Neurology Levels of Supervision

procedure	level of care	supervision	Milestone	competency
Perform nerve conduction				
velocities and electromyography	PGY 2	Direct	PC17	PC
Interpret EEGs	PGY 2	Direct	PC16	PC
Attend brain cutting and other neuropathology activites	PGY 2	Direct	PC13, MK1	PC, MK
Observe and interpret neuroradiological procedures such as perfusion MRI, SPECT				
scans, PET, carotid and transcranial Doppler	PGY 2	Direct	PC3, PC15, MK3	PC, MK
Observe neurosurgical procedures and operations and participate in the are of			PC3, PC13, MK3,	
neurosurgical patients	PGY 2	Direct	ICS1, ICS2	PC, MK, ICS
Perform occipital nerve blocks				
and trigger point injections	PGY 2	Direct	PC3	PC
Perform Tensilon tests for				
myasthenia	PGY 2	Direct	PC3, MK3	PC, MK
Perform localized chemodenervation with botulinum toxin for movement				
disorders, spasticity or chronic migraine	PGY 2	Direct	PC4, PC10	PC
Order / administer tPA for acute stroke	PGY 2	Direct	PC6	PC
			PC1-15, MK1-3,	
			SBP1-2, P1-2,	
Determine admission status of a patient presenting to the ER	PGY 2	Indirect	ICS1-2	PC, MK, SBP, P, ICS
			PC1-15, MK1-3,	
Determine transfer status of a patient with neurological problems on another			SBP1-2, P1-2,	
hospital service	PGY 2	Indirect	ICS1-2	PC, MK, SBP, P, ICS
Perform more challenging lumbar puncture and determine need for cisternal			PC18, MK3, SBP1-	
puncture or LP under fluoroscopy	PGY 2	Indirect	2, ICS1-2	PC, MK, SBP, ICS
Assess and develop management plan for neurologic emergencies such as status			PC18, MK1-3,	
epilepticus, spinal cord compression, increased intracranial pressure with early			SBP1-2, P1-2,	
herniation signs, change in mental status or coma	PGY 2	Indirect	ICS1-2	PC, MK, SBP, P, ICS
			PC14, SBP2, P1-	
Participate in the care of psychiatry inpatients	PGY 2	Indirect	2, ICS1	PC, SBP, P, ICS
Help in the supervision of trainees and students rotating on the neurology service			MK1-3, PBL1-2,	
in reference to patient care	PGY 2	Indirect	ICS1-2	MK, PBL, ICS
Perform a comprehensive neurological history and examination	PGY 2	Oversight	PC1,2	PC
Document a logical and clear admission history and physical/neurological				
examination in the medical record	PGY 2	Oversight	PC1-3, ICS2	PC, ICS

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Document timely, complete, logical and legible daily notes in the medical record	PGY 2	Oversight	PC1-3, ICS2	PC, ICS
Read neuroimaging with reference to common nervous system disorders such as				
stroke, brain tumor, brain infection, demyelinating disease and inflammatory				
disease	PGY 2	Oversight	PC15	PC
Develop triage assessment and plans for patients who are critically ill and may			PC3, SBP1,2,	
require EKG/EEG telemetry or admission to the ICU	PGY 2	Oversight	ICS1,2	PC, SBP, ICS
			PC3, MK1-3,	
Develop a plan of assessment and management after discussion with the chief			SBP1,2, PBL1, 2,	
resident and/or neurology attending physician on call	PGY 2	Oversight	ICS1,2	PC, MK, SBP, PBL, ICS
Instruct patient as to seizure precautions if appropriate, and what to do in the				
case of recurring symptoms or problems	PGY 2	Oversight	PC9	PC
Instruct patient as to the potential side effects and teratogenicity of neurological				
medications	PGY 2	Oversight	PC3, SPB1,2, ICS2	PC, SPB, IC
Develop an effective followup plan for outpatient care and participate in discharge				
planning in collaboration with the patient's family, social, rehabilitation/PT/OT,			PC3, SBP1,2,	
and consulting services	PGY 2	Oversight	ICS1,2	PC, SBP, ICS
Determine specific orders for monitoring including vital signs, neuro checks,				
intake/output, & intravenous fluids according to the medical and				
neurological status of the patient	PGY 2	Oversight	PC3	PC
Perform simple lumbar puncture	PGY 2	Oversight	PC18	PC