

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM FOR ADVANCED BREAST BIOPSY
INSTRUMENTATION (ABBI)

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 formal training:* Physician must fulfill the requirements for open breast biopsy and **physician's qualification for stereotactic breast biopsy** as submitted by the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Radiology. The applicant must have documented training in the ABBI technique, which may be fulfilled by completing an approved course or courses on ABBI and the technical aspects of the specific equipment used. The courses must be approved by the Department of Surgery.
3. *Required previous experience:* The applicant must have performed at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies, or at least three hands-on stereotactic breast biopsy procedures under the supervision of a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under MQSA and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies.

Note: Physician who has ABBI experience at another institution may apply for privileges by must provide supporting documentation.

I am applying for: (check one)

- Privileges for the radiologist in a collaborative setting;
- Privileges for the surgeon (or other physician) in a collaborative setting;
- Privileges for a radiologist practicing independently; or
- Privileges for a surgeon (or other physician) practicing stereotactic breast biopsy independently.

Reappointment Criteria

To maintain ABBI privileges, a physician must perform a minimum of ten (10) procedures in a twelve (12) month period. If this criterion is not met, they must resubmit for privileges from the Department of Surgery.

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

Physician's signature

Typed or printed name

Date

Approved: 7/98
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"In general, core privileges consist of those areas listed above. The medical staff may modify or limit the privileges granted."