

Urology Levels of Care

PROCEDURE/SKILL	LEVEL OF CARE	SUPERVISION	MILESTONE/COMPETENCY
Residents at this Level Should be Proficient in the Tasks & Activities Commensurate with the PGY-1 to PGY-4 Levels:			
Refined their Skills as Operative Surgeon in Major Percutaneous, Pediatric, Oncological, & Reconstructive Urological Operations [2]	PGY 5	Indirect	PC
Residents should have Gained A Thorough Knowledge of the Six Core Clinical Competencies and the Evaluation Process Used to Monitor Their Progress Toward Achieving Success in the following Domains:			
Patient Care: Residents must be able to provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health. [1]	PGY 5	Oversight	MK
Medical Knowledge: Residents must demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and social-behavioral sciences, as well as the application of this knowledge to patient care. Residents are expected to perform at, or above the National Average of Peers on the Annual AUA-sponsored In-Service Examination. [2]	PGY 5	Oversight	PC
Practice-based Learning and Improvement: Residents must demonstrate the ability to investigate and evaluate their care of patients, to appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and to continuously improve patient care based on constant self-evaluation and life-long learning. Residents are expected to develop skills and habits to be able to meet the following goals: [3]	PGY 5	Oversight	PBL
identify strengths, deficiencies, and limits in one's knowledge and expertise; [3]	PGY 5	Oversight	PBL
set learning and improvement goals; [3]	PGY 5	Oversight	PBL

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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)