



## Rheumatology Privileges

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 rheumatology and current subspecialty certification or active participation in the examination process (with achievement of certification within 5 years) leading to subspecialty certification in rheumatology by the ABIM or AOBIM.

Maintenance of BLS is recommended.

**Required current experience:** Inpatient, outpatient, clinic 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 residency or clinical fellowship within the past 12 months.

<b>Facility (Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</b>				
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 Rheumatology Privileges:

Core privileges for rheumatology include the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to adult patients with diseases of the joints, muscles, bones, and tendons. They also include evaluation, prevention, and management of disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis; infections of joint and soft tissue; osteoarthritis; metabolic diseases of bone; systemic lupus erythematosus; scleroderma/systemic sclerosis and crystal-induced synovitis; polymyositis; spondyloarthropathies; vasculitis; regional, acute, and chronic musculoskeletal pain syndromes; nonarticular rheumatic diseases, including fibromyalgia; nonsurgical, exercise-related injury; systematic disease with rheumatic manifestations; osteoporosis; and Sjögren's syndrome disorders. Those with core privileges may provide care

to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies; and 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:

**The core privileges in Rheumatology include the procedures listed below:**

- Performance of history and physical exam
- Diagnostic aspiration and analysis by light and compensated polarized light microscopy of synovial fluid
- Performance or interpretation of:
  - Biopsies of tissues relevant to the diagnosis of rheumatic diseases
  - Bone and joint imaging techniques
  - Bone density measurements
  - Electromyograms
  - Nerve conduction studies
  - Muscle/nerve biopsy
  - Therapeutic injection of diarthrodial joints, bursae, tenosynovial structures, and enthuses
  - Use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, disease-modifying drugs, biological-response modifiers, glucocorticoids, cytotoxic drugs, antihyperuricemic drugs, and antibiotic therapy for septic joints

**Special Non-Core Privileges in Rheumatology:**

To be eligible to apply for a special procedure privilege listed below, the applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an approved and recognized course, or acceptable supervised training in residency, fellowship, or other acceptable experience; and provide documentation of competence in performing that procedure consistent with the criteria set forth in the medical staff guidelines governing the exercise of specific privileges.

<i>Procedure</i>	<i>Baroness</i>	<i>Children's</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>Bledsoe/Sequatchie</i>
Use of bedside musculoskeletal ultrasound for diagnostic and treatment purposes					

***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)***

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**Special Procedures Privileges Criteria**

**Moderate Sedation**

CRITERIA – To administer Moderate Sedation

1. Basic education: MD, DO, DDS, or DMD
2. Successful completion of a post-graduate residency training program of at least three years' duration.
3. Trained in the professional standards and techniques to administer pharmacologic agents to predictably achieve either minimal or moderate sedation and monitor patients carefully in order to maintain them at either of these levels of sedation-either intentionally or unintentionally. Acceptable training may be the completion of a course offered by any local hospital or the local Medical Society. Documentation of completion is required.
4. Must be able to evaluate and document evaluation of the patient prior to performing minimal or moderate sedation.

- 5. Must be qualified to rescue patients from *deep* sedation and trained to manage a compromised airway and to provide adequate oxygenation and ventilation.
- 6. Current proof of ACLS, PALS, or ATLS
- 7. Able to demonstrate that he/she has administered minimal or moderate sedation or analgesia to at a minimum of five (5) patients during the past 12 months.

*NOTE: Deep Sedation is limited to Anesthesia/CRNAs, Critical Care, and Emergency Medicine and full Anesthesia is limited to Anesthesiologists and CRNAs and is outlined in their delineation of privileges.*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Provider Signature

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 Chief Signature

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 Date

- Neonate (0-28 days)
- Infants (29 days to 2 years)
- Children & Adolescents (2-18 years)
- Adults & Adolescents (13 & above)
- Adults (18 above)