

# 2019 Vascular Program Core Service Criteria

CRITERIA	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Volume Criteria</b>			
Minimum of 50 cases per year, or 100 cases per 2 years, of which the cases may be a composite of standard abdominal aortic aneurysm (AA) open surgical repair (OSR), carotid endarterectomy (CEA) and open or endovascular lower extremity (LE) revascularization	✓	✓	✓
Minimum 60 standard and/or moderate AA repair procedures over a 2-year period, where ≥30 are endovascular aortic aneurysm repair (EVAR)	✓	✓	
Provision of advanced AA repair by both OSR and EVAR	✓		
<b>Infrastructure Criteria</b>			
On-site vascular testing/imaging	✓	✓	✓
On-site vascular lab	✓		
Procedure/operating suite for vascular procedures			✓
Procedure/operating suite with a high-quality x-ray imaging system	✓	✓	
Level 2 Intensive care unit/Critical care unit facilities			✓
Level 3 Intensive care unit/Critical care unit facilities	✓	✓	
Dedicated inpatient unit for management of vascular patients	✓	✓	
Appropriate inventory of consumable EVAR supplies that are immediately available	✓	✓	
<b>Clinical Services Criteria</b>			
Core specialized vascular care team with expertise and demonstrated competence in the management of vascular patients	✓	✓	✓
Vascular emergency call services available 24/7, either stand-alone or in coordinated partnership with other local vascular programs	✓	✓	
Anesthesia provided by anesthesiologist with vascular experience	✓	✓	✓
Access to inpatient hemodialysis for post-operative dialysis support	✓	✓	✓
CSF drainage capabilities	✓	✓	
Cardiac surgery program	✓		