

Rheumatology Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
Perform and document complete medical history including chief complaint, present illness, past medical history, family history, personal history, social history, and review of symptoms by systems	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL, ICS, P
Perform and document complete physical examination and musculoskeletal exam, and nail focal capillary microscopy	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, ICS, P
Develop clinical assessment and differential diagnosis	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Develop evaluation and treatment plan	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP, P
Order radiologic studies	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Order diagnostic tests	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Know the antibodies ANA, dsDNA, RF, anti-CCP, ANCA) for connective tissue diseases	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Order medications. Learn and know DMARDS, their side effects and cost issues. Know the newer medications for pulmonary hypertension	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, SBP
Order IV therapy w/ infliximab (Remicade), cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan), Rituxan, Orencia, and other newer biologics	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Order appropriate consults	PGY 4	Direct	ICS, SBP
Interpret X-rays and Bone Density scans, CT scans, HRCT, Echo, PHTN	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Evaluate microscopic examination of synovial fluid for crystals	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Perform general synovial fluid evaluations	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Identify and treat common Skin rashes seen in rheumatologic diseases (vasculitis, discoid lupus, erythema multiforme)	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL, SBP
Perform arthrocentesis	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Perform joint injections	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Perform bursa injections	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Perform tendon sheath injections	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PBL
Perform tender point and other soft tissue injections	PGY 4	Direct	MK, PC, PBL
Interpret and review medical literature in rheumatology and immunology	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PBL, SBP
Know the pharmacology, mechanism of action, drug interaction, side effects and methods for use of drugs used in rheumatology	PGY 4	Indirect	MK, PC, PBL, SBP

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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)