

DEPARTMENT: SURGERY

SECTION: GENERAL SURGERY

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Qualifications: EDUCATION / TRAINING / EXPERIENCE

Core privileges in general surgery require a MD or DO and successful completion of an American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery accredited post graduate training program; OR successful completion of an accredited residency training program in General Surgery that qualifies for Board Certification. Board certification by ABS or AOBS in General Surgery is required within five years of appointment to medical staff. Board certification is required within five years of appointment to medical staff based upon Medical Staff bylaws unless practiced 25 years or greater in respective specialty.

PRIVILEGING

As documented by my experience and training on the Application for Appointment/Reappointment to the Medical Staff, I request privileges as indicated below.

Applicant: Place a check mark and initial in the (R) column for each privilege requested. For all Category II Special Privileges, current case logs indicating the specific procedure(s) requested **MUST** be submitted for consideration of these special privileges. Applicants may be asked to provide additional documentation of the number and types of hospital cases during the past 24 months as apart of the privileging process.

CHAIRMAN: (A) =Recommended as Requested (C) = Recommended with Conditions (N) =Not Recommended

(R)	(A)	(C)	(N)	CATEGORY I: GENERAL SURGERY CORE PRIVILEGES	Department Chair Initials
				Privileges to admit; evaluate; diagnose; consult; provide pre-, intra-, and postoperative surgical care; and perform surgical procedures for patients—except as specifically excluded from practice and except for those advanced procedure privileges listed below—to correct or treat various conditions, illnesses, and injuries of the alimentary tract, abdomen and its contents, breast, skin, soft tissue, head and neck, endocrine system, and minor extremity surgery. Privileges include, but are not limited to, insertion and management of arterial catheter, insertion and management of chest tubes, insertion and management of central venous catheters, lumbar puncture, tracheostomy, paracentesis, management of trauma, and complete care of critically ill patients with underlying surgical conditions in the emergency department, intensive care unit, ventilator management <48 hours, and trauma/burn units.	
				Newborn & infants to 2 years	
				Children 2 years to 14 years	
				Adolescents 14 to 18 years	
				Adults 18 years and greater	

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GENERAL SURGERY CORE PRIVILEGES

- Abdominal Aorta (Only for emergent or as an extension of General Surgery case; Excludes hemoaccess vascular procedures)
- Abdominoperineal resection
- Amputations, above the knee, before knee, and below knee; toe, transmetatarsal, and digits
- Anoscopy
- Appendectomy
- Biliary enteric anastomosis
- Biliary tract resection/reconstruction
- Breast: Complete mastectomy with or without axillary lymph node dissection; excision of breast lesion, breast biopsy, incision and drainage of abscess, modified radical mastectomy, operation for gynecomastia, partial mastectomy with or without lymph node dissection, radical mastectomy, subcutaneous mastectomy
- Colectomy (abdominal)
- Colon surgery for benign or malignant disease
- Colotomy, colostomy
- Correction of intestinal obstruction
- Drainage of intra abdominal, deep ischiorectal abscess
- Enteric fistulae, management
- Enterostomy (feeding or decompression)
- Esophageal resection and reconstruction
- Esophagogastrectomy
- Excision of fistula in ano/fistulotomy, rectal lesion
- Excision of pilonidal cyst/marsupialization
- Excision of retrosternal thyroid tumors
- Excision of thyroglossal duct cyst
- Gastric operations for cancer (radical, partial, or total gastrectomy) Gastric procedures for morbid obesity
- Gastroduodenal surgery
- Gastroscopy
- Gastronomy (feeding or decompression)
- Genitourinary procedures associated with malignancy or trauma
- Gynecological procedure incidental to abdominal exploration
- Hepatic resection, infusion
- Incision and drainage of abscesses and cysts
- Incision and drainage of pelvic abscesses
- Incision, excision, resection, and enterostomy of small intestine Incision/drainage and debridement, perirectal abscess
- Incision/excision of pilonidal cyst
- Insertion and management of pulmonary artery catheters IV access procedures, central venous catheter
- Laparotomy for diagnostic or exploratory purposes, or for management of intra-abdominal sepsis or trauma
- Liver biopsy (intra operative), liver resection
- Lymph node dissection, axillary, inguinal, retroperitoneal Management of burns
- Management of hemorrhoids (internal and external), including hemorrhoidectomy
- Management of intra-abdominal trauma, including injury, observation, paracentesis, and lavage
- Management of multiple trauma
- Management of perineal burns
- Management of soft-tissue tumors, inflammation and infection
- Operations on gallbladder, biliary tract, bile ducts, and hepatic ducts, excluding biliary tract reconstruction
- Pancreatectomy, total or partial
- Pancreatic sphincteroplasty
- Parathyroidectomy
- Peripheral Arterial System (Only for emergent or as extension of general surgery case)
- Peritoneal venous shunts, shunt procedure for portal hypertension Peritoneovenous drainage procedures for relief or ascites
- Radical regional lymph node dissections, excluding radical neck dissection, retroperitoneal, pelvic, and inguinal
- Removal of ganglion (palm or wrist; flexor sheath)
- Repair of perforated viscus (gastric, small intestine, large intestine) Scalene node biopsy
- Selective vagotomy
- Skin grafts (partial thickness, simple)
- Small bowel surgery for benign or malignant disease Splenectomy (trauma, staging, therapeutic)
- Surgery of the abdominal wall, including management of all forms of hernias, including diaphragmatic hernias, inguinal hernias, and orchiectomy in association with hernia repair
- Surgery treatment of anal fissure
- Thoracentesis
- Thoracoabdominal exploration
- Thyroidectomy and neck dissection
- Tracheostomy
- Transhiatal esophagectomy

