

CARDIOLOGY/INTERVENTIONAL

Kettering Medical Center Kettering Hospital/Sycamore Hospital

Clinical Privileges Profile

Purpose: To develop credentialing process for physicians intending to do interventional cardiovascular procedures.

The individuals wishing interventional cardiology privileges may be one of the following groups:

1. Individuals new on the KMC medical staff who have completed a cardiology fellowship and wish to do interventional cardiology. Requirements for this group would include:
 - a. Credentialing for diagnostic catheterization
 - b. Documentation of adequate training and competence in interventional cardiac procedures by the program director of his fellowship. New applicants wishing to do interventional cardiology must have had at least a third year of cardiology fellowship devoted to interventional cardiology, and have been the primary operator in 125 cases.
 - c. Fifty (50) reports, with the applicant as primary operator, must be submitted.
 - d. Proctoring for five (5) cases must be carried out. This responsibility will be equally shared by the major, established cardiology groups at Kettering Hospital.
2. Applicants who have previous interventional cardiology experience at other institutions who wish to come on the Kettering Hospital staff to do interventional cardiology. Requirements include:
 - a. Qualifications for diagnostic catheterization privileges.
 - b. Proof of formal training, either an appropriate number of formal courses or training as part of a fellowship as documented by program director
 - c. Fifty (50) reports with the applicant as primary operator must be submitted.
 - d. Proctoring as in group #1 above for a minimum of five (5) cases.
 - e. Documentation of performing a minimum of forty (40) cases per year over the preceding three years.

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In all instances, either for diagnostic catheterization privileges or for interventional privileges, the applicant is responsible for arranging proctoring. The applicant must schedule his cases in conjunction with the proctor. This will then insure that there will be no lapses in provision of this service.

The proctor shall document the results of his exposure to the applicant in the form of a statement to be incorporated in the applicant's medical staff file and also sent to the chairman of the Cardiology Subcommittee.

If proctoring reviews are not satisfactory, the Cardiology Subcommittee will make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee.

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