

Surgical Uterine Evacuation Privileges

Name: _____

Effective from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Initial privileges (initial appointment) Renewal of privileges (reappointment)

All new applicants should meet the following requirements as approved by the governing body, effective: August 17th, 2016

Applicant: Check the “Requested” box for each privilege requested. Applicants are responsible for producing required documentation for a proper evaluation of current skill, current clinical activity, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges. Please provide this supporting information separately.

[Department/Program Head or Leaders/ Chief]: Check the appropriate box for recommendation on the last page of this form and include your recommendation for any required evaluation. If recommended with conditions or not recommended, provide the condition or explanation on the last page of this form.

Current experience is an estimate of the level of activity below which a collegial discussion about support should be triggered. It is not a disqualifier. This discussion should be guided not only by the expectations and standards outlined in the dictionary but also by the risks inherent in the privilege being discussed and by similar activities that contribute to the skill under consideration. This is an opportunity to reflect with a respected colleague on one's professional practice and to deliberately plan an approach to skills maintenance.

Other requirements

- Note that privileges granted may only be exercised at the site(s) and/or setting(s) that have sufficient space, equipment, staffing, and other resources required to support the privilege.
- This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

Note: The dictionary will be reviewed over time to ensure it is reflective of current practices, procedures and technologies.

Grandparenting: Practitioners holding privileges prior to implementation of the dictionary will continue to hold those privileges as long as they meet current experience and quality requirements.

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Definition

Surgical evacuation procedures that are available to pregnant women in their first and second trimesters include dilation and suction curettage and dilation and evacuation. These are indicated for therapeutic abortion, management of miscarriage, non-viable pregnancy, retained products of conception, and gestational trophoblastic disease. Depending on the duration of pregnancy, physicians may choose from the following:

Qualifications for Surgical Uterine Evacuation

Non-Core Privileges: Surgical Uterine Evacuation (Up to 13 weeks + 6 days)

Requested

Surgical uterine evacuation for the purpose of abortion, management of miscarriage, non-viable pregnancy, retained products of conception and Gestational Trophoblast Disease (GTD).

Initial privileges: 100 procedures during education in a NAF accredited facility; if education is 2 years or more ago, must also have 24 procedures in 24 months

Renewal of privileges*: 36 procedures per 36 months

Return to practice: Completion of an individualized learning plan that must include hands on clinical training, including at least 24 procedures in NAF accredited centre. The plan will be developed in collaboration with a designated physician leader for the health authority or the non-hospital facility.

Non-Core Privileges: Surgical Uterine Evacuation (14 weeks up to 17 weeks + 6 days)

Requested

Surgical uterine evacuation for the purpose of abortion and non-viable pregnancy

Initial privileges: 30 procedures during education in a NAF accredited facility and must also have the requisite active qualifications for up to 13 weeks and 6 days; if education is 2 years or more ago, must also have 24 procedures in 24 months

Renewal of privileges*: 36 procedures per 36 months

Return to practice: Completion of an individualized learning plan that must include hands on clinical training, including at least 10 procedures in NAF accredited centre. The

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plan will be developed in collaboration with a designated physician leader for the health authority or the non-hospital facility.

Non-Core Privileges: Surgical Uterine Evacuation (18 weeks up to 23 weeks + 6 days)

□ Requested

Surgical uterine evacuation for the purpose of abortion and non-viable pregnancy

Initial privileges: 20 procedures during education in a NAF accredited facility and must also have the requisite active qualifications for up to 17 weeks and 6 days; if education is 2 years or more ago, must also have 10 procedures in 24 months

Renewal of privileges*: 15 procedures per 36 months

Return to practice: Completion of an individualized learning plan that must include hands on clinical training, including at least 10 procedures in NAF accredited centre. The plan will be developed in collaboration with a designated physician leader for the health authority or the non-hospital facility.

***Note on Renewal of privileges:**

To be eligible to renew the requested Surgical Uterine Evacuation privilege, the applicant should normally meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrates skill based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes, and performance of the indicated volume of procedures per 3 years.
Physicians providing abortion care should access continuing education such as Society of Obstetrician and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) and National Abortion Federation (NAF) to stay abreast with current guidelines.

Acknowledging the smaller number of procedures in rural centres, practitioners especially those from low volume centres, seeking renewal of surgical uterine evacuation privilege, should have the opportunity to discuss their current experience in combination with total experience accumulated over their career and opportunities to participate in refresher sessions at a high volume facility, in determining their renewal of privileges.

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Acknowledgment 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 the facility I am applying, 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: _____

Department/Program Head or Leaders/Chief's Recommendation

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and:

- Recommend all requested privileges
- Recommend privileges with the following conditions/modifications:
- Do not recommend the following requested privileges:

Privilege Condition/modification/explanation

Notes:

Name of Department / Division / Program: _____

Name of Medical Leader: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____