Surgery Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	PGY LEVEL	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
repair small bowel	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
enterectomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
lysis of adhesions	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
repair colon	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
partial or total colectomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
proctectomy, APR	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
creation of enterostomy, colostomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
creation of feeding tube OPEN	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
closure of enterostomy, colostomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
appendectomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
colonoscopy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
resuscitative thoracotomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
damage control laparotomy	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
arterial anastomosis	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
Aortic reconstruction	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK
infrainguinal artery bypass	PGY 4 & 5	Direct	PC, MK

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- (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.
- (3) PGY level in table is minimum level at which a resident is allowed to perform a procedure.

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)