

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM FOR FAMILY PRACTICE

Minimum Threshold Criteria

To be eligible to use this form to request clinical privileges, the following minimum threshold criteria must be met.

Adult

1. *Basic education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimal formal training:* Completion of a three-year family practice residency program or active hospital-related practice for at least five years.
3. *Required previous experience:* The successful applicant must demonstrate involvement as an attending physician for at least 75 adult inpatients during the past three years and must be Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified.

Privileges include being able to admit and treat nonsurgical patients without life-threatening complications. This includes care of psychiatric patients, including acute overdose patients (providing that these patients present without evidence of psychosis, major affective disorder, or major complication), alcohol withdrawal, medical care of patients requiring intensive care observations, and care of the uncomplicated myocardial infarction or rule-out MI.

Special Requests

Please check any requests desired. In order to be granted privileges for each of the procedures listed below the applicant must have performed at least five of the requested procedure during the past 12 months.

- thoracentesis
- paracentesis
- percutaneous central venous catheter placement

Pediatric

Pediatric core criteria for requesting privileges are the same as for core privileges except the applicant must demonstrate involvement as an attending physician for at least 30 pediatric inpatients during the past three years and must be Pediatric Advanced Life Support certified.

Privileges include being able to admit and treat the general pediatric patient under the age of 21 years without major complications or serious life threatening disease. This includes the care of the normal newborn as well as the uncomplicated premature infant equal to or greater than 36 weeks gestation.

Special Requests

Please check any requests desired. In order to be granted privileges for each of the procedures listed below, the applicant must have performed at least five of each requested procedure during the past 12 months.

- peripheral intravenous insertion
- neonatal circumcision
- peripheral arterial puncture

Emergency Privileges

In the case of an emergency, any medical staff appointee is authorized to do anything possible to save a patient's life or save a patient from serious harm. A practitioner exercising such emergency privileges is obligated to arrange for all consultative assistance deemed necessary and to arrange for appropriate follow-up.

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- Adult Core
- Pediatric Core

Note: If you have other expertise, such as OB/GYN or Surgery, you may apply to that department.

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