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R G C N	POPULATION
	Pediatric: Birth - 25 Years (LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman - 6 months - 1 Year and LVHN Children's Surgery Center - 6 months - 1 Year)  Adults: 13 - 65 Years
	Geriatrics: Over 65 Years
R G C N	GENERAL PRIVILEGES
	Admitting (includes inpatient, outpatient procedures, and observation) (1,2,3,5,6,13,14,15)
	History and Physical (1,2,3,5,6,13,14,15)
	Prescribing Privileges (1,2,3,5,6,13,14,15)
R G C N	CRANIOTOMY (including burr holes)
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R G C N	
R G C N	Craniotomy for abscess (1)
R G C N	Craniotomy for abscess (1) Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)
	Craniotomy for abscess (1)  Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)  Craniotomy for biopsy of brain or meninges (1)
	Craniotomy for abscess (1)  Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)  Craniotomy for biopsy of brain or meninges (1)  Craniotomy for cranial nerve repair (1)
	Craniotomy for abscess (1)  Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)  Craniotomy for biopsy of brain or meninges (1)  Craniotomy for cranial nerve repair (1)  Craniotomy for cranial surgery for fracture (1)
	Craniotomy for abscess (1)  Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)  Craniotomy for biopsy of brain or meninges (1)  Craniotomy for cranial nerve repair (1)  Craniotomy for cranial surgery for fracture (1)  Craniotomy for cranioplasty (1)
	Craniotomy for abscess (1)  Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)  Craniotomy for biopsy of brain or meninges (1)  Craniotomy for cranial nerve repair (1)  Craniotomy for cranial surgery for fracture (1)  Craniotomy for cranioplasty (1)  Craniotomy for encephalodural arterial synangiosis (1)
	Craniotomy for abscess (1)  Craniotomy for aneurysm (1)  Craniotomy for biopsy of brain or meninges (1)  Craniotomy for cranial nerve repair (1)  Craniotomy for cranial surgery for fracture (1)  Craniotomy for cranioplasty (1)  Craniotomy for encephalodural arterial synangiosis (1)  Craniotomy for external carotid to internal carotid (ECIC) bypass grafting (1)

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R	G	C	N	CRANIOTOMY (including burr holes)
				Craniotomy for skull lesion or scalp lesion (1)
				Craniotomy for trauma, including depressed fracture (1)
				Craniotomy for tumor (1)
				Craniotomy for vascular malformation (1)
				Craniotomy for vascular repair under cardiac arrest (1)
				Dural grafting - autograft or allograft (1)
				Repair vascular injury (1)
R	G	C	N	SPINAL PROCEDURES
				Allograft or autograft bone, methylmethacrylate, bone substitutes (1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
				Anterior cervical discectomy 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
				Anterior decompression of the spine, including discectomy and vertebrectomy - cervical 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
				Anterior decompression of the spine, including discectomy and vertebrectomy - lumbosacral (1,2,5,14,15)
				Anterior spinal fusion with or without instrumentation and/or spinal implants - cervical 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
				Anterior spinal fusion with or without instrumentation and/or spinal implants - lumbosacral (1,2,5,13,14,15)
				Anterior spinal fusion with or without instrumentation and/or spinal implants - thoracic (1,2,14,15)
				Anterior spinal instrumentation for stabilization (1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
				Bone grafting - all types1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
				Closed/open reduction of spinal fracture/dislocation - cervical (1,2,5,13,14,15)
				Closed/open reduction of spinal fracture/dislocation - lumbar (1,2,5,13,14,15)
				Closed/open reduction of spinal fracture/dislocation - thoracic (1,2,5,13,14,15)

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R	G	C	N	SPINAL PROCEDURES		
				Correction of spinal deformities 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Costotransversectomy and transpedicular spinal approaches (1,2,5,13,14,15)		
				Disc space biopsy or aspiration for culture, biopsy - cervical, thoracic, lumbar 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Discogram of the lumbar spine 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Kyphoplasty* 1,2,5,6,13,14,15) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)		
				Laminectomy for abscess or infection (1,2,5,13,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for biopsy or culture 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for cervical disc 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for cordotomy (1,2,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for lumbar disc 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for myelotomy (1,2,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for rhizotomy (1,2,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal cord decompression including stenosis 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal cord tumor (1,2,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal cord vascular malformation (1,2,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal fracture and decompression (1,2,5,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal stimulator (1,2,5,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal tumor (1,2,5,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal tumor - extradural (1,2,5,14,15)		
				Laminectomy for spinal tumor - intradural (1,2,14,15)		

