

Privileges for: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Request

MEC Approval: August 27, 2009

Board Approval: September 14, 2009

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved

Department/Section Chair Signature

Date

Special Note: By applying for these privileges, applicant agrees to abide by all provisions of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services published by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, as those provisions may be amended from time to time. In the event there is a conflict between the Directives and these privileges, the Directives govern.

There are four categories of Obstetrics/Gynecology Physicians: Full Status Obstetrics/Gynecology Physicians; Maternal/Fetal Medicine Physicians; Gynecologic Oncologists; and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Physicians. The minimum requirements for all categories appear first. Additional requirements and the common core of privileges for each category follow. Specific procedures are last.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES

Degree required: MD or DO

Note: Members who first apply for membership after March 2, 2009 must be and remain (with a lapse of no longer than one year) board certified in obstetrics/gynecology, or become and remain (with a lapse of no longer than one year) board certified within six years of completion of their post-graduate medical training. Only those boards recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association are acceptable. This board certification requirement does not apply to applicants who on March 2, 2009 were members in good standing on the medical staff of the St. Luke Hospitals or St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

Pursuant to Bylaws Section 6.1.4, practitioners may exercise the privileges requested and awarded below only at facilities where St. Elizabeth Healthcare offers those services.

I. Core Privileges: Core privileges in obstetrics/gynecology include the care, treatment or services listed immediately below. I specifically acknowledge that board certification alone does not necessarily qualify me to perform all core privileges or assure competence in all clinical areas. By signing this request, I believe that my specific training, experience and current competence qualifies me to perform each privilege that I have requested by checking in the spaces below. Please line through and initial any specific privileges within a checked privilege group that you are not requesting.

DESCRIPTION OF CORE PRIVILEGES

_____ Admit patients and perform histories and physicals

_____ Moderate Sedation (requires proof of (a) board certification in Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Critical Care, Pulmonology or Emergency Medicine or (b) current ACLS Certification or (c) satisfactory completion of the ASA Moderate Sedation course).

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Request**CATEGORY I: Full Status Obstetrics/ Gynecology Physician****Minimum Requirements****Successful completion of ACGME or AOA approved residency training program in Obstetrics/Gynecology****Board certification per "Note" above**

Evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation respecting female patients presenting in any condition or stage of pregnancy as well as injuries and disorders of the reproductive system, including deliveries (Cesarean section; vertex delivery; outlet forceps delivery; mid forceps delivery; low forceps delivery; rotational forceps delivery; breech delivery; breech assisted delivery; breech extracted-total delivery), interpretation of FHR monitoring tests, artificial rupture of membranes; scalp electrode and IUPC placement; fetal scalp sampling; amniocentesis; induction and augmentation of labor and management of prolonged labor; use of induction agents and oxytocin; management of multiple pregnancy; cerclage of cervix; circumcision of newborn; 1st trimester ultrasound; level I ultrasound in 2d and 3d trimester; repair of vaginal, perineal and cervical lacerations; amniocentesis for lung maturity; ultrasound-guided amniocentesis; repair of vaginal hematoma; repair of ruptured uterus; cesarean hysterectomy; manual placental removal; dilation and curettage; resuscitation of newborn; management of major medical and surgical complications of pregnancy; vacuum extraction; breech extracted-partial; and version and extraction.

Evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation respecting female patients presenting with illnesses, injuries and disorders of the gynecological or genitourinary system, including excision of perineal, vulvar, vaginal or cervical lesions or tumors; lysis of adhesions; myomectomy; perineorrhaphy; uterine suspension; Bartholin gland excision or marsupialization; removal of ectopic pregnancy; hymenotomy/hymenectomy; salpingoophorectomy; rectovaginal and vesicovaginal fistula repair; ovarian cystectomy; appendectomy; Burch vesicopexy; repair of cystocele, rectocele and/or enterocele; laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy; vaginal hysterectomy, with or without salpingoophorectomy; diagnostic and therapeutic dilation and curettage; abdominal hysterectomy, total or subtotal, with or without salpingoophorectomy; myomectomy; hydrotic molar evacuation; amputation, biopsy or cauterization of cervix; salpingectomy, conization and/or LEEP; salpingostomy, oophorectomy; colposcopy; ovarian cystectomy; culdocentesis; ovarian wedge resection; colpotomy, appendectomy; pelvic abscess and/or hematoma drainage; presacral neurectomy; diagnostic and therapeutic hysteroscopy; vaginal vault suspension; diagnostic laparoscopy; uterine suspension; Marshall-Marchette procedure; operative laparoscopy; hysterosalpingogram; ultrasounds; and endometrial ablation.

