

## LASER PRIVILEGE CREDENTIALING POLICY

Lasers are grouped by category. CO2 laser is grouped into 3 subcategories. You must check all lasers that you are applying to use, and supply documentation of your experience with each one chosen.

### **INITIAL REQUEST FOR LASER PRIVILEGES:**

You must fully complete the REQUEST FOR LASER PRIVILEGES form and submit all required documentation. Incomplete applications will be returned with no action taken.

Criteria: Received minimum laser surgery training from a recognized CME approved curriculum in the specialty in which the privileges are requested. Such course(s) shall be a minimum of 8 to 10 hours, shall be devoted to the teaching of laser principles and safety and *was completed within the past year* (attach a copy of the certificate). Documentation of successfully performing 5 laser procedures.

OR

Received appropriate laser surgery training as part of residency/fellowship training program within the past 2 years. Attach certification from program director. If your training was more than 2 years ago, please attach documentation of laser procedures performed in the past two years. Documentation should be submitted from the Chief of Service at the facility where you performed the laser procedures and must include the date the procedure was performed, the number of procedures performed and complications, if any.

AND

Attend an in-service session at SBUH

Be proctored for the laser procedure(s) until competency is determined by the proctor. The proctor must be a surgeon who is on staff on SBUH and has current laser privileges at SBUH.

### **RENEWAL OF LASER PRIVILEGES:**

Criteria:

- A minimum of two\* cases with an individual laser in 2 years performed at either SBUH, a SBUH affiliated clinic or the SBUH Ambulatory Surgery Center is required (submit documentation of the number of procedures performed and complications, if any).

\*More stringent requirements may be instituted by the specific department.

#### **Prior Laser Privileges at SBUH, but No Laser Cases Within 2 Years**

- Attend an in-service session at SBUH.

#### **Prior Laser Privileges at SBUH, but No Laser Cases In More than 2 Years**

- Attend an in-service session at SBUH.
- Observe or be precepted on 2 laser procedures performed by a physician currently privileged in lasers

#### **Never Performed A Procedure With A Laser:**

- Complete a laser training course and provide a copy of the certificate
- Attend an in-service session at SBUH.
- Be proctored for laser procedures until competency is determined by the proctor. The proctor must be a surgeon who is on staff on SBUH and has current laser privileges at SBUH.

### **Lasers Only Used in Your Private Office and Never at SBUH**

We do not privilege practitioners for procedures they perform in their private office and not at SBUH.

**Laser surgery training courses** should be from a recognized CME approved Category I course in the applicant's surgical specialty. Such course (s) should be a minimum of 8 hours and should be devoted to the teaching of laser principles and safety. If you teach the use of laser, you may submit documents demonstrating that you were faculty in a laser training course.

**Proctoring:** You must make your own arrangements to have the proctor present at your proctored surgeries. It is not the responsibility of the Medical Staff Services Dept or the department to provide or arrange a proctor for you. The Medical Staff Services Dept can assist you by giving you a list of staff physicians with privileges to use the laser.

**In-service sessions:** These may be scheduled through OR administration, at SBUH at 631 444 2444.

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