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			Laminectomy for syrinx (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Laminectomy for thoracic disc (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Laminectomy for torticollis (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Percutaneous biopsy of the spine 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Posterior decompression of the spine, including laminectomy and/or discectomy - cervical 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Posterior decompression of the spine, including laminectomy and/or discectomy - lumbosacral 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Posterior decompression of the spine, including laminectomy and/or discectomy - thoracic 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Posterior or posterolateral spinal stabilization with instrumentation (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Posterior spinal fusion with or without instrumentation and/or spinal implants - cervical 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Posterior spinal fusion with or without instrumentation and/or spinal implants - lumbosacral 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Posterior spinal fusion with or without instrumentation and/or spinal implants - thoracic 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Radiofrequency rhizotomy for spasticity 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)				
			Repair of spinal meningocele (1,2,14,15)				
			Spinal allograft/autograft dura (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Spinal shunt for syrinx, all types (1,2,14,15)				
			Spinal wiring for stabilization (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Thorascopic and laparoscopic spinal surgery (1,2,5,14,15)				
			Transthoracic, retroperitoneal, transabdominal anterior approaches to spine for disc disease (1,2,14,15)				
			Transthoracic, retroperitoneal, transabdominal anterior approaches to spine for fracture (1,2,14,15)				
			Transthoracic, retroperitoneal, transabdominal anterior approaches to spine for infection (1,2,14,15)				

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R G C N	SPINAL PROCEDURES
	Transthoracic, retroperitoneal, transabdominal anterior approaches to spine for tumor (1,2,14,15)
	Use of methylmethacrylate in the spine 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
	Vertebral or epidural biopsy - needle or open 1,2,5,6,13,14,15)
	Vertebrectomies at all spinal levels (1,2,5,14,15)
	Vertebroplasty* 1,2,5,6,13,14,15) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)
R G C N	SPINE PROCEDURES (Must by approved by Chair and Chief)
	Anterior approaches to the spine - transabdominal or retroperitoneal (1,2,5,14,15)
	Anterior approaches to the spine - transthoracic (1,2,14,15)
	Anterior decompression of the spine, including discectomy and vertebrectomy - thoracic (1,2,14,15)
R G C N	PERIPHERAL NERVE PROCEDURES
	Avulsion (1,2)
	Carpal tunnel release (1,2)
	Implantation of vagus nerve stimulator (1,2)
	Peripheral nerve anastomosis (suture) (1,2)
	Peripheral nerve grafting (1,2)
	Peripheral nerve neurolysis - internal or external (1,2)
	Peripheral nerve neuroma resection (1,2)
	Peripheral nerve repair 1 or 2 degree or decompression (1,2)
	Peripheral nerve transposition (1,2)

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R G C N	PERIPHERAL NERVE PROCEDURES
	Peripheral nerve tumor resection (1,2)
	Release of other entrapment neuropathies (1,2)
	Tarsal tunnel release (1,2)
	Ulnar nerve release (1,2)
R G C N	SHUNTS/VENTRICULOSTOMIES
	Burr hole for cyst or ventricle drainage or for tumor aspiration or abscess (1,2)
	Burr hole or twist drill or craniotomy for insertion of intracranial pressure monitor (1,2)
	Cysto-peritoneal shunt (1,2)
	Lumbar subarachnoid catheter for cerebrospinal fluid drain (1,2)
	Lumbar subarachnoid shunt (1,2)
	Subdural peritoneal shunt (1,2)
	Syringo-peritoneal, subarachnoid, or pleural shunt (1,2)
	Ventriculo-atrial shunt (1,2)
	Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt (1,2)
	Ventriculo-pleural shunt (1,2)
	Ventriculostomy (1,2)
	Ventriculo-subarachnoid shunt (1,2)
R G C N	BIOPSIES
	Brain biopsy via burr hole (1,2)

