

BLESSING HOSPITAL
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Policy Title: FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENT & FELLOWS PHYSICIAN PROCEDURE PRIVILEGING			
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OBJECTIVE - To define the process by which residents, without previous documented experience in clinical procedures, may document current clinical competence to perform unsupervised clinical procedures at Blessing Hospital.

1. All Family Practice residents or Fellows rotating at Blessing Hospital must maintain logs of clinical procedures (see attached) performed under attending physician supervision.
2. Procedures requiring supervision are:
 - Thoracentesis
 - Paracentesis
 - Percutaneous central venous catheter placement (does not include right heart catheterization)
 - Lumbar puncture
 - Chest tube placement
3. The resident must submit the logs quarterly to the Medical Staff Services office. The logs will be forwarded for review by the Graduate Medical Education Committee and notification will be entered into Blessing Hospital's "I" drive by the Medical Staff Services office. The notification will indicate approval for performing the above procedures without clinical supervision.
4. A minimum of five (5) procedures, performed under direct attending supervision, must be documented in the procedure logs before the resident will be allowed to perform a similar clinical procedure without the direct supervision of an attending physician. Documentation must include a signature from the supervising physician, indicating the procedure was performed appropriately and safely. The SIU Program Director must also sign indicating they have reviewed the logs and approve the resident to perform the procedure without direct supervision.
5. If the log cannot be located, then Blessing Hospital nursing or ancillary staff will not allow a resident to perform the clinical procedure without the direct supervision of an attending physician.

References:	
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