



Appendix 1: 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	Final Minimum Number
Medicine	
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
Venous blood withdrawal.	3
Arterial blood withdrawal. (Level 2)	2
Lumbar Puncture (Level 2)	2
Pleural paracentesis (Level 2)	2
Placement of chest drain (Level 2)	2
Joint aspiration (Level 2)	2
Central line insertion (Level 2)	3
Surgery	
Surgical scrubbing	5
Skin preparation for surgery	5
Abdominal X-ray interpretation	10
Suturing	2



Removal of sutures	5
Basic wound care	5
I&D of abscess	2
Surgical drain removal	5
PR exam	3
Pediatrics	
Measure weight/height/skull circumference and plot on growth chart	5
BP measurement in Pediatrics	5
Vaccine administration	3
Otoscopy in Pediatrics	10
ABG procedure + interpretation	5
LP in Pediatrics (Level 2)	2
Foley catheter insertion in Pediatrics (Level 2)	2
NG insertion in Pediatrics (Level 2)	2
IV cannula in Pediatrics (Level 2)	2
Ob/Gyn	
Vaginal exam	5
Insert vaginal speculum	4
Normal labor (Level 2)	3
CTG tracing	3
Pap smear collection	3
Fundal height assessment	8
C-section (Level 2)	5
Episiotomy (Level 2)	2
Emergency	
O2 therapy	5
Neck stiffness exam	10
Nebulization therapy	5
GCS scale assessment	10
Nasal packing	2
CT scan interpretation (brain) + identify indications for urgent CT	5
ABG procedure + interpretation	5
I&D of abscess	2
Suturing	5



CPR	2
Endotracheal intubation (Level 2)	2
Chest drain insertion (Level 2)	2
Local anesthesia (Level 2)	5
Psychiatry	
Mini-mental state exam	8
Suicide risk assessment	8
Alcohol withdrawal scale use	8
Identify intoxication with drugs	5
ECT (Level 2)	5

Intern Roles

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

- **Assistant:** involved/scrubbed in and performed less than 50 percent of the clinical management/procedure or greater than or equal to 50 percent, but not the key portion(s) of the clinical management/procedure. This is consistent with level 2/3 on the EPA entrustment scale.
- **Independent Dentist:** must perform greater than or equal to 50 percent of the clinical management/procedure, including the key portion(s) of the clinical management/procedure. This is consistent with level 4 on the EPA entrustment scale.
- **Teaching Assistant (*this level is not expected to be attempted or achieved during internship training*):** This is consistent with level 5 on the EPA entrustment scale. To be recorded as Teaching Assistant in the Procedure Log System, an entrusted resident/fellow must instruct and assist a more junior trainee through a clinical management/procedure. The more junior trainee must function as independent dentist and perform greater than or equal to 50 percent of the clinical management/procedure, including the key portions. The attending/faculty member must function as Assistant or Observer.