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			Brain biopsy with meninges (1,2)
			Lymph node biopsy (1,2)
			Muscle biopsy (1,2)
			Peripheral nerve biopsy (1,2)
			Skull biopsy (1,2)
			Stereotactic biopsy (1,2)
			Temporal artery biopsy (1,2)
R G	C	N	PROCEDURES OF THE NECK
			Carotid exposure (1,2)
			Carotid ligation (1,2)
			Dermoids (1,2)
			Incision and drainage of abscess (1,2)
			Phrenic neurectomy (1,2)
			Release thoracic outlet syndrome (1,2)
			Resection cervical rib or bands (1,2)
			Scalenotomy (1,2)
			Stellate ganglion block (1,2)
R G	C	N	OTHER
			Application of halo ring and vest (1,2)

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				Application of tongs or other skeletal traction - with or without manual spinal reduction (1,2)
				Arterial or venous injury repair (1,2)
				Congenital - craniosynostosis (1,2)
				Contrast cisternography (1,2)
				Contrast myelogram - cervical, lumbar, thoracic (1,2)
				Craniectomy with or without C1/2 laminectomy and duraplasty for Chiari malformation (1,2)
				Fluoroscopy privileges* (1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10,13,14,15) (Additional requirements as necessary as per the Medical Physicist/Radiation Safety Officer) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)
				Glycerol or radiofrequency lesioning for trigeminal neuralgia (1,2)
				Harvest of radial artery (1,2)
				Harvest of saphenous vein (1,2)
				Intra-operative ultrasound (1,2)
				Intra-operative ultrasound with contrast injection (1,2)
				Laser privileges* (1,2) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)
				Lumbar, cervical, cisternal, C1/2 punctures for diagnosis or therapeutics - subdural tap (1,2)
				Myelomengiocele (1,2)
				Nucleoplasty privileges* (1,2) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)
				Placement of depth electrode (SEEG) (1,2)
				Percutaneous radiofrequency facet rhizotomy (1,2)
				Revision of vagus nerve stimulator (1,2)
				Rhizotomy - glossopharyngeal (1,2)

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R	G	C	N	OTHER		
				Rhizotomy - other cranial nerve (1,2)		
				Rhizotomy - spinal (1,2)		
				Rhizotomy - trigeminal (1,2)		
				Rizotomy - vestibular (1,2)		
				Shuntogram (1,2)		
				Stereotactic radiosurgery privileges* (1,2) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)		
				Superficial temporal artery to middle cerebral artery bypass or other extracranial-intercranial bypass procedure (1,2)		
				Thoracic sympathectomy (1,2)		
				Tracheostomy (1,2)		
				Transsphenoidal pituitary procedures (1,2)		
				Vascular - carotid endarterectomy (1,2)		
				Ventricular puncture for ventriculogram air or contract (1,2)		

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#### CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

#### **Privileges by Location:**

- 1 LVH-Cedar Crest
- 2 LVH-Muhlenberg (includes the Behavioral Health Center and Cancer Center)
- 3 LVH-17th & Chew (includes TSU)
- 5 LVH-Tilghman
- 6 LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman
- 7 LVH-Hazleton
- 8 Health and Wellness Center at Hazleton
- 9 LVHN Children's Surgery Center
- 10 LVH-Schuylkill East Norwegian
- 11 LVH-Schuylkill South Jackson
- 13 LVH-Hecktown Oaks
- 14 LVH-Coordinated Health Allentown
- 15 LVH-Coordinated Health Bethlehem
- 16 LVHN Ambulatory Surgery Center of Lopatcong, Inc
- 17 LVHN East Stroudsburg Ambulatory Surgery Center
- 18 LVH-Pocono
- 19 LVH-Carbon
- 20 LVH-Dickson City

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### CLINICAL AREA NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

Name		
Acknowledgement of Practitioner I hereby request the privileges n	oted.	
Practitioner Signature:		Date:/
	***Recommendations***	
I have reviewed the request for clinic	cal privileges and supporting docume	entation and
Recommend As Requested the privileges requested above.	☐ Recommend with Excepti	ions Do Not Recommend
	EXCEPTIONS	
<b>Exception to Privilege:</b>	Conditions/Mo	odifications
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