

Delineation of Procedural Privileges Department of – Surgery

Division of Cardiac Surgery

Delineation	Privileges	Educational and Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 2. Percutaneous Heart Valve Intervention 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chief necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery. 2. A defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery and fellowship or specific didactic and practical training in the indications for and technical features of percutaneous heart valve replacement surgery, including the management of potential intraoperative complications.
S	<p>Those in a surgical assistant role within the Cardiac Surgery Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of Cardiac Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO.

Division of General Surgery

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B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 2. Transplantation 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
C	Privileges granted to physicians not certified in General Surgery who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence in trauma services.	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO.
S	<p>Those in a surgical assistant role within the General Surgery Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of General Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO

Division of Orthopaedic Surgery

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B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
S	<p>Those in a surgical assistant role within the Orthopaedic Surgery Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of General Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO

Division of Plastic Surgery

Delineation	Privileges	Educational and Experience Requirements
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B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
S	<p>Those in a surgical assistant role within the General Surgery Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of General Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO
LASER	Procedures requiring the use of lasers.	Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.

Division of Thoracic Surgery

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B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
C	<p>Privileges granted to surgeons not certified in the specialty who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence such as:</p> <p>Procedures within the thoracic cavity, not including those of Category B</p> <p>Rigid and flexible bronchoscopic examination and biopsy.</p>	
S	<p>Those in a surgical assistant role within the Thoracic Surgery Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of ThoracicSurgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	<p>Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO.</p>

Division of Urology

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B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 2. Kidney and Pancreas Transplant 3. Lithotripsy privileges 4. Periurethral bulking agent injection for stress incontinence 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.

Division of Vascular Surgery

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B	<p>All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty inclusive of Category A Delineation.</p> <p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A Delineation, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research. Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
S	<p>Those in a surgical assistant role within the Vascular Surgery Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of Vascular Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO.