

Family Medicine Levels of Care

Procedure/Skill	Level of care	Supervision	Milestone	Milestone level	Competency
Endotracheal and nasotracheal intubation	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Excise or biopsy superficial lesions	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Central venous access	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Foreign body removal (eye, ear, nose)	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Cryosurgery	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Lumbar puncture	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Place, maintain, and remove thoracostomy tubes	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Thoracentesis	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Abdominal paracentesis	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Place arterial lines	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Regional block anesthesia	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Application and removal of orthopedic casts for simple fractures	1	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Joint aspiration and injection	1	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Reduction of simple dislocations	1	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Spontaneous vaginal deliveries	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Episiotomy and repair	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Endometrial biopsy	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Toenail removal	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Excision of subcutaneous cysts	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Neonatal circumcision	1	Direct	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Flexible endoscopy of upper/ lower gastrointestinal tract	1	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Electrical cardioversion	1	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Cardiac stress testing	1	Direct	ICS	4	SBP,ICS
Venipuncture	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Start peripheral iv lines	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Draw blood cultures	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Place adult Foley catheters	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Oral/nasal – gastric intubation	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Perform wound dressing & daily wound care	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS

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Basic and advanced life support	1	Indirect	SBP	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Obtain oropharyngeal control of the airway and provide ambu ventilation	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Administer local anesthetics	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Repair simple lacerations	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Wound closure (suture and skin staples)	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Serve as operative assistant	1	Indirect	SBP	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Foreign body removal (vagina, rectum)	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Simple debridement of burns	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
EKG interpretation	1	Indirect	ICS	4	SBP,ICS
Incision and drainage of superficial fluid collections and/or abscesses	1	Indirect	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Draw arterial blood samples	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Gastric lavage	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Application of orthopedic splints	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Fecal occult blood testing	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Urine dipstick testing	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Administer immunizations	1	Indirect	SBP	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Nitrazine testing	1	Indirect	ICS	4	SBP,ICS
Microscopic fern testing	1	Indirect	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Obtain and interpret vaginal wet preps	1	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Flexible endoscopy of upper/ lower gastrointestinal tract	2	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Swan-Ganz Catheter Placement	2	Direct	SBP	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Electrical cardioversion	2	Direct	ICS	4	PC,SBP,ICS
Cardiac stress testing	2	Direct	ICS	4	SBP,ICS
Venipuncture	2	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Start peripheral iv lines	2	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Draw blood cultures	2	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Place adult Foley catheters	2	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS
Oral/nasal – gastric intubation	2	Indirect	ICS	3	PC,SBP,ICS

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Lumbar Puncture	2	Direct	SBP	4	PC,SBP,ICS
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*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)