

**OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION
DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY**

CATEGORY I

Physicians with these privileges have had formal training, experience and ability in their stated field, but have not yet fulfilled every requirement for board certification. They are expected to request consultation whenever needed.

CATEGORY II

Physicians with these privileges have completed formal training in their field, but have not yet been certified by their board. They are expected to request consultation whenever needed.

CATEGORY III

Physicians with these privileges have completed formal training in their field and have been certified by their respective board. They are expected to request consultation whenever needed.

Please indicate the number of the category requested by the appropriate specialty below:

_____ Cardiothoracic Surgery

_____ Transplant Surgery

_____ General Surgery

_____ *Heart/Lung*

_____ Laparoscopic Surgery

_____ *Kidney*

_____ Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

_____ *Liver*

_____ Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

_____ *Pancreas*

_____ Pediatric Surgery

_____ Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

_____ Vascular Surgery

- A. GENERAL PRIVILEGES (Expertise acquired through a normal surgical training program. By applying for general privileges, all procedures and privileges indicated on the attached privilege sheet are included, unless indicated in Section B below.)**

List of Privileges Attached.

- B. PRIVILEGES NOT APPLIED FOR: (List those privileges named on attached privilege sheet which you do not wish to apply for.)**

C. **SPECIAL PROCEDURES:** (List those privileges requiring expertise acquired through additional training exclusive of the usual training in your specialty - attach documentation of special competency.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Will you use radioactive materials or x-ray producing equipment in any of the procedures you plan to perform?

Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE STAFF:

_____ **ACADEMIC-ACTIVE STAFF WITH ADMITTING PRIVILEGES** - I request full Active Medical Staff admitting privileges, with authorization to furnish care as indicated.

_____ **ACADEMIC-ACTIVE STAFF** - I request Active Medical Staff privileges, with authorization to furnish care as indicated.

_____ **CONSULTING-TEACHING STAFF** - I request Consulting Medical Staff privileges, with authorization to furnish care as indicated

_____ **COURTESY STAFF** - I request Courtesy privileges only in the areas indicated on this form.

_____ **CONSULTING STAFF** - I request consulting privileges only in the areas indicated on this form.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

I RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES REQUESTED:

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECTION HEAD

DATE

**OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY**

A. GENERAL PRIVILEGES

To obtain Category I privileges in a given specialty (i.e. general surgery, vascular surgery, cardiac surgery, and pediatric surgery) we require that physicians be able to perform those procedures listed in the form recognized by the Residency Review Committee as procedures performed during training in that specialty. The lists of surgical procedures as found on the RRC forms are listed below. For those individuals wishing to do procedures not included in the RRC form, the individual must apply for special procedures with documentation of adequate experience being provided to the Chairman of the Department of Surgery.

SKIN AND SOFT TISSUES

- Major lymphadenectomies
- Major excision and repair/graft for skin neoplasms
- Radical excision of soft part tumor

HEAD AND NECK

- Lips resections lesions of
- Tongue resections lesions of
- Floor of mouth/buccal mucosa resections lesions of
- Resections of lesions of other major
- Parotidectomy
- Other salivary glands
- Radical neck dissection
- Resection mandible or maxilla
- Tracheostomy
- Other major

BREAST

- Biopsy
- Simple mastectomy
- Modified radical mastectomy
- Radical mastectomy
- Excisional biopsy or quadrant excision with axillary sampling
- Breast reconstruction
- Other major

ALIMENTARY TRACT

ESOPHAGUS:

- Esophagectomy
- Esophago-gastrectomy
- Antireflux procedure
- Esophageal bypass procedure
- Esophageal closure for perforation
- Other operations for esophageal stenosis
- Esophageal diverticulectomy
- Other major

STOMACH

- Gastrostomy (all types)
- Gastric resection, partial
- Gastric resection, total
- Vagotomy, truncal/selective with drainage or resection
- Gastric closure for perforation
- Proximal gastric vagotomy (highly selective vagotomy)
- Gastric reduction for morbid obesity (open)
- Other major

SMALL INTESTINE

- Enterolysis
- Enterectomy
- Duodenal closure for perforation
- Small bowel closure for perforation
- Ileostomy (not associated with colectomy)
- Diverticulectomy
- Other major

LARGE INTESTINE

- Appendectomy
- Colostomy (all types)
- Colostomy closure
- Colectomy, partial
- Colectomy, total/ileostomy
- Colectomy with ileo-anal pull-through
- Colectomy with continent reconstruction
- Abdomino-perineal resection
- Colon closure for perforation
- Other major

