

MASTER SURGEON IN ROBOTIC-ASSISTED BRONCHOSCOPY

In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Robotic-Assisted Bronchoscopy (MSRAB) program. The MSRAB program identifies physicians who provide excellent Robotic-Assisted Bronchoscopies and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

The applicant physician performs at least 125 qualifying robotic-assisted bronchoscopies annually and has served as the primary physician for at least 200 robotic-assisted bronchoscopies in their lifetime. Applicants perform each surgical procedure in a standardized manner and use a template for operative note dictation to ensure proper data collection for surgical procedures.

2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant physician performs robotic-assisted bronchoscopies 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. PHYSICIAN DEDICATION

The applicant physician has privileges in robotic-assisted bronchoscopies at the facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification in their specialty and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 12 hours of CME focused on their specialty and robotic-assisted bronchoscopy every three years.

4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The applicant physician formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for robotic-assisted bronchoscopies separate from general surgery. The applicant physician 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 physician has nurses and/or physician extenders and an operative team trained to care for robotic-assisted bronchoscopy patients and provides ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant physician must provide all robotic-assisted bronchoscopy 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 physician must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo robotic-assisted bronchoscopies separate from general surgery guidelines 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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