

Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare
Orthopedic Surgery Clinical Privileges

Name: _____

To be eligible to apply for core privileges in Orthopedic Surgery, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Current board certification in orthopedic surgery by the American board of Orthopedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

Or

- Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited post-graduate training program in orthopedic surgery and board certification within 5 years of program completion.

Applicants will be requested to provide documentation of practice and current clinical competence as defined on the attached competency grid. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the hospital for a proper evaluation of current clinical competence, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts.

To be eligible to apply for core privileges in Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency or fellowship training program in pediatric orthopedic surgery

Or

- If training was obtained informally, documentation of experience and case log should be included with documentation.

Applicants will be requested to provide documentation of practice and current clinical competence as defined on the attached competency grid. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the hospital for a proper evaluation of current clinical competence, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts.

Orthopedic Surgery Core Privileges

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, provide consultation and care to patients above the age of 2 years, except as specifically excluded from practice, to correct or treat various conditions, illnesses and injuries of the extremities, spine, and associated structures by medical, surgical, and physical means including but not limited to congenital deformities, trauma, infections, tumors, metabolic disturbances of the

musculoskeletal system, deformities, injuries, and degenerative diseases of the spine, hands, feet, knee, hip, shoulder, and elbow including primary and secondary muscular problems and the effects of central or peripheral nervous system lesions of the musculoskeletal system.

Access, stabilize and determine disposition of patients with emergency conditions consistent with the Medical Staff policy regarding emergency or consultative services.

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

General Orthopedic Clinical Care

- Major Trauma treatment
- Malignant ortho tumor treatment
- Treatment of osteomyelitis
- Treatment of orthopedic conditions

Diagnostic Orthopedic Procedures

- Joint aspiration
- Needle biopsy
- Arthroscopy
- Electromyography
- Discography
- Myelography

Therapeutic Orthopedic Procedures

- Repair of lacerations
- Remove foreign body
- Closed fractures-set and cast
- Manipulation of joints

General Community Pediatric Orthopedic Care

- Closed and Open Fractures
- Bone and Joint Infections
- Multiple Trauma
- Neoplasms
- Congenital Anomalies
- Myelomeningocele
- Metabolic Bone Disorders
- Rheumatologic Disorders
- Osteochondrosis

Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Core Privileges

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, consult and medical and surgical care of children including neonates with disorders, diseases and injuries of the extremities, pelvis, shoulder, girdle, and spine. Privileges include but are not limited to treatment of fractures, dislocations, arthritis, and other diseases of joints; infections, tumors, tumor-like lesions, and metabolic diseases of the bone, joint, tendon, tendon sheath, fascia, bursa and nerves; congenital, traumatic, infectious, postural, developmental, neurogenic and metabolic deformities and diseases including: reconstructive surgery in children to correct traumatic, postural, congenital, neurogenic, arthritic, and idiopathic deformity or diseases of the extremities, spine or pelvis; operative and non-operative treatment of abrasions, contusions, hematomas and lacerations (both superficial and deep) anywhere about the body. This would also include the administration of local or regional anesthesia when necessary.

Access, stabilize and determine disposition of patients with emergency conditions consistent with the Medical Staff policy regarding emergency or consultative services.

Diagnostic/therapeutic modalities & procedures permitted are:

- Closed and Open Fractures
- Bone and Joint Infections
- Multiple Trauma
- Neoplasms
- Congenital Anomalies
- Myelomeningocele
- Metabolic Bone Disorders
- Rheumatologic Disorders
- Osteochondrosis

Special procedures/techniques (see Qualifications and/or specific criteria*)

The physician requesting special privileges must meet the minimum criteria for the specialty core and demonstrate the appropriate post graduate training and/or demonstrate successful completion of an approved, recognized course when such exists, or other acceptable experience.

The applicant must provide documentation of current clinical competence in performing the procedure consistent with the criteria set forth in medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges and the appended competency grid. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the hospital for a proper evaluation of current clinical competence, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts.

Use of Laser

[Requires: Successful completion of an approved eight hour minimum CME course which includes training in laser principles and safety, basic laser physics, laser tissue interaction, discussions of the clinical specialty field and hands-on experience with lasers. A certificate/letter indicating education and training on a specific laser has been completed must be on file in the Medical staff services.]

Percutaneous Vertebroplasty or Balloon Kyphoplasty

[Requires: Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency program in orthopedic surgery, followed by a fellowship in spine surgery, and completion of an accredited course in kyphoplasty with a minimum of 7 hours CME, which includes didactic and laboratory training.]

