

London Health Sciences Centre
And
St. Joseph's Health Care London

Delineation of Procedural Privileges

Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally performed by surgeons certified in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized training and/or equipment as approved by the Chief of the Department including: 1. Facial cosmetic surgery 2. Major head and neck surgery, including reconstructive surgery 3. Cochlear implants 4. Robotic Surgery	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department Certificate course, and/or Clinical Fellowship, supported by Chief of Department
C	Privileges granted to physicians not certified in the specialty, but who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence.	
LASER	Procedures requiring the use of lasers.	Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.