

ELLIOT HOSPITAL

CRITERIA FOR SACRAL NERVE ROOT NEUROMODULATION

Basic Education: MD or DO

Previous Experience: The physician must be a member of the Medical Staff at Elliot Hospital. The physician should also be board certified or admissible in the area of his/her specialty practice (e.g. Urology, Gynecology, Neurosurgery).

Minimum Formal Training: The physician must gain knowledge and experience in Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation either from:

1. Inclusive training at an ACGME qualified residency or fellowship program. Confirmation of competency in solo performance of the procedure by the program director is required.
2. Satisfactory completion of an industry or academic institution sponsored training course in the procedure. The course should encompass the following:
 - a) Basic concepts in Neuro-Urology
 - b) Principles in neuromodulation of the lower urinary tract
 - c) Lab practice in test stimulation of the sacral nerve roots
 - d) Lab practice in implantation of permanent leads and pulse regulator
3. Successful performance of two supervised cases as primary operator by a qualified proctor is also required.

Approved by:

BOT: 01/25/05; 09/18/07; *5/19/16; *10/17/19

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