



**Endocrinology Privileges
Department of Medicine**

Name: _____
(Please print)

- ' Initial privileges (initial appointment)
- ' Renewal of privileges (*reappointment, on 2 year specialty cycles*)
- ' Modification of privileges (*request for any additional privileges beyond those previously granted*)

Basic Education: MD or DO

Minimal formal training: Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited postgraduate training program in internal medicine, followed by successful completion of a post-graduate program in endocrinology and current subspecialty certification or active participation in the examination process (with achievement of certification within 5 years) leading to subspecialty certification in endocrinology by the ABIM or AOBIM.

Required current experience: Inpatient, outpatient, clinic and/or consultative services for at least 24 patients, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, during the past 12 months or successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited clinical fellowship within the past 12 months. Current BLS certification required.

Facility (Check ALL that are applicable to your request)				
Baroness*	Children's**	North	East	Bledsoe/Sequatchie

* Includes BEH Main Hospital, Miller Eye Center, Plaza Surgery and all Erlanger Ambulatory Clinics
 **Includes Children's Hospital Inpatient, Children's Ambulatory clinics, Children's OR and Kennedy Children's Outpatient Center

Core Endocrinology Privileges:

Core privileges in endocrinology include the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to adult patients with injuries or disorders of the endocrine glands, such as the thyroid and adrenal glands. Core privileges also include management of disorders such as diabetes, metabolic and nutritional disorders, obesity, pituitary diseases, and menstrual and sexual problems, and may include providing care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Endocrinologists may assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff regulations regarding emergency and consultative call services. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the following procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills. This is not intended to be an all-encompassing procedures list. It defines the types of activities/procedures/privileges that the majority of practitioners in this specialty perform and inherent activities/procedures/privileges requiring similar skill sets and techniques.

The core privileges in Endocrinology include the procedures listed below:

- Performance of history and physical exam
- Interpretation of laboratory studies, including the effects of non-endocrine disorders
- Interpretation of hormone assays
- Performance and interpretation of stimulation and suppression tests
- Performance of fine needle aspiration of the thyroid
- Radiologic measurement of bone density and performance of other tests used

Special Non-Core Privileges in Endocrinology: None

Request for Privilege Not Listed in Core or Special Non-Core *(please list the privilege and provide justification as well as any accompanying certifications or case logs)*

Department Chief Recommendation:

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supportive documentation for the above named applicant.

- ' Recommended as Requested
- ' Recommended with Modifications (See comments below)
- ' Not Recommended (See comments below)

Chief Comments: _____

Provider Signature

Date

Chief Signature

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