

**St. Dominic Hospital**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY**  
**Pain Management**  
**CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES**

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**In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges in Pain Management, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:**

**EDUCATION:** MD or DO

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

**MINIMUM FORMAL TRAINING:** Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited post graduate training program in anesthesiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, psychiatry or neurology and a fellowship in pain management; or other formal training and experience equivalent to that received in such a post graduate training program.

**AND**

Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the relevant American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Boards and fellowship or subspecialty certification or Added Qualifications in pain management.

**AND**

Applicants for initial appointment must be able to demonstrate of the provision of inpatient, outpatient, or consultative services for at least 15 patients during the past 12 months, or the applicant must be able to demonstrate that (s)he has provided substantive competent clinical services in the core privilege during the past two (2) years or demonstrate the same under supervision for a minimum of six months prior to being independently privileged or demonstrate successful completion of a hospital-affiliated accredited residency, special clinical fellowship, or research.

**IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, YOU MAY REQUEST CORE PRIVILEGES IN PAIN  
MANAGEMENT**



Name (please print):\_

Date:\_

To request privileges, please check the appropriate box.

<b>Pain Management Core Privileges</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Monitored</b>
Evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to patients of all ages, except as specifically excluded from practice, with acute and chronic pain syndromes, including cancer pain problems, and perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.		
Alternative pain therapies		
Behavioral modification and feedback		
Central neuroaugmentative procedures		
Cryotherapeutic techniques		
Dorsal root entry zone lesions		
Electrical stimulation techniques		
Epidural and subarachnoid injections		
Epidural, subarachnoid or peripheral neurolysis		
Implanted epidural and intrathecal catheters, ports and infusion pumps		
Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.		
Peripheral nerve blocks		
Peripheral neurectomy and neurolysis		
Management of chronic headache		
Management of local anesthetic overdose, including airway management and resuscitation and management of therapies, side effects and complications of pharmacologic agents used in pain management		
Modality therapy and physical therapy		
Joint and bursal sac injection		
Rehabilitative and restorative therapies		
Stress management and relaxation techniques		
Isokenetic testing		

<b>Pain Management Special Requests</b>	Requested	Monitored
Conscious/Moderate Sedation		
Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy (PLD)		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGE REQUESTS**

**MODERATE/CONSCIOUS SEDATION**

Appointment: Must obtain the Moderate/Conscious Sedation Packet including practice guidelines, policy, assessment test, and privilege request form.

Reappointment: Will monitor cases for competency.

**PERCUTANEOUS LUMBAR DISCECTOMY**

Appointment: Applicants must provide evidence that the training program included fluoroscopy and discography. In addition, applicants should have completed a training courses in the PLD method for which privileges are requested.

Reappointment: Applicant must be able to demonstrate maintained competence by showing evidence of the performance of at least five procedures in the PLD method for which privileges are requested annually over the reappointment cycle. In addition, CME related to the discography and PLD will be required.