

Bariatric Surgery Criteria

All Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery privilege requests will be reviewed by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Medical Director and forwarded for approval to the Credentials Committee, MEC, Medical Board, and Board of Directors.

Threshold Bariatric Surgery Criteria

- 1) Completion of an accredited general surgery residency
- 2) Current Board Certification or eligibility to become Board certified by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, in accordance with facility bylaws
- 3) Must request privileges to perform gastrointestinal surgery
- 4) Must request privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic procedures
- 5) Medical Staff Office must confirm with Bariatrics Department that practitioner meets all MBSAQIP COE requirements (see checklist)

AND:

Initial Criteria for Surgeons with Experience in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and Advanced Laparoscopy

- 1) Documentation of at least 16 hours of metabolic and bariatric surgery specific Category 1 self-assessment CME credit hours for the last two years; AND
- 2) Completion of an accredited metabolic and bariatric surgery fellowship which includes formal didactic training in metabolic and bariatric surgery; OR
- 3) Submit documentation of previous metabolic and bariatric surgery experience including case logs and other supporting documentation of training / competence, and bariatric surgery training certificate

OR:

Initial Criteria for Surgeons with No Experience or Limited Experience in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery or Advanced Laparoscopy

- 1) Completion of a structured training curriculum in metabolic and bariatric surgery and advanced laparoscopic surgery as reviewed by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Medical Director
- 2) The initial # of cases are to be proctored with a co-surgeon who is a fully credentialed metabolic and bariatric surgeon and member of the St. David's Medical Center Medical Staff. The number of proctored cases, which may vary based on applicant's prior experience, will be recommended by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Medical Director and forwarded for approval to the Credentials Committee, MEC, Medical Board, and Board of Directors.
- 3) Proctoring outside of SDMC: Proctoring from another MBSAQIP-accredited St. David's HealthCare facility may be accepted. A letter must be submitted from that facility attesting that the proctoree holds current, unrestricted metabolic and bariatric surgery privileges and is not under review for said privileges.
- 4) The first case performed should be of lower technical difficulty with careful determination of lower risk patients as determined by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Medical Director.

Recredentialing Criteria for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons

- 1) Maintain privileges to perform gastrointestinal surgery and advanced laparoscopic procedures.
- 2) Documentation of at least 16 hours of metabolic and bariatric surgery specific Category 1 self-assessment CME credit hours for the last two years.
- 3) Continued active participation within MBSAQIP Program as confirmed by Bariatrics Department (see checklist)

Call Coverage Requirements for Covering General Surgeons

- 1) 8 hours of metabolic and bariatric surgery specific Category 1 CMEs are required for covering general surgeons every 3 year accreditation cycle.
- 2) A bariatric surgeon using a general surgeon for bariatric call coverage must present the covering surgeon's name and CME credits to the MBS committee prior to using that surgeon for call purposes. This can be done by email to the Bariatric Manager in between quarterly meetings, subject to final approval by the surgeon members of the MBS Committee.

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Endoscopic suturing

Initial Credentialing Requirements:

- Meet criteria for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery privileges; AND
- Completion of an ACGME/AOA-approved fellowship in General Surgery within the prior 2 years that included the performance of 5 successful endoscopic suturing procedures; OR
- If training obtained during a post-fellowship course, provide documentation of the successful completion of 5 endoscopic suturing procedures in the prior 2 years; OR
- Documentation of successful completion of a hands-on workshop or a training course from the device manufacturer in the prior 2 years; OR
- If practitioner has not received prior training in endoscopic suturing, proctoring will be required for the first 5 endoscopic suturing procedures.

Recredentialing Requirements:

- Documentation of the successful performance of 5 procedures in prior 2 years.

Single-anastomosis duodenal switch

Initial and Reappointment Credentialing Requirements:

- Meet criteria for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery privileges; AND
- Complete FPPE for the first five (5) cases at initial appointment.
- For doctors with current privileges, must complete FPPE for the first five (5) cases

Biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch

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- Meet criteria for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery privileges; AND
- Complete FPPE for the first five (5) cases
- For doctors with current privileges, must complete FPPE for the first five (5) cases