

Internal Medicine Levels of Care

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

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 consultation.
 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.