



**Kettering Medical Center  
Kettering Memorial Hospital/Sycamore Hospital**

**Credentialing Criteria  
Surgical Clinical Service  
for**

**ABLATIVE SURGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR SOLID ORGANS (RFA, CRYOSURGICAL, OR OTHER  
ABLATIVE PROCEDURES (e.g. Microwave Ablation –when approved for use))**

**A. INITIAL PRIVILEGE REQUEST**

The surgeon requesting privileges for ablative surgical technique procedures must provide one of the following:

Evidence of special training in ablative procedures as documented by a certificate of "hands on" training course. For example - cryoablation procedures of the kidney would require the applicant must have privileges for lap abdominal surgery. Additionally, documentation of the applicant's being proctored on at least two cryoablation procedures must be submitted.

or

Letter from the Director of the applicant's residency program stating the surgeon has received appropriate training in the cryoablation or appropriate ablative surgical techniques being requested.

(\*Note: For applicants requesting privileges via submission of completion of a "hands on" training course, verification of course attendance is required for each of the ablative techniques being requested; however the applicant is only required to submit a total of two proctored cases regardless of the number of ablative type procedures requested.)

**B. MAINTENANCE OF PRIVILEGES**

In order to maintain the ablative procedure privileges granted, documentation of a minimum of three (3) cases in each of the ablative techniques granted must be submitted biennially.

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