

Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – Basic/Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound

Provider: _____

Date: _____

Procedure: 76815 Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Other _____

How many of this procedure have you completed thus far? _____

Please circle the descriptor corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of the training level.**

Context of Examination:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Not sure of the patient's history or context of the examination	Understands the general indications and clinical value of the scan being performed	Clearly articulates the indications, clinical value and implications of the examination in the context of the patient being scanned

Knowledge of Specific Procedure:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Deficient knowledge; unable to articulate procedure steps	Able to articulate all important steps of procedure	Demonstrates familiarity with all aspects of procedure

Image Optimization:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Unsure of how to optimize image by adjusting imaging parameters (gain, depth, focus, frequency)	Occasionally fumbles with controls, but able to adjust imaging parameters to optimize image	Facile with console controls; rapidly adjusts imaging parameters to optimize image

Ultrasound Transducer Use:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Unsure of orientation and alignment of transducer	Properly orients and scans with the transducer to acquire images needed	Rapidly orients and scans with the transducer to acquire images needed

Recognition of Key Findings:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Has difficulty identifying any of the key components: fetal number, life, presentation, placental location, or amniotic fluid index	Identifies all key components, including: fetal number, life, presentation, placental location, and amniotic fluid index	Rapidly and accurately identifies all of the key components, including: fetal number, life, presentation, placental location, and amniotic fluid index

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Procedure Flow/Efficiency:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Frequently stops procedure and seems unsure of next move, or many unnecessary moves	Demonstrates some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure; some unnecessary moves	Obviously plans course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next; clear economy of movement with maximum efficiency

Overall on this task did the provider demonstrate competency to perform this procedure independently?

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Attending Name (Print): _____

Signature/Date: _____