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Certification

European Urology Scholarship
Programme Host Centre

Certification criteria

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- Work in line with the EAU Guidelines.
- Have an adequate number of cases to maintain a high level of results and to provide a comprehensive and practical training in the given specialty.
- Be adequately equipped and have access to supporting specialties.
- Employ at least two consultants who are experts in the field.
- Demonstrate that it has a structured programme to allow the fellow to gain knowledge and expertise in the field.
- Publish own results.
- Be involved in scientific or clinical research and support the fellow to participate.
- Meets the required number of cases per year as listed below.

ANDROLOGY

1. Fertility surgery such as microsurgical sperm retrieval from testis, epididymis or vas deferens excluding vasectomy.
2. Microsurgical procedures for restoring the patency of the obstructed male reproductive tract (i.e. epididymal-vaso-anastomosis or vaso-vaso-anastomosis).
3. Varicocele treatment (microscopic- laparoscopic-open surgical-radiological).
4. Surgery for Peyronie's disease.
5. Penile prosthesis.
6. Surgical treatment of complications of primary Andrological surgery.

Centre specialised in penile surgery: Items 4 + 5 = 50 per year.

Centre specialised in surgery/alleviation of Male Infertility: -
Items 1 + 2 = 50 per year, and - Item 3 = 25 per year.

BPH

1. Transurethral techniques with tissue ablation (TURP, TUEP, HoLEP, etc.).
2. Adenectomy with other than transurethral approach: Open, robot-assisted.
3. Vaporization techniques (Green light, Rezum etc.).

Items 1 + 2 + 3 = 250 per year.

CANCER: RENAL

1. Radical nephrectomy: Open, Laparoscopic.
2. Partial nephrectomy: Open, Laparoscopic, Robot-assisted.
3. Focal treatment.
4. Functioning Multidisciplinary Team and experience with systemic medical treatment within the centre.

Item 1 = 50 per year.

Item 2 = 70 per year.

Number of surgical procedures should be at least 120 per year.

CANCER: PENILE

1. Local treatment: Partial penectomy, total penectomy, Laser treatment, Local excision or circumcision, etc.
2. Management of inguinal lymph nodes: Sentinel lymph-node biopsy, Diagnostic ILND, Therapeutical ILND.

Item 1 = 35 per year.

Item 2 = 20 per year.

CANCER: PROSTATE

1. Radical prostatectomy: open, robot-assisted laparoscopic, conventional laparoscopic.
2. Brachytherapy.
3. Radiation therapy external.
4. Functioning Multidisciplinary Team and experience with systemic medical treatment within the centre.
5. Focal Therapy.
6. Biopsy: Standard systematic biopsy, MRI Fusion biopsy.

Item 1 = 150 per year.

CANCER: TESTICULAR

1. Radical orchiectomy.
2. RPLND.
3. Radiation treatment and/or chemotherapy.
4. Functioning Multidisciplinary Team and experience with systemic medical treatment within the centre.

Item 1 = 30 per year.

Item 2 = 20 per year.

CANCER: UROTHELIAL

1. TURBT.
2. Cystectomy.
3. URS.
4. Intravesical treatments.
5. Radiation.
6. Functioning Multidisciplinary Team and experience with systemic medical treatment within the centre.

Item 1 = 150 per year.

Item 2 = 30 per year.

FEMALE UROLOGY AND INCONTINENCE

1. Surgery for SUI.
2. Surgery for prolapse.
3. Female Continent Urinary Diversions.
4. Botulinum Toxin.
5. Bladder augmentation.
6. Neuro modulation including testing and insertion of sacral stimulator.
7. Fistula repair.
8. Female urethral surgery (urethral diverticula, strictures etc.).
9. (Video) urodynamics.

Items 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 8 = 300 per year.

Item 9 = 100 per year.

NEURO-UROLOGY / MALE INCONTINENCE

1. Neuro modulation including testing and insertion of sacral stimulator.
2. Botulinum Toxin.
3. Augmentation cystoplasty.
4. (Video) urodynamics.
5. Artificial urinary sphincter.
6. Slings for male SUI.
7. Continent urinary diversion.

Items 1 + 3 + 5 + 6 + 7 = 50 per year.

Item 4 = 100 per year.

PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY

1. Hypospadias repair, including redo surgery.
2. Upper tract renal surgery including (partial)nephrectomy, UPJ obstruction, etc.
3. Ureteric reimplantation.
4. Endoscopic procedures (not including cystoscopy only).
5. Bladder augmentation / continent diversion.
6. Mitrofanoff (Revision).
7. Orchidopexy
8. (Video) urodynamic studies in children.
9. Laparoscopic / Robots-assisted surgery.
10. Other penile surgeries including, penile curvature, buried penis, urethral fistula repair etc. (not circumcision).
11. A paediatric urology department has facilities of Urodynamics with or without biofeedback and urotherapy programs.

Item 1 = 50 per year.

Items 2 + 3 + 5 + 6 = 50 per year.

Item 8 = 50 per year.

Centre specialised in Hypospadias surgery: Item 1 = 75 per year.

RECONSTRUCTIVE UROLOGY

1. Urethroplasty.
2. UPJ.
3. Penile reconstruction (including Peyronie's, hypospadias cripples etc.).
4. Bladder replacement/Urinary diversion, including continent diversion.
5. AUS.
6. Penile prosthesis.

Item 1 = 25 per year.

Item 3 = 25 per year.

Item 4 = 25 per year.

Item 5 = 25 per year.

TRANSPLANTATION

1. Donor nephrectomy: Living, Deceased.
2. Transplantation.

Item 2 = 100 per year.

STONE DISEASE

1. PCNL.
2. ESWL.
3. Ureteroscopy ureteric stone URS.
4. Laparoscopic/Open.
5. Metabolic evaluation.

Item 1 = 50 per year.

Item 3 = 200 per year.