

WEST JEFFERSON SURGERY CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM FOR PEDIATRICS

Minimum Threshold Criteria

To be eligible to request clinical privileges for pediatrics, the following minimum threshold criteria must be met.

1. *Basic education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimal formal training:* Successful completion of a three-year pediatric residency program approved by the Accrediting Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association.
3. *Required previous experience:* The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has provided inpatient care to at least 24 patients as the attending physician (or senior resident) during the past 24 months.

Pediatric Core Privileges

Privileges include the treatment of patients between the ages of birth to 21 years, the performance of procedures that may carry a significant threat to life (including related admission, consultation, and work-up; venipuncture, laceration repair; incisions, and drainage of superficial abscesses) and the treatment of major or complicated illnesses.

Minimum Threshold Criteria for Requesting Newborn Core Privileges

Applicant must meet threshold criteria as above and produce evidence of the provision of newborn care to at least 24 patients during the past 24 months.

Newborn Core Privileges

Privileges include the ability to provide care to all newborns, including those with potentially life threatening illnesses. Consultation suggested in extremely complex, life-threatening situations.

Surgical Special Requests

Surgical Special Requests include:

- neonatal circumcision
- peripheral arterial cut-down
- peripheral venous cut-down
- exchange transfusion
- chest tube insertion (non-emergency)

Diagnostic Special Requests include:

- proctoscopy
- subdural tap
- abdominal paracentesis
- thoracentesis
- bone marrow aspiration
- laryngoscopy

I understand that in making this request I am bound by West Jefferson Surgery 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: 3/97 **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.