

Kettering Medical Center
Credentialing Criteria
For

**Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Stent Repair
(Aortic Endografting)**

These privileges refer to the performance angiography and endovascular graft repair of patients with aortic aneurysm or occlusive disease. Current devices for aortic aneurysm exclusion by Endografts require both **Surgical and Peripheral Vascular Interventions** credentials. It is necessary for the physician of record to assure that individuals with both skills and requisite credentials are present to perform and/or assist in placing aortic endografts.

Minimum requirements for aortic endografting should include a team approach of two physicians meeting the criteria defined below using fluoroscopic imaging, equipment, and personnel as outlined below.

Criteria for Physician Training

Non-Surgeons with Peripheral Vascular Interventions credentials must complete an Endovascular Stent Graft training Course(s) provided by the manufacturer and satisfy their minimum proctoring requirements. Surgical consultation/evaluation is **mandatory** prior to case scheduling. Unrestricted privileges can be granted after five (5) cases have been reviewed by the Endovascular Sub Committee of the Credentials committee.

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Surgeons lacking Peripheral Vascular Interventions credentials must have a **Aortic Endografting credentialed** physician assisting him or her with the Endograft placement.

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	Credentials Committee	May 9, 2005
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