

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

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:* Successful completion of an approved residency training program in neurological surgery.
3. *Required previous experience:* The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has performed at least 50 neurological surgical procedures in the past 12 months.

Note: A letter of reference must come from the residency director or chief of surgery from another hospital where applicant has been affiliated for the last two years. Two others must come from an anesthesiologist and primary care physician who have known the applicant at least two years and are acquainted with the applicant's current professional status, medical practice, and involvement in the field of neurological surgery.

Privileges include admission, work up, diagnosis, and surgical treatment of patients of all ages presenting with illnesses, injuries, and disorders of the central and peripheral nervous system, including their supporting structures and vascular supply. These privileges include the provision of consultation as well as the ordering of diagnostic studies and procedures related to the neurologic problem. These privileges do not include any of the following special requests.

For each special request, threshold criteria will be established. Special requests for neurological surgery include:

- stereotactic surgery
 - surgery for vascular malformation of the spinal cord or spinal canal
 - lower back surgery involving the use of various stabilization devices
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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: 3/97

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