

General Surgery Levels of Care

(1) At the attending faculty's discretion, direct supervision of a more junior resident may be delegated to a senior resident (PGY-4/PGY-5) with the faculty providing indirect supervision.			
(2) Faculty may have any level of resident perform any procedure with direct supervision for which the faculty is credentialed.			
PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
perform and document H&P	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK, P, SBP, PBL, C
obtain informed consent	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK, P, SBP, PBL, C
order, interpret labs	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK
order, interpret radiologic studies	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK
perform and document postop care	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK, P, SBP, PBL, C
dictate discharge, Op note	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK, P, SBP, PBL, C
discuss medical condition, prognosis w/patient and family	PGY 1	Oversight	PC, MK, P, C
Bx skin lesion/SubQ lesion	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
suture laceration	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
Drain abscess	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
central line/port placement (subclavian, IJ, femoral)	PGY 1	Direct until required number met - then Indirect	PC, MK
Arterial line placement	PGY 1	Direct until required number met - then Indirect	PC, MK
Chest tube insertion	PGY 1	Direct until required number met - then Indirect	PC, MK
chest tube removal	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
wound care	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
escharotomy, fasciotomy	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
skin grafting	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
diagnose and repair uncomplicated inguinal hernia	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
fine needle aspiration	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
tru-cut biopsy	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
first assist in cardiac surgery	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK
provide postop care to CT patient	PGY 1	Direct	PC, MK

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manages ventilator	PGY 1	Direct	PC,MK
interprets hemodynamic monitoring	PGY 1	Direct	PC,MK
pediatric surgical procedures	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
debridement of diabetic foot wound	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
amputate toe, finger	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
tracheostomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
PEG tube Placement	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
gastrostomy tube placement	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
Debridement of necrotizing soft tissue infection	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
trauma resuscitation	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
BKA/ AKA	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC,MK
Amputate arm/ forearm	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC,MK
therapeutic and diagnostic endovascular procedures	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
thyroidectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
parathyroidectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
EGD	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
repair perforation	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
esophagectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
repair gastric/ duodenal perforation	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
gastrectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
Nissen, Toupet, Heller myotomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
adrenalectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
manage intraop emergencies enterotomy, bleeding etc.)	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
cholecystectomy (lap or open)	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
laparoscopy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK

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hepatobiliary surgery	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
pancreatic surgery	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
organ harvest	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, WK
Kidney, liver, pancreas transplant	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
carotid endarterectomy, repair	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
repair small bowel	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
enterectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
lysis of adhesions	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
repair colon	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
partial or total colectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
proctectomy, APR	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
creation of enterostomy, colostomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
creation of feeding tube OPEN	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
closure of enterostomy, colostomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
appendectomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
colonoscopy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
resuscitative thoracotomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
damage control laparotomy	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
arterial anastomosis	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
Aortic reconstruction	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK
infrainguinal artery bypass	PGY 1-5	Direct	PC, MK

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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)