

Internal Medicine Levels of Care

PGY Level	PGY Level	Level of care	Supervision	Milestone	Milestone Level	Competency
Arterial blood gas, draw and interpret	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Arterial line placement	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Aspirations and injections, joint or bursa	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Cardioversion, emergent	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Central venous catheterization	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Lumbar puncture	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Paracentesis	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Pap smear and endocervical culture	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Thoracentesis	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Placement of peripheral intravenous line	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Advanced cardiac life support	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Drawing venous blood	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
I and D of an abscess	PGY-3	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
EKG order and review	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Knowledge of diagnostic testing and procedures	4	MK, PC
Nasogastric intubation	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	4	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Pulmonary Artery Catheter placement	PGY-3	1	Direct	Skill in performing procedures	2	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
Perform and document history and physical exams	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Gathers and synthesizes essential and accurate information to define each patient's clinical problem(s)	4	MK, PC, P, ICS
Request and review consultations	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Requests and provides consultative care	4	MK, PC, P, ICS
Obtain and document informed consent	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Communicates effectively with patients and caregivers	4	MK, PC, P, ICS
Understand and Practice Universal Infection control	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Learns and improves via performance audit	4	MK, PC, P, SBP
Understand and Practice Patient Safety in Health care	PGY-3	3	Indirect	Learns and improves via performance audit	4	MK, PC, P, SBP
Arterial blood gas, draw and interpret	PGY-2	2	Indirect	Skill in performing procedures	3	MK, PC, PBL, ICS, SBP
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Level 1 - The attending physician is physically present and directly involved in the care/procedure.

Level 2 - The attending physician is present in the operative/procedural suite or on the unit and immediately available for

Level 3 - The attending physician is immediately available in the facility or on the MUSC campus.

Level 4 - The attending physician is off-site and able to be present in the hospital within a reasonable amount of time.