

Emergency Medicine Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE	COMPETENCY
Recognizes when a patient is unstable requiring immediate intervention	PGY 1	Indirect	PC1	PC
Performs a primary assessment on a critically ill or injured patient	PGY 1	Indirect	PC1	PC
Performs and communicates a focused history and physical exam which effectively addresses the chief complaint and urgent patient issues	PGY 1	Indirect	PC2	PC
Orders appropriate diagnostic studies	PGY 1	Direct	PC3	PC
Constructs a list of potential diagnoses, based on the greatest likelihood of occurrence	PGY 1	Direct	PC4	PC
Constructs a list of potential diagnoses with the greatest potential for morbidity or mortality	PGY 1	Direct	PC4	PC
Correctly identifies “sick versus not sick” patients	PGY 1	Indirect	PC4	PC
Applies medical knowledge for selection of appropriate agent for therapeutic intervention	PGY 1	Direct	PC5	PC
Considers potential adverse effects of pharmacotherapy	PGY 1	Direct	PC5	PC
Monitors that necessary therapeutic interventions are performed during a patient’s ED stay	PGY 1	Indirect	PC6	PC
Formulates a specific follow-up plan for common ED complaints with appropriate resource utilization	PGY 1	Direct	PC7	PC
Task switches between different patients	PGY 1	Indirect	PC8	PC
Performs patient assessment, obtains informed consent and ensures monitoring equipment is in place in accordance with patient safety standards	PGY 1	Indirect	PC9	PC
Knows indications, contraindications, anatomic landmarks, equipment, anesthetic and procedural technique, and potential complications for common ED procedures	PGY 1	Direct	PC9	PC
Performs the indicated common procedure on a patient with moderate urgency who has identifiable landmarks and a low-moderate risk for complications	PGY 1	Direct	PC9	PC
Performs post-procedural assessment and identifies any potential complications	PGY 1	Indirect	PC9	PC
Performs rapid sequence intubation in patients without adjuncts	PGY 1	Direct	PC10	PC

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Knows the indications, contraindications, potential complications and appropriate doses of analgesic / sedative medications	PGY 1	Direct	PC11	PC
Explains how to optimize ultrasound images and Identifies the proper probe for each of the focused ultrasound applications	PGY 1	Direct	PC12	PC
Performs an eFAST	PGY 1	Direct	PC12	PC
Compares and contrasts modes of wound management	PGY 1	Direct	PC13	PC
Performs complex wound repairs	PGY 1	Direct	PC13	PC
Inserts an arterial catheter	PGY 1	Direct	PC14	PC
Inserts a central venous catheter using ultrasound and universal precautions	PGY 1	Direct	PC14	PC
Performs intraosseous access	PGY 1	Direct	PC14	PC

KEY
Supervision:
Direct -the supervising physician is physically present with the resident and patient.
A faculty physician, other than another resident, is physically present during the key portions of the procedure or is immediately available.
Indirect -the supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.
Oversight - the supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is provided.
Core Competencies:
1. Patient Care (PC)
2. Medical Knowledge (MK)
3. Practice-Based Learning & Improvement (PBL)
4. Systems-Based Practice (SBP)
5. Interpersonal & Communication Skills (IC)
6. Professionalism (P)