

St. Dominic Hospital
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
ENDOCRINOLOGY/METABOLISM SERVICE
CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES

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In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for endocrinology/metabolism, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

EDUCATION: MD or DO

MINIMUM FORMAL TRAINING: The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an accredited residency in internal medicine, followed by a two-year formal residency or fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism. The applicant must meet the Medical Staff Bylaws requirements for board certification.

BOARD CERTIFICATION: The applicant must meet the Medical Staff Bylaws requirements for board certification.

**IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, YOU MAY REQUEST CORE PRIVILEGES
 IN ENDOCRINOLOGY/METABOLISM.**

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

<i>Endocrinology/Metabolism Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Admit, work-up, diagnose and provide treatment to patients of all ages presenting with illnesses, injuries and disorders of the endocrine or metabolic systems.	

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Strike out any core privileges that you do not want to request.

CORE PROCEDURE LIST

- Performance of history and physician exam
- Interpretation of laboratory studies, including the effects of nonendocrine disorders
- Interpretation of hormone assays
- Performance of and interpret stimulation and suppression tests
- Performance of fine-needle aspiration of the thyroid
- Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.
- Radiologic measurement of bone density and perform other tests used in the management of osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases
- Interpret radiologic and other imaging studies for diagnosis and treatment of endocrine and metabolic diseases
- Radionuclide localization of endocrine tissue
- Ultrasonography of the soft tissues of the neck