

## Medical Internship Procedure Minimum Numbers

*[This list is intended to be used in conjunction with the **Procedure Log Guidelines for Internship Programs** to ensure comprehensive documentation and compliance with training requirements.]*

Procedure / Skill	Minimum Number
<b>Medicine</b>	
ECG interpretation	10
CXR interpretation	15
NG tube insertion	5
Ophthalmoscopy	5
ABG procedure + interpretation	5
PFT interpretation	3
Peakflow meter testing and interpretation	3
Peritoneal paracentesis	5
Urine catheterization	5
Set up IV Infusion and manage drip rate	5
Set up and administer oxygen to a patient.	5
Diabetic foot care	5
Arterial and venous blood withdrawal.	5
Lumbar Puncture (Level 2)	8
Pleural paracentesis (Level 2)	5
Placement of chest drain (Level 2)	5
Joint aspiration (Level 2)	2
Central line insertion (Level 2)	3
Hemodialysis (Level 2)	2
<b>Surgery</b>	
Surgical scrubbing	5
Skin preparation for surgery	5
Abdominal X-ray interpretation	10
Suturing	5
Removal of sutures	5

Basic wound care	5
I&D of abscess	2
Surgical drain removal	5
PR exam	3
<b>Pediatrics</b>	
Measure weight/height/skull circumference and plot on growth chart	5
BP measurement in Pediatrics	5
Vaccine administration	5
Otoscopy in Pediatrics	10
ABG procedure + interpretation	5
LP in Pediatrics (Level 2)	5
Foley catheter insertion in Pediatrics (Level 2)	5
NG insertion in Pediatrics (Level 2)	5
IV cannula in Pediatrics (Level 2)	8
<b>Ob/Gyn</b>	
Vaginal exam	10
Insert vaginal speculum	8
Normal labor	3
CTG tracing	3
Pap smear collection	8
Fundal height assessment	8
C-section (Level 2)	10
Episiotomy (Level 2)	10
<b>Emergency</b>	
O2 therapy	5
Neck stiffness exam	10
Nebulization therapy	5
GCS scale assessment	10
Nasal packing	5
CT scan interpretation (brain) + identify indications for urgent CT	5
ABG procedure + interpretation	5
I&D of abscess	2
Suturing	5
CPR	5
Endotracheal intubation (Level 2)	5
Chest drain insertion (Level 2)	5

Local anesthesia (Level 2)	5
<b>Psychiatry</b>	
Mini-mental state exam	8
Suicide risk assessment	8
Alcohol withdrawal scale use	8
Identify intoxication with drugs	5
ECT (Level 2)	5

### **Interns Roles**

When interns enter a case into the NIHS Procedure Log System, they must indicate their major role in the case (autonomy level).

- **Independent intern** must perform greater than or equal to 50 percent of the procedure, including the key portion(s) of the procedure. This is consistent with level 4 on the EPA entrustment scale.
- **Assistant** scrubbed in and performed less than 50 percent of the procedure or greater than or equal to 50 percent, but not the key portion(s) of the procedure.
- **P.S:** Teaching assistant role is not applicable to internship

***P.S. There is a separate Appendix 1 for each specialty on NIHS website.***