

**Intern Supervision Guidelines,  
General Surgery Training Program  
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Competencies define procedures or activities that the residents can usually perform without on site supervision: The underlying patient condition and complexity of the procedure might dictate the need for direct supervision and physical presence of the attending physician. Whenever a question arises about resident/clinical fellow competency to perform a procedure independently, the attending physician should be consulted.

**R1 First Year Surgery Resident**

Airway management, stable/unstable, trauma: Adult  
Anesthesia - local: Adult/Pediatrics  
Anesthesia - field block: Adult/Pediatrics  
Ankle-brachial index: Adult/Pediatrics  
Anoscopy - with biopsy: Adult  
Anoscopy - without biopsy: Adult  
Arterial line -insert and remove: Adult  
Bladder irrigation: Adult  
Blood gases (arterial): Adult  
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation - closed: Adult  
Cast/splint (apply and remove) - for immobilization/protection: Adult  
Chest tube -remove: Adult/Pediatrics  
Compartment pressure measurement: Adult  
Cricothyroidotomy, emergency: Adult  
Cultures (urine/sputum/wound): Adult/Pediatrics  
Defibrillation: Adult  
Doppler study - venous: Adult/Pediatrics  
Doppler study - arterial: Adult/Pediatrics  
Doppler study - graft/fistula: Adult/Pediatrics  
Drainage tube (fluid/blood pus - not chest or mediastinal) - remove: Adult/Pediatrics  
Drug administration - intravenous: Adult/Pediatrics  
Endotracheal suctioning: Adult  
Foley catheter - insert and remove: Adult  
Gastric lavage: Adult/Pediatrics  
Incision and drainage, abscess/fluid collection/cyst: Adult/Pediatrics  
Laceration repair: Adult  
Lumbar puncture: Adult  
Mediastinal tube - remove: Adult  
Nasal packing - anterior: Adult

NG tube - insert and remove: Adult/Pediatrics  
Other wound care - not debridement (change/replace dressing; clean): Adult/Pediatrics  
Pacemaker/pacer wires, transthoracic - remove: Adult  
Pacemaker/pacer wires, transvenous - remove: Adult  
Perform/interpret lab tests (spin Hct, UA/EKG/gram stain/peripheral smear/etc.): Adult/Pediatrics  
Phlebotomy - including blood cultures: Adult/Pediatrics  
Pulmonary artery catheter - remove: Adult  
Rectal tube -insert and remove: Adult/Pediatrics  
Remove foreign body: Adult  
Sutures/staples - insert and remove: Adult/Pediatrics  
Venous line - insert and remove: Adult/Pediatrics  
Wound debridement: Adult/Pediatrics