

CREDENTIALING CRITERIA

Oral Surgery Assistant

I. CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- A. If applicant is a surgical tech, please apply under the surgical tech credential.
- B. Completion and submission of the requirements delineated by credentialing service per requested position.
- C. A written statement of need for privilege which includes a delineation of tasks, roles, and functions
- D. Follow all hospital policies while at the facility.
- E. Demonstrate yearly competencies required by Perioperative Services. Examples: Sterile technique, gowning and gloving practices, Electrosurgical Use and Safety, Infection Control and Skin Prep, and Surgical Counts.
- F. Complete required in-services by Perioperative Services. Examples: Malignant Hyperthermia and Fire Safety in the Perioperative setting.

II. PRIVILEGES TO BE CREDENTIALALED

NOTE: All privileges will be performed under the direct supervision of the oral maxillofacial surgeon.

- A. Set up the operating room for the Oral surgery patient including selecting instruments and materials applicable for the procedure.
- B. Assist with the surgical procedure including retraction, suctioning, and irrigation.
- C. Providing required sterile instrumentation to the Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon using proper sterile technique, including sharp safety, throughout the procedure.
- D. Assist OR personnel to help with the surgical case.

III. PRIVILEGES NOT TO BE CREDENTIALALED

The privileges to be granted are limited to only those described above. Any other privileges, including, but not limited to diagnosis, prescription, or authorizations for appliances, will not be granted.

IV. RENEWAL OF PRIVILEGES

Renewal of privileges is on an annual basis and requires the following:

- A. Completion and submission of the requirements delineated by credentialing service per requested position.
- B. Proof of continued employment.
- C. Documentation of continued proficiency in the granted privileges.

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V. TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGES

Privileges will be terminated for any of the following reasons:

- A. Failure to renew within 60 days of expiration date of current privileges (reapplication may be made after such termination).
- B. Misconduct or non-compliance with hospital policies and procedures or failure to function within the limitations of the privileges granted.
- C. Change in employment status.

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