

# MASTER SURGEON IN CONTINENCE CARE FOR WOMEN

In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Continence Care for Women (MSCCW) program. The MSCCW program identifies providers who provide excellent continence care for women and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### 1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

Each urologist, gynecologist and/or urogynecologist (Individual Applicant) serves as the primary provider for at least 125 initial patient evaluations and 100 procedures for urinary stress incontinence/prolapse and/or overactive bladder annually in women.

### 2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The Individual Applicant performs continence care procedures in a facility that has a full line of equipment and surgical instruments to provide appropriate perioperative care for their patients. The applicant's facility must have documented training for appropriate staff in the safe operation of this equipment.

### 3. SURGEON DEDICATION

The Individual Applicant has privileges in urology, gynecology and/or urogynecology at the facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification in urology, gynecology and/or urogynecology and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 12 hours of CME focused on the care of the incontinent patients, their care, treatment, and surgical intervention every three years.

### 4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Individual Applicant formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of standardization of continence care (including appropriate referrals) for female patients with urinary incontinence or overactive bladder.

### 5. SURGICAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

The Individual Applicant has nurses and/or physician extenders who provide education and an operative team trained to care for continence care patients. The Individual Applicant ensures appropriate staff are provided with ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

### 6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The Individual Applicant must provide all continence care patients with preoperative patient education, have a process for obtaining informed surgical consent and selecting procedures that are most appropriate for each patient's condition.

### 7. CONTINUOUS QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The Individual Applicant must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo procedures for incontinence in SRC's Outcomes Database (or a similar qualifying database).

This is a summarized list of program requirements which is subject to change. For additional information, please contact SRC by emailing [businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org](mailto:businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org) or calling 919.614.2623.

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