

ST. DAVID'S MEDICAL CENTER
Thoracic & Cardiac Surgery
MCS/ECLS PRIVILEGE & CRITERIA

Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS) /Extracorporeal Life Support (ECLS) Patient Management

Minimum Training: Successful completion of AGME-approved fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, or Pulmonary Critical Care and meet the threshold criteria for privileges. Board certified in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, Heart Failure Cardiology and Critical Care.

Initial Appointment Requirements

a) **Pathway One**

- Completed fellowship training within previous twelve (12) months.
- Evidence that fellowship program specifically included temporary MCS/ECLS Patient Management training with a letter from the Program Director and evidence of management of at least ten (10) temporary MCS/ECLS patients in the previous twenty-four (24) months.

b) **Pathway Two**

- Privileged to perform temporary MCS/ECLS Patient Management at another TJC accredited facility.
- Documentation of performance as primary provider of at least ten (10) temporary MCS/ECLS patients within the previous twenty-four (24) months.

c) **Pathway Three**

- Provide a certification of completion of a temporary MCS/ECLS course approved by the MCS Medical Director.
- Documentation of observation of the management of three (3) adult temporary MCS/ECLS patients in the previous twelve (12) months.
- First three (3) patient management cases proctored.

Reappointment Requirements

- Must provide primary, independent care of at minimum of ten (10) temporary MCS/ECLS patients AND at least thirty (30) days of temporary MCS/ECLS patient care within the past twenty-four (24) months.
- Documentation from the facility program director to be provided with each reappointment; OR
- Documentation of successful completion of a temporary MCS/ECLS patient management course in the past 24 months.