

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM FOR GENERAL LASER SURGERY

Minimum Threshold Criteria

To be eligible to request clinical privileges for general laser surgery, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

1. *Education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimum formal training:* The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in general surgery, a surgical subspecialty, cardiology, dermatology, or gastroenterology. The applicant must also have participated in at least 10 hours of residency/post-graduate education concerning laser physics, indications, equipment use, and complications.
3. *Required previous experience:* The applicant must provide evidence that during the education/training, hands-on application of the laser was included.

A letter of reference must come from the department chair or another appropriate physician at the hospital/organization where the physician currently holds laser privileges, or from the director of the physician's residency program, or continuing medical education course director.

Reappointment Criteria

Reappointment will be recommended based on the demonstration by operative reports of successful performance of a minimum of 4 laser cases in the past 2 years and a letter of recommendation from the department chairperson at the hospital where current laser privileges are held. Consideration should be given to continuing medical education programs that cover new developments in the use of the facility's type of laser, and actual results of past laser use.

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."