Endoscopic Laser Foraminoplasty

[Requires: Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency training program in orthopedic surgery or neurosurgery followed by formal training in endoscopy for the spine and laser surgery for the spine. In addition, attendance at an ELF training workshop and proctored in initial cases by a physician experienced in the ELF procedure.]

Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation

[Requires: Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency training program in orthopedic surgery as well as a fellowship program in sports medicine or arthroscopy. In addition the applicant must have completed a Genzyme advanced course in ACI that included proctored cases.]

Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy

[Requires: Applicants must provide evidence that their residency or fellowship included discography. In addition, they must complete a formal course in the IDET procedure or receive training and supervision in initial cases by a physician experienced in performing the IDET procedure.]

Stabilization Device Surgery for Spine

[Requires: Successful completion of a formal post-graduate education training program in which the applicant received training in spine surgery, and documented by the training director.]

Spinal Surgery

[Requires: Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited fellowship training program in orthopedics surgery of the spine. A certificate of completion and case logs should be included with documentation.]

Video Assisted Thoroscopic Surgery

[Requires: Documentation of completion of a formal post-graduate education training program in which the applicant received training in video assisted thoroscopic surgery is required.]

Microvascular Surgery (reimplanation, composite tissue transfers)

[Requires: Successful completion of a formal post-graduate education training program in which the applicant received training in microvascular surgery, and documented by the training director, which would meet the proctoring criteria.

Or

Successful completion of an accredited course in complex hand surgery procedures, which includes didactic and laboratory training. Course should provide 50 category 1 CME hours.]

Endoscopic carpal tunnel decompression

[Requires: Successful completion of an accredited course in endoscopic carpal tunnel decompression procedures, which includes didactic and laboratory training. Course should provide 8 Category 1 CME hours.]

Intradiscal Injection of Substances, including Chymopapain, for diagnostic purposes, pain, and confirm neurological syndromes

[Requires: Successful completion of an accredited course in intradiscal injection procedures, which includes didactic and laboratory training. Fifty procedures performed should be documented. Proctor should complete an evaluation confirming supervision, and evaluation of skills.]

Pharmacologic Blocks and Therapy (nerve root, spinal, subarachnoid, intraventricular)

[Requires: Successful completion of an accredited course in the procedures, which includes didactic and laboratory training. Fifty procedures performed should be documented. Proctor should complete an evaluation confirming supervision, and evaluation of skills.]

Vascular Grafts of the Hands and Forearm

[**Requires:** Successful completion of a formal post-graduate education training program in which the applicant received training in vascular grafts, and documented by the training director, which would meet the proctoring criteria.]

Or

Successful completion of an accredited course in vascular graft procedures, which includes didactic and laboratory training. Course should provide 50 Category 1 CME hours. Proctor should complete an evaluation confirming supervision, and evaluation of skills.]

Spinal Instrumentation-Adult (Trauma, Reconstruction)

[**Requires:** Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited fellowship training program in spinal instrumentation, which include trauma and reconstruction of the spine. Proctor should complete an evaluation confirming supervision, and evaluation of skills.]

Scoliosis Surgery-Pediatric

[**Requires:** Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency or fellowship training program in pediatric orthopedic surgery, or if training was obtained informally, documentation of experience and case log should be included with documentation.]

Specialized Cerebral Palsy Procedures- Pediatric

[**Requires:** Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency or fellowship training program in pediatric orthopedic surgery, or if training was obtained informally, documentation of experience and case log should be included with documentation.]

Limb Length Unequality -Pediatric

[**Requires:** Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency or fellowship training program in pediatric orthopedic surgery, or if training was obtained informally, documentation of experience and case log should be included with documentation.]

Administration of moderate sedation

See Credentialing Policy for Sedation and Analgesia by Non-Anesthesiologists

[**Requires:** PALS or ACLS certification].

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Please check (✓) applicable age categories for each privilege requested.

