

# ELLIOT HOSPITAL

## CRITERIA FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY

**Basic Education:** MD or DO

**Global Credentialing Requirements:**

- 1) Must be credentialed at the Elliot Hospital to perform gastrointestinal and biliary surgery; **and**
- 2) Document that he or she is working within an integrated program for the care of the morbidly obese patient that provides ancillary services which include specialized nursing care, dietary instruction, counseling, support groups, and psychological assistance, as needed; **and**
- 3) Document that there is a program in place to prevent, monitor, and manage short term and long-term complications; **and**
- 4) Document that there is a system in place to provide life-long follow-up for all patients.

### **PROVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY PRIVILEGES**

If the Global Credentialing Requirements have been met, Provisional Bariatric Surgery Privileges must be requested by the applicant and approved by the Board of Trustees. These provisional privileges are conferred to facilitate the pursuit of full bariatric surgical credentials. With this classification, it is appropriate for the surgeon to schedule bariatric cases if the Global Credentialing Requirements and these additional conditions are met:

- 1) Satisfactory verification of successful completion of an ACCME approved residency program or laparoscopic fellowship which included training in bariatric surgery (including the nutritional, medical and psychological aspects) with Submission of all cases, including outcomes, documenting applicant as primary operator; **or**
- 2) Satisfactory verification of successful completion of an appropriate bariatric training course, which includes both didactic and hands on training as well as OR experience specific to the requested privileges; **and**
- 3) Submission of all cases, including outcomes, documenting applicant as primary operator and the preceptor is a fully trained bariatric surgeon.  
**Or**
- 4) If the applicant is currently performing the requested privileges in practice, submission of last 25 cases, including outcomes, documenting applicant as primary operator.
- 5) For all applicants, Proctoring may be waived for applicants with extensive clinical experience to be determined by the Chief/Chair.

### **OPEN GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY**

To obtain "open" bariatric surgery privileges, the applicant must meet the Global Credentialing Requirements and meet the following requirements:

- 1) Apply for Provisional Privileges; **and**
- 2) Be proctored in at least one (1) successful open gastric bypass surgery cases by a surgeon with full privileges for open bariatric privileges, documenting cases and outcomes; **and**
- 3) Forward appropriate documentation of cases, outcomes and proctoring forms to the Medical Staff Office for submission to receive full privileges.

### **LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY**

To obtain "laparoscopic" bariatric surgery privileges, the applicant must meet the Global Credentialing Requirements and meet the following requirements:

- 1) Apply for Provisional Privileges; **and**
- 2) Currently hold privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic procedures; **and**
- 3) Be proctored at Elliot Hospital in at least three (3) successful laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery cases by a surgeon with full privileges for laparoscopic gastric bypass privileges, documenting cases and outcomes; **and**
- 4) Forward appropriate documentation of cases, outcomes and proctoring forms to the Medical Staff Office for submission to receive full privileges.

**LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING SURGERY**

To obtain Laparoscopic Gastric Banding surgery privileges, the applicant must meet the Global Credentialing Requirements as well as the following:

- 1) Apply for Provisional Privileges; **and**
- 2) Currently hold privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic procedures at the Elliot; **and**
- 3) Be proctored in at least two (2) cases at Elliot Hospital.
- 4) Forward appropriate documentation of cases, outcomes and proctoring forms to the Medical Staff Office for submission to receive full privileges.

**LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY SURGERY**

- 1) Apply for Provisional Privileges; **and**
- 2) Currently hold privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic procedures at the Elliot; **and**
- 3) Be proctored in at least two (2) cases at Elliot Hospital (not needed if currently performing gastric bypass).

**REAPPOINTMENT**

Applicants must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by having performed at least twenty-five (25) cases per year. May be a combined minimum number of cases of both open and laparoscopic cases.

In addition, continuing medical education related to bariatric surgery is required for all.

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*\*Italicized date above indicates review only (no changes)*