

## ELLIOT HOSPITAL

### CRITERIA FOR ENDOSCOPIC PRIVILEGES (General Surgery) EGD, COLONOSCOPY, PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY TUBE PLACEMENT, SNARE POLYPECTOMY

#### ***Prerequisite:***

The physician must be a member of the Medical Staff at Elliot Hospital. The physician should be board certified or admissible in the relevant area of his/her specialty practice

#### ***Training and Experience:***

Privileges for Basic Colonoscopy refers to intubation of the colon to the level of cecum using a fiber-optic scope. Privileges in Upper Endoscopy (EGD) described here are for diagnostic purposes only.

Training and experience for **initial privileges**. Perform as the primary operator a minimum number of procedures for each of the privileges selected:

- **PEG placement** - 5 cases
- **EGD** - 35 cases
- **Colonoscopy** - 50 cases
- **Snare Polypectomy** – In addition to the requirement for basic diagnostic colonoscopy, Snare Polypectomy will require a minimal case experience of 20 for all applicants.

The physician will be required to produce (i) case log as evidence, and (ii) letters from appropriate department heads or other clinicians in supervisory capacity attesting the applicant's technical skills and competence. Once provisional privilege is granted, full privilege will be considered after the physician has performed a minimum of 3 supervised procedures examination to the satisfaction of a qualified proctor at Elliot Hospital. The proctor will have to provide written attestation on the candidate's competence as a solo operator. (*Refer to Proctoring Policy*)

**Reappointment:** The Endoscopy Medical Director (for procedures performed in endoscopy suite) or General Surgery Section Chief (for procedures performed in operating room) will determine if observed competency is adequate for ongoing privileges based on experience and observed competency.

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