ANO-RECTAL

- Hemorrhoidectomy (all types)
- Sphincterotomy/sphincteroplasty
- Anorectal abscess drainage
- Anorectal fistula procedure
- Prolapse, operations for
- Pilonidal cystectomy
- Other operations anal incontinence

ABDOMEN

GENERAL

- Exploratory laparotomy exclusive of trauma
- Drainage intra-abdominal abscess
- Pelvic exenteration
- Major retroperitoneal/pelvic dissection

ABDOMEN

LIVER

- Lobectomy or segmentectomy
- Wedge resection or open biopsy
- Drainage, liver abscess
- Drainage, subphrenic or perihepatic abscess
- Other major

BILIARY TRACT

- Cholecystostomy
- Cholecystectomy with or without operative cholangiograms
- Common bile duct exploration
- Choledochoenteric anastomosis
- Sphincteroplasty (Oddi)
- Other major

PANCREAS

- Pancreatic abscess, drainage
- Resection, distal
- Resection, Whipple
- Resection, total
- Pseudocyst drainage (all types)
- Pancreaticojejunostomy
- Other major

SPLEEN

- Splenectomy for disease
- Staging laparotomy

HERNIA REPAIR

- Inguinal-femoral (all types)
- Ventral
- Other hernias

VASCULAR

ANEURYSMS

- Infrarenal aorta, ruptured
- Infrarenal aorta, elective
- Suprarenal aorta, emergent
- Suprarenal aorta, elective
- Iliac, emergent
- Iliac, elective
- Femoral, emergent
- Femoral, elective
- Popliteal, emergent (thrombosed)
- Popliteal, elective
- Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Other major

CEREBROVASCULAR

- Carotid
- Vertebral
- Arch branches
- Direct
- Cervical bypass
- Other major

PERIPHERAL CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE (DIRECT OPERATIONS)

- Aorta-iliac-femoral
- Femoral-popliteal-tibial
- Other major

INTRA-ABDOMINAL AORTIC BRANCHES

- Celiac/SMA
- Renal
- Other major

UPPER EXTREMITY (AXILLARY, BRACHIAL)

- Direct repair or graft (not vascular access)

EXTRA CAVITY BYPASS OPERATIONS

- Axillary-Femoral
- Femoral-Femoral
- Other major

PORTAL DECOMPRESSION PROCEDURES

- Portacaval shunt
- Splenorenal shunt, proximal or distal (Warren)
- Mesocaval shunt
- Other major

MISCELLANEOUS VASCULAR

- Varicose veins, stripping or ligation
- Embolectomy or thrombectomy, arterial or graft
- Embolectomy or thrombectomy, venous
- Vena caval interruption/prosthesis insertion
- Operations for venous ulceration
- Sympathectomy, cervical or lumbar
- Transluminal angioplasty
- Operations for lymphedema
- Other major

VASCULAR ACCESS PROCEDURES

- Shunt
- Fistula
- Graft
- Long-term venous access (e.g., peritoneovenous shunt; indwelling mass catheter)
- Other major

AMPUTATIONS RELATED TO VASCULAR

Digit
Transmetatarsal
Below knee
Above knee
Arm
Other major

ENDOCRINE

Thyroidectomy, partial or total
Parathyroidectomy
Adrenalectomy
Pancreatic endocrine procedure
Other major

HAND

Soft tissue repair or graft
Tendon repair or transfer
Nerve repair
Vascular repair
Replantation of digit or hand
Other major

THORACIC

Exploratory thoracotomy
Repair diaphragmatic hernia
Excision mediastinal tumor
Pneumonectomy
Lobectomy or segmental resection of lung
Wedge resection of lung
Thoracic outlet decompression procedure
Open drainage of empyema
Pericardiectomy
Pacemaker insertion
Other major

PEDIATRIC

Herniorrhaphy, inguinal and umbilical
Repair branchial cleft anomalies/thyroglossal duct cyst
Repair deformity in chest wall
Repair diaphragmatic hernia
Repair intestinal atresia or stenosis
Repair pyloric stenosis
Operation for malrotation/intussusception
Procedures for meconium ileus/necrotizing enterocolitis
Definitive operation for Hirschsprung's disease/imperforate anus
Excision Wilm's tumor/neuroblastoma
Repair omphalocele/gastroschisis
Repair of exstrophy
Repair epi-and hypo-spadias
Orchiopexy
Other major

