

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR INTRA-ABDOMINAL LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

Minimum Threshold Criteria

To be eligible to request clinical privileges for intra-abdominal laparoscopic surgery, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

Initial Privileges

1. *Basic education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimal formal training:* Completion of an approved residency/fellowship program.
3. *Additional training requirements:* If not taught in residency, completion of a one and one-half day continuing medical education course in laparoscopic procedures, including actual practice as assistant, camera operator, and primary surgeon during at least one procedure on a live (non-rodent) animal such as a pig weighing at least 50 pounds.
4. *Required direct and indirect experience:* Performance of at least 100 conventional open procedures during the past two years.

Advanced Privileges

Meets all of the above and has also completed an advanced course similar to that described above concerning intra-abdominal laparoscopic surgery. Performed at least 24 laparoscopic procedures during the past 12 months without complications.

References

A letter of recommendation must come from the director of the applicant's residency/fellowship program or from the physician responsible for the applicant's training program attesting to the applicant's proficiency in intra-abdominal laparoscopic surgery.

Reappointment

The applicant must demonstrate uncomplicated performance of at least 5 procedures in the past year for each intra-abdominal laparoscopic procedure requested.

In addition, continuing medical education related to intra-abdominal laparoscopic surgery must be demonstrated every 2 years.

I understand that in making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws or policies of the hospital and hereby stipulated that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

Physician's signature

Typed or printed name

Date

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