

Endocrinology Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
Perform fine needle aspiration biopsy of thyroid nodule by palpation and communicate results to the patient	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Perform ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration biopsy of thyroid nodule and communicate results to the patient	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Perform and document history and physical examination	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS
Develop a differential diagnosis	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Develop and document a diagnostic strategy	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Develop and document a treatment plan	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Order diagnostic tests	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Order medications	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS
Order appropriate consults	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Perform complete and focused physical exams	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Order and interpret blood and urine tests	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Order and interpret imaging studies	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Interpret DEXA	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Perform and interpret results of hormone stimulation and hormone suppression tests	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Perform and interpret thyroid ultrasound	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Management of insulin pump therapy	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Interpret continuous glucose monitoring	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL
Demonstrate effective interpersonal and communication skills with patient and medical personnel	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PBL, ICS SBP, P
Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior	PGY 4	Indirect	PC, PBL, P
Utilize information technology for self-education and improvement of patient care	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS
Review and analyze data collected from patient encounters	PGY 4	Oversight	MK, PC, PBL, SBP, P
Communicate the results of diagnostic tests to the patient or caregiver and arrange appropriate follow-up	PGY 4	Oversight	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P

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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)