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**Delineation of Procedural Privileges**

**Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Privileges</b>	<b>Educational/Experience Requirements</b>
<b>A</b>	All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians certified in the specialty	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
<b>B</b>	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, for example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acupuncture</li> <li>2. Chronic Pain Management</li> <li>3. Trans-Esophageal Echocardiography</li> </ol>	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department</p> <p>Requirements for B3: Physicians providing anesthesia care for cardiac surgical procedures (coronary artery bypass, valve repair/replacement, aortic arch surgery, minimally invasive cardiac surgery as examples) will be required to demonstrate advanced perioperative transesophageal echocardiography skills through the successful completion of the Americal Society of Echocardiography (ASE) Examination, the EACVI/EACTA exam in TEE (European Association of Cardiovascular imaging/European Association of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologists) or equivalent certification of competence in perioperative TEE, based on training, at the discretion of the Chief of the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine.</p>
<b>C</b>	Privileges granted to physicians not certified in the specialty, but who have experience, training and demonstrated competence.	