

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL 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."