

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

**Credentialing Criteria
for
VAGAL NERVE STIMULATOR (VNS) IMPLANTATION**

1. Successful completion of an ACGME/AOA accredited residency or fellowship training program in Otorhinolaryngology, Neurosurgery, or Vascular Surgery which included hands on training in vagal neurostimulator implantation.

or

2. Verification of attendance and successful completion of a vagal nerve stimulator course acceptable to the Surgery Clinical Services Chief and/or his designee, with submission of evidence of participation in or observation of two (2) cases.

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| Adopted: | Surgical Section | 8/16/2005 |
| | Credentials Committee | 9/6/2005 |
| | Medical Executive Committee | 9/13/2005 |
| | Board of Trustees | 9/27/2005 |