Privilege Description	Neonates (0-28 days)	Infants (29 days- 2 years)	Children (2-12 years)	Adolescents (13-18 years)	Adults (>18 Years)
Orthopedic Surgery Core			Limit to General Community Peds		
Orthopedic Pediatric Surgery Core					
Special Privileges					
Use of Laser					
Percutaneous vertebroplasty or balloon kyphoplasty					
Endoscopic laser foraminoplasty					
Autologous chondrocyte implantation					
Endoscopic carpal tunnel decompression					
Intradiscal electrothermal therapy					
Stabilization device surgery for spine*					
Spinal Surgery*					
Video assisted thoroscopic surgery*					
Microvascular surgery*					
Spinal Instrumentation-Trauma & Reconstruction-Adult					
Intradiscal injection of substances, including Chymopapain, for diagnostic purposes, pain, and confirm neurological syndromes					
Pharmacologic blocks and therapy*					
Vascular grafts of the hands and forearm					
Scoliosis surgery-Pediatric					
Specialized Cerebral Palsy procedures-Pediatric					
Limb length inequality-Pediatric					

**If requesting privileges to treat patients under the age of 13, please provide age-specific documentation.*

Acknowledgement of practitioner

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, to the extent services are available at each facility, and I understand that:

(a) in exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation

(b) any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Case Log Requirements

In addition to the required education, experience and/or training specified on each (DOP) (Delineation of Privilege) form, documentation of current clinical competence is required. TJC (The Joint Commission) describes “current clinical competence” as having performed the privilege recently and performed it well.

This should not be confused with either FPPE (Focused Professional Practice Evaluation) or OPPE (Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation).

- FPPE: an evaluation of clinical competence of all new privileges (as performed at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare) after they have been initially granted. This applies to all new applicants as well as to current members applying for new/additional privileges.
- OPPE: “periodic” (more frequent than annually) evaluation of professional practice.

Both FPPE and the current clinical competence assessment are privilege-specific. FPPE is conducted during the period after granting new privileges. Current clinical competence is assessed prior to granting privileges initially and reassessed when renewing privileges at reappointment.

Current Clinical Competence: Requirements for New Applicants

- If applying directly from training, or based on the training received in a formal training program, submit case* logs from the program authenticated by the program director along with their recommendation attesting to the comparable training, experience and qualifications relative to the criteria for the clinical privileges requested.
- If applying after training completion, submit the following:
 - Case* logs from primary practice facility for a consecutive two month time period within the previous 12 months in accordance with the standards listed below.
 - procedure list identifying the top 10 CPT/ICD9 codes for the provider’s practice during the previous 12 months. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.

All required case* logs and/or procedure lists must contain the following information at a minimum: Date, patient identifier, CPT/ICD9 procedure code, diagnosis, complications, and disposition, and the facility name, name of the person authenticating the log, signature, date signed, and contact information. If the information requested is not available, please provide an explanation.

*A “case” is an episode of care – either cognitive or procedural. For interpretive care, “case” is interpretation of one diagnostic study.

Current Clinical Competence: Maintenance of Privileges for Current Members

Current clinical competence must be verified to maintain special privileges. For highly procedural specialties, current clinical competence should be verified to maintain core privileges as well. Please see the guidelines for maintenance requirements in the following grid.

Privilege	Initial Application Case Logs	Maintenance (Reappointment) Case Logs
Orthopedics Core	Case* logs from current primary practice facility for a consecutive two month time period within the previous 12 months Procedure list identifying the top 10 CPT/ICD9 codes for your practice within the previous 12 months and the number of procedures performed and identify the facility(ies) at which procedures were performed	OPPE & Case* logs documenting procedures for a consecutive two month time period within the previous 12 months
<i>Percutaneous Vertebroplasty Or Balloon Kyphoplasty</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Endoscopic Laser Foraminoplasty</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 25 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 5 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 5 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Stablization Device Surgery for the Spine</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures under proctor (evaluation included)	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 100 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Spinal Surgery</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 40 procedures in the previous 12 months
<i>Video Assisted Thoroscopic Surgery</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures in the previous 12 months
<i>Microvascular Surgery</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures under proctor (evaluation included)	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 100 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Endoscopic carpal tunnel decompression</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Intradiscal Injections</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 100 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Pharmacologic Blocks and Therapy</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures in the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 100 procedures in the previous 24 months
<i>Vascular Grafts of the Hand And forearm</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures under proctor (evaluation included)	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 100 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Spinal Instrumentation Adult</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 50 procedures under proctor (evaluation included)	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 100 procedures within the previous 24 months
Orthopedics Pediatric Core	Case* logs from current primary practice facility for a consecutive two month time period within the previous 12 months Procedure list identifying the top 10 CPT/ICD9 codes for your practice within the previous 12 months and the number of	OPPE & Case* logs documenting procedures for a consecutive two month time period within the previous 12 months

	procedures performed and identify the facility(ies) at which procedures were performed	
<i>Scoliosis Surgery Pediatric</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures within the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Specialized Cerebral Palsy Procedures</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures within the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Limb Length Unequality</i>	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures within the previous 12 months	Case* log documenting the performance of at least 20 procedures within the previous 24 months