

**CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES
CHECK PROCEDURES REQUESTED
FOR REAPPOINTMENT**

Privileges requested	Minimum formal training	Reappointment criteria
Adult echocardiography <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency in internal medicine, followed by an accredited residency or fellowship in cardiology.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Ambulatory electrocardiography (ECG) monitoring <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency in cardiology.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Electrocardiography <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an approved training program in either of the following internal Medicine or cardiology; and successful completion of either of the following: performance of at least 200 ECG interpretations; or demonstration of ECG interpretation skills by successful completion of ECG testing.	Successful completion of the BCIA's continuing education requirements of the BCIA's written examination. <i>Note: BCIA recertification is required every four years.</i>
Exercise testing <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of either of the following: an accredited residency in cardiology And Evidence that the training included participation in at least 50 exercise procedures.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Coronary Stent Placement <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in cardiology.	Performance of at least 75 stent procedures during the past 12 months.

Directional coronary arterectomy (DCA) <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in cardiology.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency in cardiology followed by Successful completion of at least 12 months of fellowship training devoted to PTCA; and performance of at least 150 PTCAs (100 of those as primary operator)	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Percutaneous transluminal peripheral angioplasty (PTPA) <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in one of the following specialties: General surgery, followed by an accredited fellowship in vascular surgery and leading to special certification; radiology, followed by an accredited fellowship in interventional radiology; cardiology, meeting the requirements of ABIM. <i>Note: A full 12 months of experience in the vascular laboratory during the fellowship year(s) is required. The experience must include performance of at least 100 diagnostic peripheral angiographic studies (50 of those as the primary operator).</i>	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Peripheral and visceral arteriography <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in radiology, cardiology, or vascular surgery. Training must have included three months of concentrated experience in the performance of diagnostic arteriography.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.

<p>Peripheral vessel stent placement</p> <input data-bbox="217 170 277 233" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Successful completion of: An accredited residency in cardiology, vascular surgery, or radiology</p> <p>And</p> <p>At least 12 months of a subsequent fellowship in vascular medicine that included training in diagnostic angiography, and stent placement procedures.</p> <p><i>Note: If the residency or fellowship did not include a hands-on training program in diagnostic angiography and peripheral angioplasty that included stent placement, the applicant should be required to have completed such a program under the supervision of a qualified physician preceptor.</i></p>	<p>Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.</p>
<p>Cardiac Catheterization</p> <input data-bbox="237 846 297 909" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Successful completion of an accredited residency in internal medicine followed by an accredited residency or fellowship in cardiology, pediatric cardiology, or cardiovascular radiology.</p>	<p>Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.</p>
<p>Cardiac electrophysiology</p> <input data-bbox="217 1056 277 1119" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Successful completion of: An accredited residency in internal medicine, followed by an accredited, three-year fellowship in cardiovascular diseases; and One-year, ACGME accredited training in cardiac electrophysiology.</p> <p><i>Note: Physicians who request to perform electrosurgery, insertion of antitachycardia devices, or catheter ablations should be required to have successfully complete two years of specialized training after completing their fellowships in cardiovascular diseases.</i></p>	<p>Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.</p>
<p>Cardiac pacing</p> <input data-bbox="217 1581 277 1644" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in cardiology, surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, or cardiovascular medicine.</p>	<p>Demonstrates competency through PI/ Clinical Outcome activities.</p>

Pulmonary artery catheterization <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in cardiology, pulmonary medicine, or critical care. Performance of at least 50 PACs during this formal training, as the primary operator Or Successful completion of an accredited residency in another field; Participation in a significant Category I accredited continuing medical education training program in pulmonary artery catheter insertion and management; and Successful insertion and subsequent management of pulmonary artery catheters in at least 100 patients during the past 36 months.	Performance of at least 15 PACs per year, as the primary operator.
Thrombolytic therapy for acute myocardial infarction <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency in internal medicine, emergency medicine, cardiology, or critical care.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Transesophageal echocardiology (TEE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency in cardiology and experience in TEE.	Demonstrates competency through Performance Improvement/ Clinical Outcome activities.
Intravascular Brachytherapy for Coronary Arteries <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants must complete an accredited training program in interventional cardiology or radiation oncology. In addition, applicants must complete a training course given by the company that developed the device used in the IVB for coronary arteries procedure. The training should include proctored initial cases.	Provider must demonstrate competence with evidence that they have performed ten IVB for coronary arteries in the past 24 months. Continued education related to IVB for coronary arteries must be provided.

Practitioner's Signature _____ Date _____

Practitioner's Printed Name _____

APPROVED AS INDICATED:

Department Chairman's Signature: _____ Date _____

