

**Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Mercy

Specialty: GENERAL SURGERY

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) residency training program in General Surgery
CERTIFICATION	Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in general surgery by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be able to demonstrate provision of inpatient services to at least 24 patients in the past two years • For the following privileges- Credentialing required through training and experience, satisfactory course completion with laboratory/clinical practice or documentation of clinical experience by training preceptor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiofrequency Ablation • Stereotactic Breast Biopsy • Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy • Abdominal Aortic Stent Grafts • Conscious Sedation • For Laparoscopic privileges- Residency training in laparoscopic surgery or training in laparoscopic surgery by a surgeon or surgeons experienced in laparoscopic surgery and written confirmation of the trainees attainment of competency or completion of a formal didactic course with clinical experience and laboratory practice and written verification of satisfactory course completion. If clinical experience is not obtained in the course, then it should be gained through observing laparoscopic surgery performed by a surgeon or surgeons experienced in the procedure. • For Vascular privileges- Surgeons that have completed a minimum of six (6) months of additional vascular training following completion of an approved General Surgery Residency Program qualify for privileges in Vascular Surgery. Surgeons that have completed an approved General Surgery Residency program but have <u>not</u> completed a minimum of six (6) months additional vascular training may qualify for limited privileges in Vascular Surgery which excludes the

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following procedures:

- **Carotid Endarterectomy**
- **Mesenteric Revascularization**
- **Renal Revascularization**
- **Portosystemic Shunts**

Colon and Rectal Procedures

- **Minimum Formal Training:** successful completion of an approved residency training program in colon and rectal surgery by the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery
- **Board Certification:** Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in colon and rectal surgery by the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Proctology
- **Required Previous Experience:** Documentation of the performance of at least 50 colon and rectal surgery procedures in the past two (2) years or successful completion of a hospital-affiliated formalized residency or clinical fellowship in the past two (2) years
- **The applicant must provide certification and/or verification of additional training to request any of the special privileges listed below:**

Colonoscopy- Residency or fellowship training or documentation of 50 cases within the last two (2) years

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy- Residency or fellowship training or documentation of 25 cases within the last two (2) years

Snare Polypectomy- Residency or fellowship training or documentation of 15 cases within the last two (2) years

Tumor Ablation- Residency or fellowship training or documentation of 5 cases within the last two (2) years

Administration of Conscious Sedation- Current ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or BLS for Healthcare Providers