

ATRIUM HEALTH FLOYD/POLK/CHEROKEE
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES
SPECIALTY OF SURGERY

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Initial appointment
 Reappointment
 Updated DOP
 Request for Clinical Privileges

I hereby request clinical privileges in the specialty and/or subspecialty fields as indicated below. I understand that privileges apply to these specialty fields as defined by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association Boards. I also understand that the completion of these forms at the present time does not preclude me from requesting additional privileges subsequent to my completion of additional specialized training. I further understand that I, in an emergency, as authorized to treat any medical disease or perform any medical or surgical procedure to save life or limb or alleviate undue suffering of the patients I am attending until proper consultation can be obtained.

Please check all categories and privileges desired.

PRIVILEGE	FLOYD	POLK	CHEROKEE
MISCELLANEOUS PRIVILEGES			
Admission of patients to hospital			
Conscious Sedation - For initial application, please request Conscious Sedation Credentialing packet from the Medical Staff Office; reappointment requests are monitored through Quality Improvement.			
Prescription or drug therapy			

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Dental Surgery To be eligible for these privileges, a dentist shall be required to have completed the necessary academic and dental training for practicing all dentistry in this community as defined by the State Board of Dental Examiners. He/she shall be qualified for membership in the Northwestern District Dental Society, the Georgia Dental Society, the American and/or National Dental Association. His/her privileges shall not exceed those as would be generally accepted in the field of dental surgery.			

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<p>General Surgery To be eligible, a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery or fulfill the qualification requirements of the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of the residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges listed below unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved general surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of general surgery, including the head and neck, the abdominal cavity, the thoracic cavity, the breast, the extremities, along with the privileges of performing the operations commonly done by general surgeons in conjunction with surgeons in the specialty fields of thoracic, vascular, gynecologic, neurologic, orthopedic, pediatric, proctologic, plastic, and urologic surgery and including musculoskeletal trauma. Not included are operations on the heart and lungs. Specific privileges must be requested for the procedures and fields listed below and documentation of qualifications for these procedures must accompany the request.</p>			
Bariatric surgery			
Heart and pericardial surgery			
Elective peripheral vascular surgery (as delineated in the Vascular Surgery section of this document)			
Lung and pulmonary surgery			
Laparoscopic procedures (i.e. cholecystectomy)			

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<p>Neurological Surgery To be eligible for these privileges a neurological surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in neurological surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Neurological Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in neurological surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved neurological surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of cerebrovascular disease affecting the vessels of the head and neck. However, privileges for the following procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for such privileges shall also be provided:</p>			
<p>Surgical treatment of epilepsy</p>			
<p>Carotid endarterectomy</p>			

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<p>Ophthalmological Surgery To be eligible for these privileges an ophthalmological surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology or American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology with subspecialty certification in ophthalmological surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Ophthalmology or the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology for subspecialty certification in ophthalmological surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges assigned to the ophthalmological surgeon unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved ophthalmological surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of organic diseases affecting the eye, extraocular muscles, orbital contents and eyelids, including privileges of treating retinal detachments, corneal, transplants, orbital tumors, photocoagulation, and laser beam therapy. However, privileges for the following procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications shall accompany such requests.</p>			
<p>Corneal transplants</p>			

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<p>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery To be eligible for these privileges an oral surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or fulfill the qualification requirements of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or have conducted a satisfactory practice or oral surgery in this hospital for at least one year prior to October 1985. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training in oral surgery or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specific requests are made of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved oral surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the surgical and adjunctive treatment of disease and defects affecting the mouth, jaws, oral contents, and associated structures.</p>			

