

Credentialing Criteria for Use of Fluoroscopy

Scope: Applicable to all practitioners for the specialties listed below who are granted privileges to use fluoroscopic equipment (including stepping on "the pedal" and supervising use of fluoroscopy) at each SDH hospital.

Specialties who will have Fluoroscopy Privileges delineated on the privilege form:

Anesthesiology	Orthopedic Spine Surgery
Cardiac Electrophysiology	Orthopedic Sports Medicine
Cardiology	Orthopedic Surgery
Colon/Rectal Surgery	Pain Management
Critical Care Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Emergency Medicine	Podiatry
Gastroenterology (for ERCP privileges)	Pulmonary Disease
General Surgery	Reproductive Endocrinology
Nephrology	Thoracic Surgery
Neurosurgery	Urology
Obstetrics/Gynecology	Vascular Surgery

Initial Request for Fluoroscopy: Practitioners requesting the Use of Fluoroscopy privileges will be required to complete the following course in HealthStream: Fluoroscopy Radiation Safety Training for Physicians (or an equivalent course). The course must be completed within 90 days from the date of appointment with the course completion certificate being sent to the Medical Staff Office. If the course is not completed within 90 days, fluoroscopy privileges will be withdrawn.

Renewal of Fluoroscopy Privileges / Ongoing Competency: On-going competency will be achieved through OPPE metrics, which will be applied for all fluoroscopy procedures performed during the previous appointment period. FPPE triggers will be applied as needed to determine continued competency.

Automatic Suspension: A practitioner who fails to provide evidence of meeting the education requirements will have privileges in use of fluoroscopy suspended until the requirement is met.

HealthStream Course:

Fluoroscopy Safety Training – Individual User Education is now available in HealthStream and the Physician Learning Center (PLC). **



The screenshot shows a course card in HealthStream. The title is "Fluoroscopy Safety Training – Individual User Education" in blue text. Below the title, it says "COURSE" and "ACTIVITIES: Online". There is a "Show additional information" link with a downward arrow. To the right of the card is a grey button labeled "Info".

**THIS COURSE IS A 20-MIN SLIDE PRESENTATION WITH AUDIO NARRATION FOLLOWED BY AN EIGHT (8) QUESTION QUIZ.