

## **ST. DAVID'S MEDICAL CENTER**

### **Carotid Artery Stenting**

Carotid Artery Stenting is an interdisciplinary privilege at St. David's Medical Center. Granting of clinical privileges in this procedure may be considered for those members of the medical staff who meet the following criteria:

#### **Initial Appointment Requirements:**

##### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Successful completion of an ACGME/AOA-approved fellowship in interventional cardiology (or extensive interventional cardiology experience as reviewed and approved by Credentials Committee; individual review required), interventional radiology, diagnostic neuroradiology [core for interventional neuroradiology], neurosurgery, or vascular surgery; AND
2. Must have performed twenty-five (25) non-coronary endovascular interventions within the past year.

##### Previous Experience:

1. Diagnostic Cervicocerebral Angiogram Experience - Performance (under the supervision of a qualified physician and with at least fifty percent (50%) performed as the primary operator) of:
  - a. At least fifty (50) diagnostic cervicocerebral angiograms with documented acceptable indications and outcomes for physicians with experience sufficient to meet the St. David's Medical Center requirements for peripheral vascular intervention privileges.
2. Arterial Stent Experience
  - a. Fellowship training or attendance at and completion of a "hands-on" course in performance of CAS; AND
  - b. Twenty-five (25) non-carotid stent procedures with experience in deployment of ten (10) self-expanding stents in the last 24 months. In addition, must be experienced in utilization of distal protection and thrombectomy devices; AND
  - c. Performance and completion of a minimum of twenty-five (25) CAS procedures with 12 as documented primary operator in the last 24 months under the supervision of a qualified physician on patients treated for appropriate indications.

##### Proctoring:

1. Proctoring of five (5) consecutive CAS procedures as principal operator under the supervision of a qualified staff member physician at St. David's Medical Center.

#### **Reappointment Requirements**

1. Documentation of the successful performance of ten (10) carotid stent procedures or intracranial stent procedures in prior 2 years.