

NAME: _____

CRITERIA

REQUESTED	PRIVILEGE	REQUIRED	HAS DONE	APPROVED	DENIED
PAIN BLOCKS					
	Blood Patch	>50			
	Hardware Block	5			
	Epidurogram				
	Fluoroscopy				
	Intradural/Intrathecal Injection-At least 3mo. ACGME pain fellowship	10			
	Manipulation of Spine, any level, w/sedation	BC/BE Anesthesia only			
CERVICAL PAIN BLOCKS					
	Discogram - Cervical	10			
	Epidural Steroid Injection - Cervical	20			
	Hypertonic Saline Injection - Cervical	10			
	Medial Branch Block - Cervical	5			
	Facet Joint - Cervical	10			
	Selective Epidural - Cervical	20			
	Selective Nerve Block - Cervical	20			
	Suprascapular Nerve Block	10			
THORACIC PAIN BLOCKS					
	Discogram - Thoracic	30 L then 5 T			
	Epidural Steroid Injection - Thoracic	10			
	Hypertonic Saline Injection - Thoracic	20 L then 2T			
	Medial Branch Block - Thoracic	10			
	Facet Joint - Thoracic	10			
	Selective Epidural - Thoracic	10			
	Selective Nerve Block - Thoracic	10			
LUMBAR PAIN BLOCKS					
	Discogram - Lumbar	30			
	Epidural, Steroid Injection - Lumbar	50			
	Epidural Neurolytic Block - Lumbar				
	Hypertonic Saline Injection - Lumbar	20			
	Medial Branch Block - Lumbar	10			
	Facet Joint - Lumbar	25			
	Selective Epidural - Lumbar	25-L1-L5 & 25 S1			
	Selective Nerve Block - Lumbar	25-L1-L5 & 25 S1			
	Epidural, Continuous, Caudal (Sacral)	10 w/cath 10 w/o cath			
	Epidural, Steroid Injection - Caudal	10 w/cath 10 w/o cath			
	Epidural Neurolytic Block - Caudal				
	Sacroiliac Joint Injection	15			
	Coccyx	2			
SPECIALTY PAIN BLOCKS					
	IDET	*see note			
	Disctrode	*see note			
	Neucleoplasty	*see note			
	Biologic Disc Sealant	30 disco's			

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***NOTE**

For those that currently have privileges for lumbar epidurals, lumbar facets and or sacroiliac joint injections you will need to do at least 50 lumbar discograms and complete a certified cadaveric course for IDETs, Disctrodes and Neucleoplasties. For those who do not currently have privileges for lumbar epidurals, lumbar facets and or sacroiliac joint injections you will need to do at least 100 lumbar discograms and complete a certified cadaveric course for IDETs, Disctrodes and Neucleoplasties.

****NOTE**

For all who have completed an Anesthesia residency you must complete 100 lumbar procedures. For those that did not have an Anesthesia residency you must complete 500 lumbar procedures and have at least six months experience doing lumbar procedures.

REQUESTED	PRIVILEGE	REQUIRED	HAS DONE	APPROVED	DENIED
	IV Infusion				
	IV Infusion-Regitine/Lidocaine	2			
	Dekompressor	same as idet			
	Epidural Catheter w/ External Reservoir w/o laminectomy	3 mth. Pain+10			
	Lumbar Drain	same as above			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Lumbar	10			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Cervical	LRF+5 cases			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Thoracic	T-MBB+LRF			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Dorsal Root Ganglion	CRF+C-sel			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Trigeminal	trigeminal+5			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Sphenopalatine Ganglia	sphenopalatine+5			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Sympathetic - Cervical				
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Sympathetic - Lumbar	5			
	Neurotomy/ Rhizotomy - Sympathetic - Thoracic	s blocks+SRF			
	Radio-Frequency, Facets - Lumbar	same as LRF			
	Radio-Frequency, Facets - Thoracic	same as TRF			
	Radio-Frequency, Facets - Cervical	same as CRF			
	Radio-Frequency - Caudal/Stellate Ganglion/Sympathectomy				
	Stellate Ganglion Block	10			
	Sympathetic Block -Cervical				
	Sympathetic Block -Lumbar	5			
	Sympathetic Block -Thoracic	Lum. Sym., t-disco/t-sel.			
	Sympathetic Neurolysis - Cervical				
	Sympathetic Neurolysis - Lumbar	5			
	Sympathetic Neurolysis - Thoracic				
	Sympathectomy - Thoracic				
	Splanchnic Block	10			
	Splanchnic Neurolysis	s blocksx10+5			
	Hypogastric Plexus Block				
	Hypogastric Plexus Neurolysis				
	Auxiliary Nerve Block	10			
	Celiac Plexus Block				
	Trigeminal nerve block	10			
	Brachial Plexus Block	10			
	Brachial Plexus Nerve Block	10			
	Occipital Nerve Block	5			
	Peripheral Nerve Block				
	Plexus Block - Cervical				
	Plexus Block - Lumbar				
	Psoas Compartment Block				
	Inguinal Nerve Block				
	Intercostal Nerve Block (a.k.a. rib block)	5			
	Supraclavicular Block	10			

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	Random Joint Injection				
	Wrist Joint Block				
	Three-in-one Block				
	Hip Injection	5			
	Shoulder Injection				
	Knee Injection				
	Ankle Injection				
	Elbow Injection				
	Triggers				
	Trigger Point Injection	5			
	Bursa Injection				
	Femoral Nerve Block				
	Sternal Block				
	Spinal Cord Stimulator (a.k.a. DCS:Dorsal Column Stimulator)				
	Placement of Neuroelectrodes for Trail	3 mth.pain+10			
	Analysis of Pulse Generator	same as above			
	Analysis of Pulse Generator w/ reprogramming	same as above			
	Anesthetic (Lioresal)	same as above			
	Refilling of Pump	same as above			
	Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps	same as above			
	MISCELLANEOUS				
	Conscious Sedation (see attached request letter)				
	OTHER				

I am qualified to perform the privileges I have requested based on my licensure, education, training, experience and current competence. I certify that I am able to perform the privileges I have requested.

Furthermore, if I am requesting privileges for procedures that I have not previously been granted at Texas Spine and Joint Hospital I have attached education documentation, certificates, licensure, etc...for the committee to review.

_____, M.D.
Practitioner's Signature

Date

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I, _____, am requesting privileges to perform conscious sedation at Texas Spine and Joint Hospital. I am qualified to perform conscious sedation based on my licensure, education, training, experience and current competence

My current ACLS card is attached.

Thank You,

_____, M.D.
Practitioner's Signature

Approved	Denied

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