

Tulane Cytopathology Levels of Care

Procedure	Levels of Care	Supervision	Milestone	Milestone Level	Competency
Determine and document relevant physical findings	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC
Obtains informed consent	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC, ICS
Performance of time-out	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC, ICS
Perform Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy (FNAB)	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC
Provide adequacy assessment	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC, MK, SBP
Triage for ancillary studies	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC, MK, SBP
Provides provisional assessments	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	4	PC, MK, ICS
Manages FNAB complications	PGY 5	Direct*	PC2: Procedure- FNAB	3	PC, MK
Order and interpret diagnostic test	PGY 5	Direct*	MK1: Interpretation and Diagnostic	4	MK
Renders a final diagnosis	PGY 5	Direct	MK1: Interpretation and Diagnostic	4	MK, SBP, ICS

Key	Core Competencies:
Supervision:	1. Patient Care (PC)
Direct -the supervising physician is physically present with the resident and patient.	2. Medical Knowledge (MK)
A faculty physician, other than another resident, is physically present during the key portions of the procedure or is immediately available.	3. Practice-Based Learning & Improvement (PBL)
Indirect -the supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.	4. Systems-Based Practice (SBP)
Oversight - the supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is provided.	5. Interpersonal & Communication Skills (IC)
	6. Professionalism (P)