

ELLIOT HOSPITAL

CREDENTIALING CRITERIA FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE LUMBAR DECOMPRESSION (MILD) PROCEDURE

Basic education: MD or DO

To be eligible to request **Provisional** clinical privileges to perform the MILD procedure, an applicant must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

1. Apply for Provisional Privileges through the Medical Staff Services Department; **and**
2. Board Certification in either Interventional Pain Management or Interventional Radiology; **or**
3. Documented equivalent professional experience in fluoroscopically guided spine interventions; **and**
4. Successful completion of a cadaver training course provided by Vertos Medical, Inc. **or** an approved comparable training course.

Once provisional privileges are granted:

1. Completion of two (2) concurrent MILD procedures proctored by either a Physician that is currently approved and performing the procedure at the Elliot Hospital **or** the approved manufacturer's representative if no physician on staff is currently approved for the procedure.
2. Forward appropriate documentation of cases, outcomes and proctoring forms to the Medical Staff Services Department for submission to receive full privileges.

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