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				Advanced laparoscopic surgery (excluding laparoscopic cholecystectomy and laparoscopic appendectomy)	All the qualifications for general surgery, plus documentation of current training and / or experience in the management of specialty intervention or evidence of special certification.	
				Elective Peripheral Arterial System	All the qualifications for general surgery, plus documentation of current training and / or experience in the management of specialty intervention or evidence of special certification.	
				Elective Abdominal Aorta (excluding hemoaccess vascular procedures)	All the qualifications for general surgery, plus documentation of current training and / or experience in the management of specialty intervention or evidence of special certification.	
				Trauma Service Privileges - Privileges to admit, evaluate, diagnose, consult, provide pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative surgical care and perform surgical procedures for trauma patients of all ages.	All the qualifications for general surgery, plus documentation of current training and / or experience in the management of specialty intervention or evidence of special certification.	
				Bariatric Surgery	A minimum of 40 cases as primary surgeon or primary surgeon with proctoring	
				MammoSite Catheter Insertion	All the qualifications for general surgery, plus documentation of current training and / or experience in the management of specialty intervention or evidence of special certification.	
				Administration of Moderate sedation	For initial clinical privilege request, physicians must read the Moderate Sedation Self Directed Learning Activity, take and pass a post test with a passing score of 80% or better and documentation current ACLS certification or document successful demonstration of airway management, oral airway insertion and ambu bag usage.	

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PRIVILEGE CRITERION

Provisional Privileges: *Provisional privileges, during the first 6 months of practice of the procedure at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall, are conferred to facilitate the pursuit of full privileges at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall. With this classification, it is appropriate for the physician to assist in cases and complete any proctoring requirements to meet full privilege requirements for Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall.*

Special procedures: *Unless otherwise set out in this document, successful completion of an approved, recognized course when such exists, or acceptable supervised training in residency, fellowship or other acceptable experience; and documentation of competence to obtain and retain clinical privileges as set forth in medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges.*

Use of Laser: *Completion of a training course and documentation of current case logs.*

Moderate Sedation: *For initial clinical privilege request, physicians must read the Moderate Sedation Self Directed Learning Activity, take and pass a post test with a passing score of 80% or better and documentation current ACLS certification or document successful demonstration of airway management, oral airway insertion and ambu bag usage.*

Observation / Proctoring Requirements: *Guidelines, scheduling, payment and approval process for the proctoring programs are defined in the Medical Staff policy.*

Reappointment Requirements: *Current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of current experience with acceptable results in the privileges requested for the past 24 months based on results of quality assessment/improvement activities and outcomes. Practice will be monitored for the first 12 months as per Joint Commission guidelines.*

Continuing Medical Education: *In compliance with Joint Commission standard the physician must participate in continuing medical education (CME) as per state licensure regulations, outlined by the medical staff by-laws rules and regulations.*

Participation in Societies: *Active participation in societies related to this field is also strongly recommended.*

Note: *If any privileges are covered by an exclusive contractual agreement, physicians who are not a party to the contract are not eligible to request the privilege(s), regardless of education, training and experience.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTITIONER

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall, and

- 1) I understand that:
 - a) In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by any Hospital and Medical Staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation and agree to be proctored.
 - b) Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the Medical Staff Bylaws or related documents.
- 2) I do attest that I have participated in continuing medical education activities related to the privileges I have requested.

Applicant Name – Printed

Signature

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Date

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DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges, as well as the appointment / reappointment application, performance improvement profile, and other pertinent appointment / reappointment information. Based on my review I propose the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred for Committee Discussion
Comments:			

 Department Chairman Signature _____/_____/_____
 Date

ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

 Credentials Chairman Signature _____/_____/_____
 Date

 President of Medical Staff Signature _____/_____/_____
 Date