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<p>Orthopedic Surgery To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved orthopedic surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province or orthopedic surgery, including operative and non-operative treatment in the extremities, pelvic and shoulder girdles as follows: Fractures, dislocations and other injuries; arthritis, internal derangements and other diseases of the joints; infections, tumors, tumor-like lesions and metabolic diseases; nontraumatic affections of muscles, tendons, tendon sheaths, fascia and bursae; and in children, congenital, traumatic, infections, postural developmental, neurogenic and metabolic deformities and diseases. Also included are total joint procedures with ultraviolet lights, reconstructive surgery on adults to correct traumatic postural, congenital, neurogenic and arthritic deformities and disease. However, privileges for the following procedure(s) must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications shall accompany such requests:</p>			
<p>Neuro-vascular reconstruction of limbs and extremities</p>			

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<p>Otolaryngology To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology or the American Osteopathic Board Otolaryngology with subspecialty certification in otolaryngology surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Otolaryngology or the American Osteopathic Board of Otolaryngology for subspecialty certification in otolaryngology surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved otolaryngologist has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of otolaryngology, including the head and neck, the oral cavity, nasal and sinus surgery, laryngeal surgery, laser surgery, facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, otologic surgery, flap reconstruction, and operative and non-operative treatment of trauma to face, head and neck region. Privileges for the following surgical procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for these privileges shall accompany the request for such privileges.</p>			
<p>Neuro-otology</p>			
<p>Pillar procedure for snoring/sleep apnea</p>			

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<p>Plastic Surgery To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in plastic and reconstructive surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved plastic surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of plastic surgery, including plastic and reconstructive procedures on the head and neck, trunk, extremities for repair or cosmetic results. However, privileges for the following procedures(s) must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for such privileges shall accompany the request.</p>			
<p>Neuro-vascular reconstruction of limbs, extremities, etc.</p>			

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<p>Thoracic Surgery To be eligible a thoracic surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in thoracic surgery or fulfill the qualification requirements of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in thoracic surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved thoracic surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of thoracic surgery, including the thoracic cavity and the abdominal cavity and the contents thereof.</p>			

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<p>Urological Surgery To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Urological Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in urological surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Urological Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in urological surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved urological surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases affecting the urological pathways, including kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra. In addition is the privilege of performing operations commonly performed by urological surgeons in conjunction with specialty fields of gynecologic, neurologic, pediatric, and general surgeons. However, privileges for the procedures listed below must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for such privileges shall accompany the request.</p>			
<p>Percutaneous Lithotripsy, ESWL</p>			
<p>Laparoscopic Urologic Procedures (including Brachytherapy)</p>			

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<p>Vascular Surgery</p> <p>To be eligible for these privileges, a vascular surgeon shall be required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in vascular surgery; and 2. Have completed an accredited fellowship in vascular surgery or have conducted a satisfactory practice or vascular surgery in this hospital for at least one year prior to October 1985; and 3. Be eligible for or have obtained special or added qualifications in vascular surgery as awarded by the sub-specialty Board of Vascular Surgery of the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. <p>Failure to obtain special or added qualifications in vascular surgery within five (5) years following completion of fellowship training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges automatically cancels all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved vascular surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of organic diseases affecting the peripheral vascular system and autonomic nervous system. In addition, he has privileges in the medical and surgical treatment of cerebrovascular diseases affecting major vessels of the neck. In addition, he has the privilege of performing the operations commonly done by vascular surgeons in conjunction with surgeons in the specialty fields of thoracic, general surgery, gynecologic, neurologic, orthopedic, pediatric, plastic, and urologic surgery. However, privileges for the following surgical procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for the following privileges shall accompany the request.</p>			

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Endovascular procedures			
Thoracic aortic dissections			
Robotic Assisted Surgery <i>(For initial application, please request requirements from the Floyd Medical Staff Office; reappointment requests are monitored through Quality Improvement)</i>			
Additions/Deletions/Conditions/Other Limitations:			

Acknowledgement of practitioner

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and documented performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at Atrium Health Floyd/Polk/Cherokee, and I understand that:

1. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
2. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such a situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents.
3. All members of the medical staff are required to treat patients, their families, hospital staff, and colleagues in a respectful and professional manner at all times. Each member of the medical staff is expected to comply with hospital and medical staff code of conduct policies. Failure to do so may be the basis for dismissal.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date