

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

**Facility:** UPMC Horizon

**Specialty:** GENERAL SURGERY

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program																										
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**Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Procedures**

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| - Esophagogastroduodenoscopy with or without biopsy EGD                                | 50      |
| - with polypectomy (15 EGD's to include polypectomy procedure)                         | plus 15 |
| - Esophageal Bougie (except pneumatic dilatation)                                      | 10      |
| - Sigmoidoscopy with polypectomy (15 sigmoidoscopies to include polypectomy procedure) | plus 15 |
| - Colonoscopy with or without biopsy   | 50      |
| - Colonoscopy with polypectomy (15 colonoscopies to include polypectomy procedure)     | plus 15 |

**Respiratory tract Endoscopy Procedures**

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| - Bronchoscopy, including diagnostic with/without biopsy  | 100 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Surgeons requesting laparoscopic bariatric privileges must have the skills and experience necessary to convert to and perform the open bariatric procedure and have privileges for advanced laparoscopic surgery.</li> </ul> |     |

**BARIATRIC SURGERY**

- **Training:** Applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in General Surgery as well as successful completion of a formal or informal preceptorship in open and/or laparoscopic bariatric surgery.

Applicants performing bariatric surgical procedures as part of their residency program should document the performance of at least 25 open and laparoscopic bariatric surgical procedures during their general surgery residency (within the past three years).

**OR**

- **Required Previous Experience:** For each bariatric surgical procedure requested, the applicant must be able to demonstrate successful performance of at least 12 of each bariatric procedure, performed as the primary surgeon, in the last 12 months with

satisfactory outcomes.

Applicants unable to demonstrate performance of the required number of procedures listed above will be required to participate as the first assistant in the appropriate number of procedures to meet the above requirement; then be proctored as the primary surgeon in 5 cases.

At the conclusion of the proctoring period, the proctoring physician will submit an evaluation of competency prior to the surgeon independently performing the procedure as the primary surgeon.

- **References:** A letter of reference must come from the director of the applicant's bariatric training course or from chief of surgery at the institution(s) where the applicant has performed open and/or laparoscopic bariatric procedures.
- When requesting bariatric surgery privileges, the applicant will be required to provide documentation that there is a process in place to provide appropriate patient follow-up in timeframes appropriate to the procedure performed, and must document a pre-operative/post-operative collaborative treatment plan for the care of the morbidly obese patient that includes ancillary services such as dietary instruction, counseling, support groups, exercise training, and psychological assistance as needed.
- **Reappointment:** Renewal of each procedure will be based on unbiased, objective results of care according to the hospital's performance improvement program. Applicant must demonstrate maintained competence by having performed at least 12 surgical procedures in the past 12 months for each bariatric procedure for which privileges are requested with satisfactory outcomes.

In addition, continuing education related to bariatric surgery will be required.

#### **ADMINISTRATION OF MODERATE (CONSCIOUS) SEDATION**

*Documentation of all training and experience to perform the requested privilege must be supplied*

*All qualifications and satisfactory patient outcomes must be validated in writing.*

The applicant's training and experience must meet one of the following criteria prior to consideration of the request:

1. Moderate (Conscious) sedation performed as part of residency training and at least 10 cases performed as the primary physician in the last 24 months. **(5 cases/12 months)**  
**OR**
2. Physician has Moderate (Conscious) Sedation privileges at another hospital and has performed at least 10 cases in the last 24 months.**(5 cases/12 months)**  
**OR**
3. Physician has administered Moderate (Conscious) Sedation at least 10 times in the last 24 months at UPMC Horizon.**(5 times in 12 months)**  
**OR**
4. Physician currently holds an Anesthesia Unrestricted Permit Certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has administered Moderate (Conscious) Sedation at least 10 times in the last 24 months.**(5 times in 12 months)**  
**OR**
5. Physician has successfully completed the educational program “Practice Guidelines for Sedation and Analgesia by non-Anesthesiologists” and requests provisional privileges pending the successful completion of monitored administration of 10 Moderate (Conscious) Sedation cases within 24 months. **(5 cases in 12 months)** (Includes physicians who previously have been granted Moderate (Conscious) Sedation Privileges however cannot provide evidence of experience / outcomes in the past 12 months.)  
  
**AND**
6. Physician is qualified to rescue patients who unavoidably or unintentionally slip into a deeper-than-desired level of sedation. At a minimum, physician must have (in addition to one of the above) current basic life support certification for airway management.

**CRITERIA FOR GENERAL LASER SURGERY**

**Education:** M.D., D.O., D.M.D., D.D.S., D.P.M.

	<p><b>Training:</b> The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in general surgery or a surgical subspecialty (with exceptions made for practitioners such as dermatologists and podiatrists ). The applicant must also have participated in at least 10 hours of residency/post-graduate education concerning laser physics, indications, equipment use, and complications</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> The applicant must provide evidence that during the education/training, hands-on application of the laser was included. The suggested level of activity for initial granting /renewal of privileges is five (5) procedures in 12 months. Proctoring will be required for those not meeting the suggested level of activity. Proctoring will continue until the practitioner has successfully reached the suggested 12 month activity level (5).</p> <p><b>References:</b> A letter of reference must come from the department chairman or another appropriate physician at the hospital/organization where the physician currently holds laser privileges, or from the director of the physician’s residency program, or continuing medical education course director.</p> <p><b>Reappointment:</b> Reappointment will be recommended according to the “Policy on Appointment, Reappointment and Clinical Privileges.” Consideration will be given to continuing medical education programs that cover developments in the use of this facility’s type of laser, and actual results of laser usage during the past 12 months.</p> <p><b><u>CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY PRIVILEGES</u></b></p> <p><b>Education:</b> MD or DO</p> <p><b>Training:</b> The applicant must have completed an ACGME/AOA accredited program in gastroenterology, general surgery, or radiology that included training in standard upper GI</p>
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	<p>endoscopy and colonoscopy or have completed equivalent training under the supervision of an experienced endoscopy physician. Applicants must also have completed capsule endoscopy training by a Given Imaging company representative.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Experience:</b> Applicants must be able to demonstrate they have performed at least 25 capsule endoscope procedures in the past twelve (12) months with satisfactory outcomes.</p> <p><b>References:</b> A letter of reference must come from the director of the applicant's endoscopy training program as well as from the director of the applicant's capsule endoscopy training program.</p> <p>Alternately, a letter of reference regarding competence should come from the chief of gastroenterology at the institution where the applicant has most recently practiced.</p> <p><b>Reappointment:</b> Renewal of the procedure will be based on unbiased, objective results of care according to the hospital's performance improvement program. Applicant must demonstrate maintained competence by having performed at least 50 capsule endoscopy procedures in the past 24 months with satisfactory outcomes.</p> <p>In addition, continuing education related to capsule endoscopy will be required.</p>
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