

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR OPHTHALMOLOGY

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

Note: A letter of reference must come from the residency director or chief of ophthalmology from another hospital where applicant has been affiliated for the last two years. Two other letters 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 ophthalmology.

Privileges include admission, work up, diagnosis, and the performance of surgical procedures on patients of all ages presenting with illnesses, injuries, and disorders of the eye, including its related structures and visual pathways. These privileges include the provision of consultation as well as the ordering of diagnostic studies and procedures related to the ophthalmologic problem. These privileges do not include any of the following special requests.

Special requests for ophthalmology include:

- use of the laser
- penetrating keratoplasty
- lamellar keratoplast
- radial keratotomy or photorefractive keratectomy
- epikeratophakia
- placement of external radiotherapeutic source

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."