

**Kettering Medical Center
Credentialing Criteria
for
Peripheral Vascular Interventions
(with exception carotids and AAA)**

**ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS IN THE ILIAC AND INFRA-INGUINAL CIRCULATIONS &
ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS IN RENAL AND SUBCLAVIAN CIRCULATIONS**

These privileges refer to the performance and interpretation of angiography and angioplasty in the Iliac and Infra-Inguinal circulations and interventions in the renal and subclavian circulations.

Application for privileges requirements:

1. Practitioners of these procedures must be Board certified or eligible by an appropriate ABMS or AOA approved board or possess credentials for these procedures at KMC as of 6/1/2004. Applicants who after review by the Endovascular Sub-Committee fulfill the criteria below will be forwarded to the Credentials Committee for recommendation for privileges to MEC and to the Board of Directors.
2. New applicants for provisional privileges to perform these procedures must have specific procedural education and training or experience obtained through one of the following:
 - a. Qualification by Education and Training
 - i. Documented successful completion of an appropriate (AGME accredited) fellowship training program that includes training in peripheral vascular angiography and angioplasty, for which a case log must be supplied at the time of application for privileges and a letter from the program director attesting to the number of procedures performed and demonstrated clinical competence; and
 - ii. Documentation of 12 hours of Category 1 CME specific to peripheral vascular angioplasty, within the last two years if more than two years out of the fellowship training and submission of 25 de-identified operative notes.

OR

- b. Qualification by Experience
 - i. An applicant may qualify by having previous experience in peripheral vascular angioplasty with acceptable, demonstrable complication and success rates as per national standards or as per standards deemed acceptable and applicable by the Endovascular Quality Committee. The applicant must submit at least 75 documented peripheral vascular cases (with at least 50 as the primary operator) including a comprehensive and sequential case log; and
 - ii. If more than two years out of fellowship training, documented completion of 12 hours of Category 1 CME specific to peripheral vascular angioplasty.

Requirements for continued privileges:

1. All practitioners must participate in peer review activities as requested by EQC.
2. Once granted privileges, the practitioner must be able to demonstrate maintenance of competence by evidence of the performance of at least 30 percutaneous, image guided needle directed procedures in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluations and outcomes.
3. Failure to maintain this number of cases and participate in required peer review activities will result in automatic expiration of privileges.
4. Documentation of 8 hours of relevant CME over the two-year reappointment cycle.