MASTER SURGEON IN ROBOTIC SURGERY (DOMESTIC)

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Surgical Experience

The applicant surgeon performs at least 50 robotic surgeries annually and has served as the primary surgeon for at least 125 surgeries in their lifetime.

2. Equipment and Instruments

The applicant surgeon performs robotic surgery 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. Surgeon Dedication

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

4. Clinical Pathways and Standardized Operating Procedures

The applicant formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for robotic surgery procedures.

5. Surgical Team and Support Staff

The applicant surgeon has nurses and/or physician extenders who provide education and an operative team trained to care for robotic 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 robotic surgery 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 robotic surgery procedures in SRC's Outcomes 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 919.438.2156.

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