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| **Figure 4.8** | **Algorithm for Privilege Criteria Development** |
| New privilege/device/procedure:  Date of request: Service line chief: Conforms with hospital’s mission:  No STOP! Yes PROCEED  Clinically effective:  No STOP! Yes PROCEED  Affects multiple specialties:  No PROCEED Yes INVOLVE ALL NECESSARY PARTIES  (e.g., cardiology, anesthesiology, nursing staff)  New to the organization, area, or country:  No PROCEED Yes RESEARCH ALL ASPECTS/OUTCOMES  OF PROCEDURE/TREATMENT  Are expected risks greater than current/conventional therapy?  No PROCEED Yes STOP!  Have other organizations developed criteria or privileges for this procedure/treatment?  No PROCEED Yes OBTAIN INFORMATION  Is this procedure/treatment an extension of current clinical skills and judgment?  No STOP! Yes PROCEED  Will procedure/treatment be added to existing core privileges?  No STOP! Yes PROCEED  Have at least two credentials committee members agreed that criteria need to be developed?  No STOP! Yes PROCEED | |