



**Privileges for: Cardiovascular Disease**

**Request**

**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 meet all "Additional Requirements" listed for each privilege below and 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**

**Interventional Cardiology Privileges:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty with ability to use mechanical retriever if necessary; percutaneous transluminal coronary stenting; percutaneous direct (Blunt) arterectomy; percutaneous transluminal, directional arterectomy; percutaneous transluminal cutting balloon arterectomy; intravascular ultrasound (IVUS); intracoronary Doppler Flow wire; intravascular rheolytic thrombectomy (angiojet). 92920-92921; 92924-92925; 92928-92929 (EDGEWOOD only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Percutaneous transluminal coronary rotational arterectomy (rotoblator) (EDGEWOOD only)

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 25 PROCEDURES)**

**Diagnostic Angiography**

\_\_\_\_\_ Diagnostic Angiography; Peripheral - 75710

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 100 PROCEDURES, 50 AS PRIMARY OPERATOR)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Diagnostic Angiography; Carotid - 36221-36226

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 50 procedures, 25 as primary operator)**

**Endovascular Interventions**

\_\_\_\_\_ Endovascular Interventions; Peripheral - 37221, 37223, 37226, 37230, 37234

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 50 procedures, 25 as primary operator)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Endovascular Interventions; Carotid - 35475, 37184, 61623, 61626

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 50 procedures, 10 involving carotid artery, plus industry certification)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Endovascular stent graft aneurysm repair (EVAR, TEVAR)

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Five endovascular stent graft procedures via (a.)Prior practice at the Hospital, (b.) Under supervision of a privileged endovascular stent graft surgeon, (c.)An approved training program, (d.) Practice at another acute care hospital)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Aortic Valvuloplasty

- **credentialed for cardiac catheterization and coronary intervention;**
- **performance of five (5) procedures with suitable proctor**

\_\_\_\_\_ Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (endovascular approach) (TEAM APPROACH)

- Interventional cardiologist with:
  - o Professional experience with 100 structural heart disease procedures in career; or
  - o 30 left sided structural procedures per year of which 60% should be balloon aortic valvuloplasty (BAV).  
Atrial septal defect and patent foramen ovale closure are not considered left sided procedures)
- Device specific online and on-site training by the manufacturer

**Implantation Procedures**

\_\_\_\_\_ Implantation of permanent pacemakers

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 50 initial implantations as primary operator)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Implantation of Implantable Cardioverter Debrillators (ICDs) (EDGEWOOD and FLORENCE only)

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**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: [Permanent pacemaker privileges includes ICD implantation])**

Implantation of biventricular defibrillator/pacemaker

**(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: 10 proctored cases and permanent pacemaker privileges)**

Implantable pressure sensor / monitor (CardioMEMS system); (Requirement: Certification by company following 3 proctored cases)

VAD Interrogation (requires completion of online training and on-site training with clinical educator)

Management of ultrafiltration device for CHF (certificate from vendor showing successful completion of training on equipment required)

Transesophageal echocardiography 93312; 93315-93317

Percutaneous atrial septal defect/patent foramen ovale closure (EDGEWOOD only) - 93580

CRITERIA: 1. Currently privileged, or eligible for privileges, in interventional cardiology procedures  
2. Certificate of completion of the training required by the company that provides the device.

Unless there is documentation of the successful completion of three (3) procedures within the last two years, a minimum of three cases will be required prior to the granting of independent privileges.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the cardiologist requesting the privilege to obtain a proctor with these privileges. However the proctor must be approved by the Section Chair of Medical Subspecialties.

Cardiac CT and cardiac CT angiogram interpretation

Cardiovascular magnetic resonance

Percutaneous transluminal septal myocardial ablation (EDGEWOOD only)

Cardiac nuclear scan interpretation

Cardiac CT Interpretation (EDGEWOOD only)

**Privileging Criteria: Fellowship must have included training in CT and CT angiography. If the applicant's postgraduate program did not include cardiac CT training, applicants must demonstrate that they have successfully completed formal course in cardiac CT, and were proctored in their initial cases or the equivalent in practice experience. Required current experience: Demonstrated current competence and interpretation of 100 CT studies in the past 12 months or completion of training in the past 12 months.**

Fluoroscopy (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Radiation Safety certification required.)

**ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY PRIVILEGES - (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Approved fellowship in electrophysiology)**

Electrophysiology studies (programmed stimulation and mapping); implantation of permanent pacemaker; implantation of ICDs (implantable cardio defibrillators); implantation of arrhythmia monitors; coronary sinus pacing lead placement; endomyocardial radiofrequency ablation; nodal (sinus or atrioventricular) ablation; implantable cardioverter defibrillator placement and programming (EDGEWOOD only)

Epicardial Ablation (excluding coronary sinus ablation)

Excimer Laser for lead extraction (ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Proof of Competency)

**TELEMEDICINE PRIVILEGES - PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**

Interpretation of neonatal and pediatric echocardiograms

**MODERATE / DEEP SEDATION PRIVILEGES**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate Sedation (requires proof of (a) board certification in Anesthesiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Disease or Emergency Medicine or (b) current ACLS Certification or (c) satisfactory completion of the ASA Moderate Sedation course). 99144, 99149

\_\_\_\_\_ Deep Sedation (Board Certification in Cardiovascular Disease) (addressed in policy 300.302.07) For graduates from a Cardiovascular Disease fellowship who are not yet boarded, a letter of recommendation from the Director of their training program that attests to deep sedation as a part of their curriculum is required. This will be accepted in lieu of board certification provided the practitioner completed the program within the last two years.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Anesthesia Section Chair**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

**I agree that the use of my electronic signature below indicates my intent to sign this document as if it were my original handwritten signature.**

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_