

St. Dominic Hospital
UROLOGY SERVICE
CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES

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In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for urology, 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: The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an accredited residency in urology.

REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: The applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she has performed at least fifty (50) urological procedures in the past 24 months.

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

**IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, YOU MAY REQUEST CORE PRIVILEGES IN
UROLOGY.**

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

<i>Urology Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Privileges include being able to admit, work-up and treat surgical or medical patients of all ages presenting with illness or injuries of the genitourinary system to include cystoscopy, extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy, female incontinence, all categories, pelvic lymphadenectomy, retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy, renal surgery, partial or total nephrectomy, penile surgery, percutaneous renal surgery, radical prostatectomy, radical cystectomy, scrotal surgery, transrectal ultrasound, prostate biopsy, transurethral prostate surgery, transurethral resection, bladder tumor, urethroplasty/urethral surgery, urinary diversion.	

<i>Urology Special Requests</i>	Requested
Moderate/Conscious Sedation	
Robotic Assisted Surgery	
Radioactive Seed Implantation for Prostate Cancer (in collaboration with Radiation Oncologist)	
Endoscopic Surgery	
Female and Reconstructive Urology Surgery	
Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Urinary Control	
Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy	

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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Core Procedures List

This is not intended to be an all-encompassing procedures list. It defines the types of activities/procedures that the majority of practitioners in this specialty perform at this organization.

If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through the procedures that you do not wish to request and then initial and date.

General Urology

- Performance of history and physical exam
- Anterior pelvic exenteration; Appendectomy as a component of a urologic procedure
- Bowel resection as a component of a urologic procedure
- Enterostomy as a component of a urology procedure; Inguinal herniorrhaphy as related to a urologic operation
- Intestinal conduit
- Management of congenital anomalies of the genitourinary tract, including episapadias and hypospadias
- Microscopic surgery (epididymovasostomy and vasovasotomy)
- Open stone surgery on kidney, ureter, and bladder; Percutaneous aspiration or tube insertion
- Performance and evaluation of urodynamic studies
- Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.
- Surgery of the lymphatic system, including lymph node dissection (inguinal, retroperitoneal, or pelvic), excision or retroperitoneal cyst or tumor, and exploration or retroperitoneum
- Surgery of the testicle, scrotum, epididymis, and vas deferens, including biopsy, excision and reduction of testicular torsion, orchiopexy, orchiectomy, epididymectomy, vasectomy, vasovasostomy, and repair of injury
- Surgery upon the adrenal gland; Surgery upon the kidney
- Surgery upon the penis; surgery of the ureter and renal pelvis; Surgery of the urethra; ventral/flank herniorrhaphy as related to urologic operation; Surgery of the urinary bladder; surgery of the prostate

Endoscopic Surgery

- Laparoscopic surgery, urologic for disease of the urinary tract
- Laparotomy for diagnostic or exploratory purposes; Cystoscopy
- Percutaneous nephrolithotripsy; Transurethral surgery, including resection of prostate and bladder tumors
- Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.
- Transvesical ureterolithotomy
- Ureteroscopy, including treatment of all benign and malignant processes
- Urethroscopy, including treatment for all benign and malignant processes

CRITERIA FOR SPECIALIZED CREDENTIALING 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

DA VINCI SURGICAL PLATFORM

Qualifications: To be eligible for privileges to perform Abdominal, Pelvic or Thoracic Surgery using the Computerized Da Vinci Surgical Platform the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residence program in the appropriate surgical specialty, **and**
2. Current certification/re-certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in the appropriate surgical specialty by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, **and**
3. Currently privilege in specialty specific laparoscopic surgery or thoracoscopy for the procedure being performed on the Da Vinci Surgical Platform, and

4. Provide documentation of attendance at an approved hands-on training practicum in the use of the Da Vinci Surgical Platform. The physician must have three (3) hours of personal time on the system during this training, **and (See procedure specific requirements)** or provide documentation of residency or fellowship training in use of the Da Vinci Surgical Platform.

Reappointment Requirements: Current demonstrated competence in an adequate volume of cases with acceptable results in the privileges requested for the past 24 months based on results of quality assessment/improvement activities and outcomes or peer reference from physician who has observed the practice and will verify continued competence in the privileges requested.

RADIOACTIVE SEED IMPLANTATION FOR PROSTATE CANCER

1. Completion of an accredited course in prostate seed implantation **and**
2. Evidence of being proctored in at least 3 cases by a physician experienced in prostate seed implantation, plus demonstrated performance of at least 10-20 prostate seed implantation procedures during the past 12 months and CME that relate to prostate seed implantation techniques and equipment

LAPAROSCOPIC RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY

1. Completed training in LRP, which was supervised by an experienced LRP surgeon.
2. All applicants should also have the ability to perform open radical retropubic prostatectomies.
3. Required Previous Experience: Applicant must be able to demonstrate he or she has performed at least 50 advanced laparoscopic procedures, which included 10 LRP's in the past 12 months.
4. Maintenance of Privilege: Applicant must be able to demonstrate he or she has maintained competence by the performance of at least 50 advanced laparoscopic procedures which included 10 LRP's annually

FEMALE & RECONSTRUCTIVE UROLOGY SURGERY

MINIMUM FORMAL TRAINING: The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an accredited fellowship in female and reconstructive urology surgery.

Renewal of privileges: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 12 procedures in the past 24 months based on ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

SACRAL NERVE STIMULATION FOR URINARY CONTROL

Initial privileges: successful completion of ACGME or AOA-accredited postgraduate training program in urology or in Urogynecology. Applicants must have completed a training course in InterStim therapy and should also be proctored in their initial neurostimulator implant cases.

AND

Demonstrate current competence and evidence of the performance of at least six InterStim therapy stimulator tests and implant procedures in the past 12 months or completion or training in the past 12 months.

Renewal of privileges: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 12 InterStim therapy stimulator tests and implant procedures in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.