

**UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Shadyside

Specialty: NEUROSURGERY

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA approved residency program in Neurological Surgery
CERTIFICATION	Satisfactory completion of board eligibility requirements and certification by the American Board of Neurosurgery must be accomplished within three (3) years of the applicant’s initial appointment
OTHER	<p><u>FLUOROSCOPY</u></p> <p>Initial Privileges</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the educational materials contained in a didactic manual, “Minimizing Risks from Fluoroscopic X-Rays” by Louis Wagner & Benjamin Archer. 1. Successfully complete a written test (passing grade of 80%). Up to 2.5 Category 1 CME credits will be awarded for a passing score. 2. Complete and submit a CME registration and evaluation form. <p>For Re-certification (re-certification for fluoroscopy certification is required as part of the reappointment process): Access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following website: http://cme.health.pitt.edu</p>

Regional Credentialing:

The peripheral vasculature consists of three regions (1) Aortoiliac and Brachiocephalic vessels (2) renal and abdominal visceral vessels (3) infra-inguinal vessels, as defined in Section D of the attached criteria.

To be privileged, the physician must:

- Possess appropriate cognitive skills of the region (obtained via residency training or CME courses; documentation must be provided via letter from residency program or CME certificate/letter of attestation)
- Perform the appropriate number of procedures as indicated in the criteria column below

- Present a letter of endorsement from the proctor, if appropriate number of procedures has not been met; or present a letter from the training program director attesting that number of procedures has been attained through training.

Intracerebral Arteriography – only performed by physicians that have spent at least one year in a dedicated neuro-interventional training program.

Special procedures privileges (see Qualifications and/or specific criteria *)

To be eligible to apply for a special procedure privilege listed below, the applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an approved and recognized course or acceptable supervised training in residency, fellowship, or other acceptable experience; and provide documentation of competence in performing that procedure consistent with the criteria set forth in the medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges.

Procedure	Criteria
Angiography (procedures will count for regional privileging)	100 Dx Peripheral Arteriograms with 50 as primary operator
Interventions (coiling, balloon dilations or stenting of vessels)	50 Peripheral Interventions with 25 as the primary operator
Endovascular Stent Grafts Abdominal Aorta	10 as primary operator (a vascular surgeon must be present for non-vascular specialties)
Endovascular Stent Grafts Thoracic Aorta	10 cases as primary operator (if privileged for abdominal aorta, then 5 cases as primary operator) (a vascular surgeon must be present for non-vascular specialties)
Intracerebral Arteriography	May only be performed by physicians that have spent at least one year in a dedicated neuro-interventional training program
Carotid Arteriography	If criteria met for Angiography, then 50 selective carotid arteriograms with 25 as primary operator If physician does not meet angiography criteria listed above, 100 Dx angiograms with 50 as primary operator
Carotid Interventions (stents)	25 Interventions with 15 as primary operator 15 dx carotid studies are required prior to being the primary operator on an interventional carotid procedure

Procedure	Criteria
Aortoiliac & Brachiocephalic Vessels	20 dx arteriograms 10 interventional as primary operator
Renal & Abdominal Visceral Vessels	20 dx arteriograms 10 interventional as primary operator
Infra-inguinal Vessels	20 dx arteriograms 10 interventional as primary operator