

**TEXAS SPINE & JOINT HOSPITAL
GENERAL SURGERY CLINICAL PRIVILEGES**

NAME: _____

- Initial appointment
 Reappointment

All new applicants must meet the following requirements as approved by the governing body.

To be eligible to apply for core privileges in general surgery, the initial applicant must meet the following criteria:
Successful completion of ACGME or American Osteopathic Association accredited residency in general surgery.

Required previous experience: Applicants for initial appointment must be able to demonstrate the performance of at least 100 general surgery procedures, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, during the last 12 months or demonstrate successful completion of residency or fellowship within the past 12 months.

Reappointment requirements: Current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of experience in general surgery with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes. Evidence of current ability to perform privileges requested is required of all applicants for renewal of privileges.

GENERAL SURGERY CORE PRIVILEGES

Requested Admit, evaluate, diagnose, and provide pre-, postoperative care and perform surgical procedures to patients of all ages to correct or treat various conditions, disorders and injuries of the alimentary tract, abdomen and its contents, extremities, breast, skin and soft tissue, head and neck and endocrine systems. Assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedure list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

REQUESTED	PRIVILEGE	APPROVED	DENIED
	Amputations, above/below knee, toe transmetatarsal, digits		
	Appendectomy		
	Circumcision		
	Emergency thoracostomy		
	Endoscopy (intraoperative)		
	Excision of fistula in ano/fistulotomy rectal lesion		
	Excision of pilonidal cyst/marsupialization		
	Excision of thyroid tumors		
	Excision of thyroglossal duct cyst		
	Hemodialysis access procedures		
	Hemorrhoidectomy, including stapled hemorrhoidectomy		
	Incision and drainage of abscesses and cysts		
	Incision and drainage of pelvic abscess		
	IV access procedures, central venous catheter, and ports		
	Laparoscopy, diagnostic, appendectomy, cholecystectomy, lysis of adhesions, mobilization and catheter positioning		
	Management of burns		
	Management of soft-tissue tumors, inflammations and infections		
	Operations on gallbladder, biliary tract, bile ducts, hepatic ducts, including biliary tract reconstruction		

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	Parathyroidectomy		
	Perform history and physical exam		
	Peritoneal venous shunts, shunt procedure for portal hypertension		
	Scalene node biopsy		
	Skin Grafts (partial thickness, simple)		
	Surgery of abdominal wall, including management of all forms of hernias, including diaphragmatic hernias, inguinal hernias, and orchiectomy in association with hernia repair		
	Thyroidectomy and neck dissection		
	Tracheostomy		
	Tube thoracostomy		

Acknowledgement of Practitioner

I am qualified to perform the privileges I have requested based on my licensure, education, training, experience and current competence. I certify that I am able to perform the privileges I have requested.

Practitioner's Signature

Date