that you have been trained on the procedure as well as how many you of the procedures have been done and where they were performed at.

Privilege/Procedures	Requested	Not Requested
Practitioners applying for these privileges are qualified to perform procedures (including related admission, consultation, work-up, pre- and post-operative care, histories and physicals) to correct or treat various conditions, illnesses and injuries appropriate to the privileges.		
CORE PRIVILEGES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excisional procedures - Osteotomy - Elective closed and open treatment vertebral fractures - Elective closed or open manipulation of spine requiring anesthesia - Vertebral body embolization or injection - Arthrodesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anterior or anterolateral approach - Posterior, posterolateral, or lateral transverse process technique - Spine deformity - Exploration of spinal column - Spinal instrumentation - Injection, drainage, aspiration, spinal column/canal 		

Applicant Name: _____

	Privileges/ Procedures	Requested	Not Requested
CORE PRIVILEGES			
<p>- Posterior extradural laminotomy, or laminectomy for exploration/decompression of neural elements or excision of herniated intervertebral discs.</p> <p>- Transpedicular, costovertebral, extracavitary approach for posterolateral extra or intra dural exploration/decompression.</p> <p>- Anterior or anterolateral approach for extradural / intradural Exploration/decompression.</p> <p>- Incision with myelotomy, drainage cyst/syrinx rhizotomy, cordotomy, release of tethered cord.</p> <p>- Excision by laminectomy of lesion other than herniated disc.</p> <p>- Excision anterior or anterolateral approach intraspinal lesion.</p> <p>- Introduction / Injection of anesthesia agent (nerve block) diagnostic or therapeutic.</p> <p>- Destruction by neurolytic agent (chemical, thermal, electric, radio frequency, or chemodenervation) spine and nerves.</p> <p>- Neuroplasty and/or decompression spine/nerves</p> <p>- Neurography</p> <p>- Harvest of autologous bone graft</p> <p>- Bone marrow aspiration</p> <p>* Note all approaches to spine ie cervical, thoracic, lumbar , pelvis include endoscopic (laparoscopic) and minimally invasive spinal procedures.</p>			
MODERATE SEDATION (<i>contact med staff office</i>)			

Applicant Name: _____

I attest by signature that I have met the minimum criteria of procedures/diagnoses management within my clinical practice for the procedures requested above, and I agree to provide documentation of said procedures/diagnoses management if requested.

Applicant Signature

Date

The Department Chairperson accepts this applicant's attestation that he/she meets the minimum criteria for privileges requested.





___ Yes ___ No

Department Chair Signature

Date

Dear Physician:

Every physician seeking appointment/reappointment/advancement to Louisiana Heart Hospital & Medical Center is required to obtain annually 20 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credit unless exempted. Physicians falling within any of the following categories are exempt from the 20 hour AMA PRA Category 1 requirement.

-  Initially licensed less than 1 year on the basis of examination;
-  Engaged in military service longer than one year's duration outside of Louisiana;
-  Certified or recertified within the past year by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;
-  Currently in a residency training or fellowship.

Please submit copies of your CMEs that you have completed for the past two years.

Thank you,

Medical Staff Coordinator,
Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital