

SURGICAL CARE AFFILIATES

Delineation of Privileges - *Podiatry*

Name: _____

Minimum Criteria to request initial Podiatry privileges after January 1, 2008 – Evidence of completion of two-year podiatric surgery residency.

Please indicate by a check in the requested column those privileges that are commensurate with your clinical ability, training and experience for which you are applying.

PRIVILEGES:	Requested	Approved	Denied
Evaluation and diagnosis of medical conditions to determine need for surgical intervention.			
Category A: (Generally encompasses digital surgery of all types)			
Nails, partial & complete excision, including matrices			
Excision benign lesion of soft tissue – superficial only – does not include ganglionic cysts or other of similar magnitude			
Bursectomies – digits			
Repair simple lacerations of foot & digital trauma except digital fractures			
Excisions & repair nerves & lesions of digits			
Incision & drainage superficial uncomplicated abscess with insertion of drain			
Tenotomies, tendon lengthening, & tendon repair digital tendons except extensor hallucis longus			
Interphalangeal joint & metatarsal phalangeal joint capsulotomies			
Phalangeal arthrotomies			
Interphalangeal arthroplasties			
Partial & total arthroplasties			
Open & closed reduction phalangeal fractures except hallus			
Intra or interphalangeal amputations			
Category B: (Generally encompasses all forefoot surgery)			
Excision of soft tissue tumors of forefoot, e.g., intermetatarsal neuroma, ganglion, etc.			
Bursectomies, forefoot only			
Incision & drainage deep complicated soft tissue abscess			
All digital tendon incisions, excisions, lengthening, shortenings & transpositions, including extensor hallucis longus			
Repair uncomplicated soft tissue trauma, forefoot only			
Excision of foreign body, forefoot only			
Open & closed reduction of hallux & metatarsal fractures			
Partial osteotomies, metatarsals, including dorsal metatarsal cuneiform exostoses			
Excision bones, forefoot only			
Arthroplasties metatarsal phalangeal joints			
Osteotomies, hallux & metatarsals			
Simple bunionectomies			

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Radial hallux valgus & varus operations, except Lapidus-type procedures & implant arthroplasty procedures			
Amputation of toes (metatarsal phalangeal joint disarticulation)			
Category C: (Generally includes other common but more difficult types of surgery of the forefoot & rear foot). If 2-year podiatric surgery residency not completed, must provide evidence of education/training and/or experience.			
Excision of deep soft tissue tumors rear foot & ankle, e.g., neuroma ganglion, lipoma, muscle biopsy, etc.			
Repair all soft tissue trauma foot & ankle			
Simple plastic surgical procedures of foot & ankle including non-extensive skin grafting			
Decompression of nerve entrapment (neurolysis) foot & ankle			

PRIVILEGES:	Requested	Approved	Denied
Tendon Achilles lengthening			
Peroneal tendon lengthening			
Incision, excision, lengthening & shortening of fascia including plantar fibromatosis			
Excision of accessory bones, rear foot			
All forefoot implant arthroplasties			
Partial ostectomy tarsal bones, e.g. Hadlund's plantar heel spur, navicular tuberosity, tarsal coalitions, etc.			
Open & closed reduction midtarsal fractures, dose not include talus, calcaneus			
Osteotomy, single, tarsal bone, e.g. Dwyer, osteotomy of calcaneus			
Arthrodeses of metatarsal tarsal joints			
Total forefoot reconstructive procedures, e.g., Hoffman-Hibbs, Heyman-Herndon-Strong, etc.			
Ray amputation of the forefoot			
Surgical treatment of osteomyelitis of forefoot			
Imaging			
Provide imaging services (radiographic, fluoroscopic, ultrasonic, or other imaging services)			
Interpret and authenticate imaging results			

Your initials as used in Medical Records _____

Your signature as used in Medical Records _____

I, _____, hereby request privileges in the specialty of **Podiatry** as indicated. I understand that privileges requested may differ from those approved. I further understand that this request does not preclude me from requesting additional privileges in the future.

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Name: _____

Physician _____

Date _____

APPROVAL:

My recommendation in regard to clinical privileges and membership is based on review and evaluation of relevant verified education, training or experience, current licensure, current competence and the applicant's ability to exercise clinical privileges requested -

- Qualified to receive Medical Staff membership and clinical privileges as requested.
- Qualified to receive Medical Staff membership and clinical privileges with changes noted:

 Not qualified to receive Medical Staff membership and clinical privileges as requested:

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Medical Director

Date

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