

Internal Medicine Levels of Care

Procedure/Skill	Level of Care	Supervision	Milestone/Competency	Milestone Level	Competency
Arterial blood gas, draw and interpret	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Arterial line placement	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Aspirations and injections, joint or bursa	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Cardioversion, emergent	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Central venous catheterization	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Lumbar puncture	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Paracentesis	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Pap smear and endocervical culture	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Thoracentesis	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Placement of peripheral intravenous line	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Advanced cardiac life support	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Drawing venous blood	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
I and D of an abscess	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
EKG order and review	PGY-1	Direct	Knowledge of diagnostic testing and procedures.	2	MK,PC
Nasogastric intubation	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Pulmonary Artery Catheter placement	PGY-1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Perform and document history and physical exams	PGY-1	Indirect	Gathers and synthesizes essential and accurate information to define each patient clinical problem(s).	2	MK, PC, P, ICS
Request and review consultations	PGY-1	Direct	Requests and provides consultative care	2	MK, PC, P, ICS
Obtain and document informed consent	PGY-1	Direct	Communicates effectively with patients and caregivers	2	MK, PC, P, ICS
Understand and Practice Universal Infection control	PGY-1	Indirect	Learns and improves via performance audit.	2	MK, PC, P, SBP
Understand and Practice Patient Safety in Health care	PGY-1	Indirect	Learns and improves via performance audit.	2	MK, PC, P, SBP

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Arterial blood gas, draw and interpret	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Arterial line placement	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Aspirations and injections, joint or bursa	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Cardioversion, emergent	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Central venous catheterization	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Lumbar puncture	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Paracentesis	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Pap smear and endocervical culture	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Thoracentesis	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Placement of peripheral intravenous line	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
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Drawing venous blood	PGY-2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
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EKG order and review	PGY-2	Indirect	Knowledge of diagnostic testing and procedures.	3	MK,PC
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Cardioversion, emergent	PGY-3	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
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Level 1 - The attending physician is physically present and directly involved in the care/procedure.
Level 2 - The attending physician is present in the operative/procedural suite or on the unit and immediately available for consultation.
Level 3 - The attending physician is immediately available in the facility or on the MUSC campus.
Level 4 - The attending physician is off-site and able to be present in the hospital within a reasonable amount of time.

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)