

## DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - VASCULAR SURGERY

For use of this form, see AR 40-68; the proponent agency is OTSG.

1. NAME OF PROVIDER <i>(Last, First, MI)</i>	2. RANK/GRADE	3. FACILITY
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**PROVIDER:** Enter the appropriate provider code in the column marked "REQUESTED". Each category and/or individual privilege listed must be coded. For procedures listed, line through and initial any criteria/applications that do not apply. Your signature is required at the end of Section I. Once approved, any revisions or corrections to this list of privileges will require you to submit a new DA Form 5440.

**SUPERVISOR:** Review each category and/or individual privilege coded by the provider and enter the appropriate approval code in the column marked "APPROVED". This serves as your recommendation to the commander who is the approval authority. Your overall recommendation and signature are required in Section II of this form.

**GENERAL:** Vascular surgery privileges involve preparation, surgical management, and post-operative care of patients of all age groups with diseases of, or trauma to, the peripheral vessels, including all arteries, veins, and lymphatics of the body, with the exceptions noted below.

PROVIDER CODES	SUPERVISOR CODES
1 - Fully competent to perform	1 - Approved as fully competent
2 - Modification requested <i>(Justification attached)</i>	2 - Modification required <i>(Justification noted)</i>
3 - Supervision requested	3 - Supervision required
4 - Not requested due to lack of expertise	4 - Not approved, insufficient expertise
5 - Not requested due to lack of facility support/mission	5 - Not approved, insufficient facility support/mission

### SECTION I - CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

Requested	Approved	
		a. Arterial Operations.
		(1) Aneurysmorrhaphy/endarterectomy/arterial bypass of all arteries with the exception of coronary and intracerebral vessels
		(2) Arteriovenous fistulae or shunt formation for renal dialysis
		(3) Amputations for severe vascular insufficiency
		(4) First rib/cervical rib resections for thoracic outlet syndrome
		(5) Sympathectomy for vascular insufficiency or spasm
		b. Endograft Placement.
		(1) Aortic or peripheral arteries for aneurysmal or occlusive disease
		c. Endovascular Operations.
		(1) Angioplasty and stenting of all arteries and veins with the exception of coronary and intracerebral vessels
		(2) Transfemoral and transbrachial arteriography with interpretation
		(3) Thrombolysis of all arteries and veins with the exception of coronary arteries and intracerebral vessels
		(4) Intraoperative arteriography
		(5) Angioscopy
		d. Portal Hypertension Operations.
		(1) Portacaval or mesocaval shunts, splenorenal shunts and others
		e. Venous Operations.
		(1) Vein stripping and avulsions, interruption of perforating veins including SEPS, treatments for spider veins including laser
		(2) Lymphangioplasty or lymphaticovenous shunts for lymphedema
		(3) Venography
		f. Non-invasive Vascular Laboratory Interpretations.
		g. Other. <i>(Specify)</i>

COMMENTS

SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER

DATE (YYYYMMDD)

**SECTION II - SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approval as requested

Approval with Modifications *(Specify below)*

Disapproval *(Specify below)*

COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT/SERVICE CHIEF *(Typed name and title)*

SIGNATURE

DATE (YYYYMMDD)

**SECTION III - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE/FUNCTION RECOMMENDATION**

Approval as requested

Approval with Modifications *(Specify below)*

Disapproval *(Specify below)*

COMMENTS

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON *(Name and rank)*

SIGNATURE

DATE (YYYYMMDD)