GENITO-URINARY

Circumcision
Hydrocelectomy
Cystostomy
Cystectomy
Nephrectomy
Ureterolithotomy
Pyelotomy
Orchiectomy
Ileal urinary conduit
Other major

GYNECOLOGY

- Dilatation and Curettage
- Hysterectomy (all types)
- Salpingo-oophorectomy
- Other major

PLASTIC

- Repair cleft lip/cleft palate
- Revision of scars and resultant deformities
- Reconstructive procedures on burns
- Skin-grafting, nonburn (all types)
- Skin, muscle or other soft tissue transfer
- Body wall reconstruction
- Other major

NERVOUS SYSTEM

- Cranial decompression or exploration
- Extracranial/ventricular shunt
- Spinal cord decompression or exploration
- Nerve root decompression
- Peripheral nerve operation or decompression
- Other major

ORTHOPAEDICS

- Open operations on bone or joints
- Tendon/nerve repair or transfer
- Other major

TRAUMA SURGERY

- Drainage of sub- or extra-dural hematoma
- Reduction and stabilization of maxillofacial fractures
- Esophagus trauma, closure/resection/exclusion
- Stomach trauma, closure/resection/exclusion
- Duodenum trauma, closure/resection/exclusion
- Colon trauma, closure/resection/exclusion
- Tendon or nerve repair
- Neck exploration for trauma
- Exploratory thoracotomy
- Exploratory laparotomy
- Splenorrhaphy
- Drainage/repair hepatic lacerations
- Resection for hepatic injury
- Resection for pancreatic injury
- Fracture, closed reduction
- Fracture, open reduction
- Debridement and reduction of open fracture
- Debridement and suture major wounds
- Bladder injury, repair
- Ureteral injury, repair
- Kidney repair or resection for trauma
- Ruptured aneurysm, repair
- Thoracic aorta, innominate/subclavian vascular repair
- Carotid or other major neck vessels repair
- Abdominal aorta or vena cava repair
- Peripheral vessels, repair of
- Fasciotomy
- Repair of vascular injury other major
- Management of cardiac injury
- Burn debridement and/or grafting
- Other major operations for trauma pericardial window

NONOPERATIVE TRAUMA

- Primary responsibility for multiple organ trauma, operation not required
- Primary responsibility for critical care, operation not required

ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES

- Laryngoscopy
- Bronchoscopy
- Mediastinoscopy
- Sclerotherapy for esophageal varices
- Esophago-gastro-duodenoscopy
- Peritoneoscopy
- Sigmoidoscopy, rigid or flexible
- Flexible colonoscopy
- Choledochoscopy
- Cysto/urethroscopy
- Other endoscopy

ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC PROCEDURES

Requires documentation of training/competency

- Gastric reduction for morbid obesity

OTHER PROCEDURES

- Skin (moles, small tumors, etc.)
- Subcutaneous (small tumors, cysts, foreign bodies, etc.)
- Plastic (minor wounds, grafts)
- Sclerotherapy for peripheral venous disease
- Banding or incision thrombosed hemorrhoids
- Lithotripsy
- Other minor procedures D.P.L.

C. SPECIAL PROCEDURES

As requested by individual physicians with appropriate documentation of training and/or experience and approval of the section head and department chairman.

**OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION
ADDENDUM TO DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY**

SECTION OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

A. GENERAL PRIVILEGES

PEDIATRIC CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Open Heart/Extracorporeal Circulation
Closed Heart
Vascular

MEDIASTINAL SURGERY

Congenital
Acquired
Trauma

ADULT CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Open Heart/Extracorporeal Circulation
Congenital
Acquired
Trauma

Closed Heart

Congenital
Acquired
Trauma

PULMONARY SURGERY

Congenital
Acquired
Trauma

THORACIC VASCULAR SURGERY

Congenital
Acquired
Trauma

ESOPHAGEAL SURGERY

Congenital
Acquired
Trauma

ENDOSCOPY

Bronchoscopy
Esophagoscopy
Mediastinoscopy
Thoracoscopy
Video Assisted Surgery – Pleural, Mediastinal

C. SPECIAL PROCEDURES

Requires Section Head / Department Chairman approval based upon appropriate training and experience:

ROBOTICS SURGERY (Must meet criteria to request this privilege)

TRANSPLANT SURGERY

Heart
Lung

Others, as requested by individual physicians with appropriate documentation of training and/or experience and approval of the section head and department chairman.