

MASTER SURGEON IN VASCULAR & ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY



In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Vascular & Endovascular Surgery (MSVES) program. The MSVES program identifies surgeons who provide excellent vascular and endovascular surgeries and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.

1. SURGEON EXPERIENCE

The applicant interventional radiologist or vascular & endovascular surgeon performs at least 600 surgical procedures annually and has served as the primary interventional radiologist or vascular & endovascular surgeon for at least 800 qualifying surgical procedures in their lifetime.

2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant surgeon performs vascular and/or endovascular procedures in a facility that has a full line of equipment and 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. SURGEON DEDICATION

The applicant surgeon has full privileges in vascular and/or endovascular surgery and interventional radiology at a facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 12 hours of CME focused on vascular and/or endovascular surgery every three years.

4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The applicant surgeon formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for vascular & endovascular surgical patients. The applicant surgeon 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. VASCULAR AND/OR ENDOVASCULAR TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

The applicant surgeon has nurses and/or physician extenders who provide education and an operative team trained to care for vascular and/or endovascular surgery patients. The applicant surgeon ensures appropriate staff are provided with ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant surgeon must provide all vascular & endovascular surgical patients with comprehensive 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

All applicant surgeon must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo vascular & endovascular surgeries 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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