



**Nephrology 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 residency in internal medicine and successful completion of an accredited fellowship in nephrology and current subspecialty certification or active participation in the examination process (with achievement of certification within 5 years of training) leading to subspecialty certification in nephrology by the ABIM or the AOBIM.

BLS is strongly encouraged.

Required current experience: Inpatient 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 nephrology clinical fellowship within the past 12 months.

Core Nephrology Privileges: Core privileges in nephrology include the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to patients of all ages presenting with illnesses and disorders of the kidney, high blood pressure, fluid and mineral balance, and dialysis of body wastes when the kidneys do not function. Physicians may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Privileges also include the ability to assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy 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:

- Performance of history and physical exam
- Acute and chronic hemodialysis
- Continuous renal replacement therapy
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Placement of temporary vascular access for hemodialysis and related procedures
- Therapeutic Plasma Exchange (TPE)
- Medical management of kidney transplant patients

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

Special Nephrology Non-Core Privileges: 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

 Date