

Residency Training Profile for Family Medicine and Enhanced Skills Programs Leading to Certificates of Added Competence

Outcomes of Training Project
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Summary of ultrasound procedures

Table 1. Procedures relevant to emergency medicine

Ultrasound Procedures	List A	List B
	Training expectation	Supplemental
Abdominal aortic aneurysm scan	Yes	
Cardiac effusion and motion	Yes	
Early pregnancy assessment	Yes	
Focused assessment with sonography in trauma (FAST)	Yes	
Advanced resuscitative ultrasound		Yes

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PC CPA 9. Perform procedures as appropriate (where available)

This involves a range of related activities:

- Ultrasound-guided paracentesis
- Point-of-care ultrasound
- Continuous subcutaneous infusions
- Advanced wound management

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Obstetrical Surgical Skills

OSS CPA 7. Perform point-of-care ultrasound for appropriate obstetrical patients

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Table 4. Procedure skills in family medicine

Procedures	List A	List B
	Training expectation	Supplemental
Ultrasound Procedures		
Point-of-care ultrasound in the emergency department		Yes
Point-of-care ultrasound in hospital		Yes
Ultrasound assistance for procedures		Yes
Point-of-care ultrasound in the office		Yes

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