

WEST JEFFERSON SURGERY CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Minimum Threshold Criteria

To be eligible to use this form to request clinical privileges, the following minimum threshold criteria must be met.

1. *Basic education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimum criteria:* Based on contractual requirements of WJMC, the applicant for privileges in emergency medicine must be board certified or board eligible in emergency medicine.

Core Privileges

Privileges include being able to assess, work up, and provide initial treatment to patients who present in the ED with any illness or injury, condition, or symptom. An emergency physician is expected to provide those services necessary to ameliorate minor illnesses or injuries, provide stabilizing treatment to patients presenting with major illnesses or injuries and to assess all patients in order to determine if more definitive services are necessary.

Privileges do not include provision of definitive long-term care for patients on an in-patient basis. No privileges to admit or perform scheduled elective procedures (with the exception of procedures performed during routine emergency room follow-up visits). Consultation is required for all patients presenting with major trauma, cardiac, or psychiatric illness. Consultation also required for all patients admitted to the institution.

The following list of procedures or techniques is not to be construed as limiting an emergency physician's ability in the ED. It is presented to provide ED physicians and other members of the medical staff with a broad outline of the types of procedures and techniques expected of an ED physician.

- * endotracheal intubation, nasal/oral
- * cricothyrotomy
- * neuro muscular blockade
- * mechanical ventilation
- * percutaneous transtracheal ventilation
- * local anesthesia
- * regional nerve block
- * cardiac massage, open/closed
- * cardiac pacing, external/transthoracic/emergent transvenous
- * cardioversion/defibrillation
- * cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- * electrocardiography
- * arthrocentesis
- * cystourethrogram
- * contrast injection for imaging
- * lumbar puncture
- * nasogastric or orogastric intubation
- * emergent pericardiocentesis
- * peritoneal lavage
- * proctoscopy
- * sigmoidoscopy
- * thoracentesis
- * tonometry
- * slip lamp examination with or without foreign body removal
- * bladder catheterization

- * precipitous delivery of newborn
- * epistaxis control

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- * central venous access
- * intraosseous infusion
- * arterial sampling for blood gas analysis
- * arterial cannulation for monitoring
- * fracture/dislocation immobilization
- * emergent/urgent closed reduction of fracture or dislocation
- * cervical immobilization
- * nail trephination
- * injection of bursa or joint
- * needle thoracostomy
- * tube thoracostomy
- * conscious sedation
- * emergency thoracostomy
- * emergent pericardiocentesis
- * foreign body removal
- * gastric lavage
- * incision and drainage of abscess
- * wound management and repair
- * initial ordering of imaging studies and evaluation of the results to the degree that a plan of action can be formulated.
- * thrombolytic therapy for AMI

I understand that in making this request, I am bound by West Jefferson Medical Center's applicable bylaws and policies. I hereby stipulate that I meet the threshold criteria for each request.

Physician's signature

Typed or printed name

Date

Approved: 1/97

In general, core privileges consist of those areas listed above. The medical staff may modify or limit the privileges granted.

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GENERAL PRIVILEGES FOR PHYSICIAN APPOINTEES

All physician appointees of the Medical Staff are automatically granted privileges to:

1. Admit patients;
 2. Perform histories and physicals;
 3. Order diagnostic and therapeutic services;
 4. Make referrals and request consultations;
 5. Provide consultations within the scope of his or her privileges;
 6. Use all skills normally learned during medical school or residency; and
 7. Render any care in a life-threatening emergency.
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Exceptions

- Emergency physicians may not admit or write orders for care in the special care units. These activities must be performed by physicians with such privileges.
- Pathologists may not admit on an inpatient basis or provide emergency room coverage.
- See the special conditions for dentists and podiatrists section in the general policy for delineation of clinical privileges.

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PRIVILEGES DELINEATION OVERVIEW

The following are the primary goals of West Jefferson Surgery Center's privilege delineation process.

1. Assure maximum objectivity in the granting of clinical privileges
2. Avoid, where possible, the use of long laundry lists of diagnoses that require constant updating and redrafting. These lists are, in many disciplines, difficult to monitor and are not generally thought to be realistic.
3. Grant privileges commensurate with education, residency, training, and experience.
4. Ensure, to the extent possible, that patients are cared for by individuals who possess the highest degree of competency.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THE PRIVILEGES
REQUEST FORMS**

West Jefferson Surgery Center's Medical Staff is divided into departments. Requests for privileges are reviewed by the applicable Department Chair. You must use the privileges request forms to document your requests and to provide additional information for the Center to use.

Please note the following when completing our privileges request forms:

1. Most Medical Staff appointees are automatically granted general privileges (See *General Privileges for Physician Appointees*). You must, however, specify any additional privileges you desire by completing the appropriate forms.

Note: This privileges delineation packet does not include every possible situation, diagnosis, or surgical procedure.

2. You are expected to practice within the bounds of your training and competence, and you should not attempt to treat those complicated cases for which there are individuals on this staff with higher levels of skill or training.
3. Newly developed or experimental treatment modalities not included herein must be cleared by the appropriate department chair prior to their performance.
4. Please become familiar with the capabilities and limitations of this facility, and do not attempt to treat conditions that require specialty care in other practice settings.
5. Ordinarily, applicants are given privileges request forms that correspond to their specialty or area of interest. If you desire privileges in more than one clinical field, such as medicine, pediatrics, and surgery, and do not find the forms necessary to document your request, please request assistance from the Credentials Coordinator or Administrative representative.
6. When questions require information concerning the number of times you have performed a procedure, you may generalize (e.g., 10-20, greater than 20).

Note: The Center seeks general, not specific information, unless your overall volume is low. You are not expected to have performed every type of procedure.