

Emergency Medicine Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE	COMPETENCY
Recognizes in a timely fashion when further clinical intervention is futile	PGY 3	Direct	PC1	PC
Integrates hospital support services into a management strategy for a problematic stabilization situation	PGY 3	Indirect	PC1	PC
Synthesizes essential data necessary for the correct management of patients using all potential sources of data	PGY 3	Indirect	PC2	PC
Practices cost effective ordering of diagnostic studies	PGY 3	Indirect	PC3	PC
Understands the implications of false positives and negatives for post-test probability	PGY 3	Indirect	PC3	PC
Synthesizes all the available data and narrows and prioritizes the list of weighted differential diagnoses to determine appropriate management	PGY 3	Indirect	PC4	PC
Selects the appropriate agent based on mechanism of action, intended effect, possible adverse effects, patient preferences, allergies, potential drug-food and drug-drug interactions, financial considerations, institutional policies, and clinical guidelines, including patient's age, weight, and other modifying factors	PGY 3	Indirect	PC5	PC
Considers additional diagnoses and therapies for a patient who is under observation and changes treatment plan accordingly	PGY 3	Indirect	PC6	PC
Formulates sufficient admission plans or discharge instructions including future diagnostic and/or therapeutic interventions for ED patients	PGY 3	Indirect	PC7	PC
Engages patient or surrogate to effectively implement a discharge plan	PGY 3	Indirect	PC7	PC
Employs task switching in an efficient and timely manner in order to manage the ED	PGY 3	Indirect	PC8	PC
Performs the indicated procedure, takes steps to avoid potential complications, and recognizes the outcome and/or complications resulting from the procedure	PGY 3	Indirect	PC9	PC
Performs airway management in any circumstance taking steps to avoid potential complications, and recognizes the outcome and/or complications resulting from the procedure	PGY 3	Indirect	PC10	PC
Demonstrates the ability to perform a cricothyrotomy	PGY 3	Direct	PC10	PC
Uses advanced airway modalities in complicated patients	PGY 3	Direct	PC10	PC

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Performs procedural sedation providing effective sedation with the least risk of complications and minimal recovery time through selective dosing, route and choice of medications	PGY 3	Direct	PC11	PC
Repairs wounds that are high risk for cosmetic complications such as eyelid margin, nose, ear	PGY 3	Indirect	PC13	PC
Describes the indications for and steps to perform an escharotomy	PGY 3	Direct	PC13	PC
Routinely gains venous access in patients with difficult vascular access	PGY 3	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)