

MASTER SURGEON IN UROLOGY

In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Urology (MSU) program. The MSU program identifies surgeons who provide excellent urology procedures and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

The applicant urologist performs at least 175 qualifying urology procedures annually and has served as the primary urologist for at least 225 qualifying procedures in their lifetime.

2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant urologist performs urology procedures in a facility that has a full line of equipment and surgical instruments to provide appropriate perioperative care for their patients. The applicant's facility must have documented training for appropriate staff in the safe operation of this equipment.

3. UROLOGIST DEDICATION

The applicant urologist has privileges in urology procedures at the facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification in and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 12 hours of CME focused on urology every three years.

4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The applicant urologist formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for urology procedures. The applicant urologist performs each surgical procedure in a standardized manner and uses a template for operative note dictation that ensures proper collection of data for surgical procedures.

5. SURGICAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

The applicant urologist has nurses and/or physician extenders who provide education and an operative team trained to care for urology patients and provides ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant urologist must provide all urology patients with preoperative patient education, have a process for obtaining informed surgical consent and selecting procedures that are most appropriate for each patient's condition.

7. CONTINUOUS QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The applicant urologist must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo urology procedures in SRC's Outcomes Database (or a similar qualifying database).

This is a summarized list of program requirements which is subject to change. For additional information, please contact SRC by emailing businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org or calling 919.614.2623.

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