

**Kettering Medical Center  
Kettering Memorial Hospital/Sycamore Hospital**

**Credentialing Criteria  
for  
Ankle Implant Arthroplasty for Podiatry**

1. Successful completion of a residency program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education and be Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.
2. Successful completion of a fellowship program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education, with advanced training in the rearfoot & ankle and be Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery in Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle.
3. Must have advanced privileges, which require expertise beyond routine training, which should include but are not limited to:
  - Arthrodeses of the foot and ankle, including ankle fusions
  - Osteotomies of the foot and ankle
  - Open reduction and internal fixation of the foot and ankle
  - Bone grafting of the distal tibia, fibula, foot and ankle
  - External fixation of the tibia, foot and ankle
  - Gastrocnemius recessions
  - Achilles tendon lengthening
  - Tendon transfers and ligament reconstructions
4. Verification of attendance and successful completion of a agility ankle technique training course acceptable to the Surgery Clinical Services Chief and/or his designee.

Adopted:	Surgical Section	8/16/2005
	Credentials Committee	9/6/2005
	Medical Executive Committee	9/13/2005
	Board of Trustees	