

Gastroenterology Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
Perform GI endoscopic procedures with appropriate general technical skill including	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
EGD	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Variceal band ligation	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Esophageal/luminal dilatation (and items under colonoscopy)	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Colonoscopy	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Biopsy techniques	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Polypectomy	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Control of bleeding utilizing injection, cauterization, argon plasma coagulator (APC), and hemostatic clip placement	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Foreign body removal	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Intraluminal stent placement	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
PEG placement	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
ERCP (optional)	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Sphincterotomy	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Gallstone lithotripsy and stone extraction	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Biliary stent placement	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Foreign body removal	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
EUS (observe/assist)	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Administration of intravenous conscious sedation *	PGY 6	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Perform and document complete and accurate history and physical exam	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Develop and document differential diagnosis and treatment plan	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Understand indications and contraindications for diagnostic studies	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Order appropriate diagnostic studies laboratory, radiologic, endoscopic, and other)	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Interpret radiologic and other GI-related imaging studies including	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Abdominal plain films	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Upper and lower GI and small bowel	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Computed tomography scans	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP

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Abdominal ultrasound	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Nuclear studies	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Magnetic resonance imaging	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Biliary and pancreatic studies	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP
Interpret histology of biopsy specimens	PGY 6	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP

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)