

**WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Marrero, Louisiana**  
**PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR PERCUTANEOUS TRANSLUMINAL CORONARY**  
**ANGIOPLASTY**

**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:* The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency training program in cardiology or radiology and at least 12 months of subsequent fellowship training devoted to PTCA. The applicant should have performed at least 100 coronary angioplasties, of which 75 were performed as primary operator.
3. *Required previous experience:* The applicant must demonstrate that he or she has performed at least 300 cardiac catheterizations that included coronary angiography and was involved in at least 100 PTCAs.

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**References**

Letters of reference must come from the individual responsible for formal PTCA training or a physician who is familiar with the cardiologist's or radiologist's experience with PTCA.

*Alternate training in place of a formal fellowship program in coronary angioplasty includes:*

- \* at least two years experience in performing cardiac catheterization without supervision;
- \* at least 300 diagnostic cardiac catheterizations and coronary angiographies with documentation of complication rates that are within accepted guidelines and with certification of competence in recognition and management of serious cardiovascular complications;
- \* special instruction in coronary angioplasty in one or more formal courses that include at least 50 hours of CME category I instruction; and
- \* performance of at least 100 PTCA procedures, including 75 performed as the primary operator.

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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.*

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Physician's signature

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Typed or printed name

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Date

Approved: 3/97

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