

Endovascular Grafts

- Basic Education:** M.D. or D.O.
- Minimal formal training:** The applicant must have successfully completed an approved program in vascular surgery or interventional endovascular procedures that included training in minimally invasive surgical techniques. The applicant must also have completed a training program in endovascular grafts that is certified by Medtronic, the manufacturer of the AneuRx stent graft, or Guidant Corporation, the manufacturer of the Ancure graft.
- Required previous Experience:** The applicant will be monitored through the PI process for a minimum of six months. Further monitoring will be done at the discretion of the Chairman of the Department.
- References:** A letter that evaluates competency must come from the proctor of the applicant's initial endovascular graft procedure.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by showing evidence that they have successfully performed at least 25 endovascular grafts in the past 12 months.

In addition, continuing education related to endovascular grafts should be maintained.

I understand that by making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws of the hospital, and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

Physician's signature: _____

Typed or printed name: _____

Date: _____