CATEGORY II: Maternal/Fetal Medicine Physician**Minimum Requirements****Successful completion of ACGME or AOA approved residency training program in Obstetrics/Gynecology with an approved fellowship in maternal/fetal medicine****Board certification in maternal/fetal medicine see "Note" above**

Maternal/Fetal Medicine privileges include all Category I privileges, plus the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to adolescent and adult female patients with medical and surgical complications of pregnancy (e.g., maternal cardiac, pulmonary, metabolic, and connective tissue disorders, as well as fetal malformations, conditions, or disease). The MFM specialist may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Core privileges also include the ability to assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. Core procedures include Chorionic villus sampling; Diagnostic laparoscopy; Fetoscopy/embryoscopy; Genetic amniocentesis; In utero fetal shunt placement; In utero fetal transfusion; Interoperative support to obstetrician as requested, including operative first assist; Laparoscopic enterolysis; Obstetrical ultrasound, including Doppler studies; and Percutaneous umbilical blood sampling.

CATEGORY III: Gynecologic Oncologist**Minimum Requirements****Successful completion of ACGME or AOA approved residency training program in obstetrics/gynecology with an approved fellowship in gynecologic oncology****Board certification in Gynecologic Oncology see "Note" above**

Gynecologic Oncologist privileges include all Category I privileges, plus the evaluation, screening and diagnosis of cancers of the female reproductive system; Selection of the appropriate treatment to recommend to patients, based on the nuances of the specific disease; Performance of surgical treatment including radical pelvic procedures; Management of gastrointestinal, urologic, and vascular problems caused by gynecologic cancer or its treatment; Planning and implementation of outpatient and inpatient chemotherapy treatment; Placement of radioactive delivery systems; Management of radiation complications such as genitourinary and intestinal fistulae and ureteral and intestinal obstructions; Provision of post-treatment surveillance

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CATEGORY IV: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Physician

Minimum Requirements

Successful completion of ACGME or AOA approved residency training program in obstetrics/gynecology with an approved fellowship in reproductive infertility

Board certification in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility see "Note" above

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility privileges include all Category I privileges, plus admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide inpatient or outpatient consultation to adolescent and adult patients with fertility problems. The REI specialist may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies and may assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. Core procedures in REI include Cannulation of fallopian tubes under fluoroscopy; Infertility and endocrine evaluation including ovulation induction, diagnosis and treatment of hirsutism, amenorrhea, hyperprolactinemia; Microsurgical tubal reanastomosis and tubouterine implantation; Operative and diagnostic hysteroscopy including myomectomy, polypectomy, lysis of adhesions, septoplasty and tubal cannulation.

II. Additional Privileges: In addition to the core privileges requested above, I am requesting the additional privileges below. In addition to meeting the minimum requirements for core privileges, applicants must provide documentation (fellowship completion, training course certification, letter from program director or department chair at primary hospital, etc.) demonstrating appropriate education, training, ability and current competence. Credentialing bodies or persons may request additional documentation or information. By signing this request, I believe that my specific training, experience and current competence qualifies me to perform each privilege that I have requested by checking in the spaces below.

DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES

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(ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES: Proof of Competency)

KTP/YAG

(ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES: Proof of Competency)

Laser surgery of the vulva, vagina, cervix

Laparoscopic laser surgery

TVT

TOT

Non-operative cystoscopy

Breast biopsy

Panniculectomy

Fluoroscopy

(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Radiation Safety certification required.)

Da Vinci robotic surgery for gynecological surgical procedures

(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: The following criteria must be met:

1. **Approval to perform surgical procedure at St. Elizabeth Healthcare.**
2. **Successful completion of an approved course on the da Vinci Surgical System.**

OR

Completion of a formal residency training program, which included training on the da Vinci Surgical System. A letter of support from the program director, which includes verification of both training and competence in its use, is required.

PROCTORING

Proctoring for a minimum of two cases is required with the exception of the following:

1. **Physicians who have completed a formal residency training program, which included training on the da Vinci Surgical System, and who performed a minimum of two cases within the last year are not required to be proctored.**
2. **Physicians who completed the da Vinci Surgical System course and who are privileged to utilize this surgical system at another institution are not required to be proctored as long as they have performed two cases within the last year. A letter of support from the department/section chair, which includes verification of competence in its use, is required.)**

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Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____