

# ELLIOT HOSPITAL

## CREREDENTIALING CRITERIA FOR CARDIAC CT ANGIOGRAPHY (CCTA)

**Involved Specialties:** Cardiology, Radiology

### **Categories of Requirements:**

**Degree:** MD or DO

**Training:** Successful completion of an ACGME/AOA accredited residency program in the specialty of cardiovascular disease or radiology.

**Education:** Board certified or board eligible by the recognized Board of their specialty.

### **Initial Training/Experience for Radiologists:**

- Completion of 50 CCTA cases supervised and interpreted by the practitioner during an ACGME/AOA approved residency, excluding those performed exclusively for calcium scoring in the past 36-months; **OR**
- Completion of a preceptorship involving supervision and interpretation of 50 CCTA cases, excluding those performed exclusively for calcium scoring in the past 36-months; **AND**
- Documentation of completion of at least 30 hours of category I CME in cardiac imaging, including CCTA, anatomy, physiology, and/or pathology; **OR**
- Documentation of equivalent supervised experience in a center actively performing CCTA.

### **Maintenance of Privileges for Radiologists:**

- Documentation of 50 CCTA cases supervised and interpreted by the practitioner, excluding those performed exclusively for calcium scoring in the past 36-months; **AND**

**Initial Training/Experience for Cardiologist for CCTA:**

**Prior to July 1, 2010**

- Documentation of interpretation of 100 contrast CCTA cases (for at least 50 of these cases, the candidate must be physically present, and be involved in the acquisition and interpretation of the case); **AND**
- Documentation of completion of at least 30 hours of courses/lectures related to CT in general and/or CCTA in particular.
- Documentation of equivalent supervised experience in a center actively performing CCTA.

**After July 1, 2010**

- Documentation of successful completion of CCTA training according to ACGME/AOA guidelines for cardiovascular disease.

**Maintenance of Privileges for Cardiologist for Contrast CCTA:**

- Documentation of performance and interpretation of 50 contrast CCTA cases in the past 36-months; **AND**
- Documentation of ten (10) category I CME in CCTA every 36 months.

Approved:

BOT: 11/13/07; \*3/16/17; 10/17/19

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