**Procedural Competency for Central Lines and Procedural Sedation**

The ACGME requires demonstration of procedural competency, as well as logging a minimum number of each procedure.

As mandated for all Emergency Medicine residencies, we are creating procedural competence assessments, in order to be in compliance for ACGME accreditation and avoid a program citation.  This is a gradual process, and for ACMC is currently limited to US Guided Internal Jugular Central Lines and Procedural Sedation.

For **Ultrasound guided IJ Central Lines,**competency requires a didactic component in the Simulation lab (during Orientation), successful completion of 5 US guided IJ central lines directly supervised by an Attending physician or third year resident using the MedHub checklist evaluation, and then a final independent assessment back in the Simulation lab.

For **Procedural Sedation,** competency requires a procedural sedation didactic and exam (during Orientation), and also Attending physician attestation of 5 procedural sedations performed on patients.  This simple yes/no attestation is available on MedHub for all attendings.

When you perform **Procedural Sedation,** please log the procedure, but for the first 5 sedations, also ask your supervising attending to complete the attestation evaluation on MedHub, using a computer or the MedHub app.  While an Attending physician will always be present during procedural sedation, demonstrating this competency is a program graduation requirement.

For **IJ central lines,** please log the procedure and also have your supervising Attending or third year resident complete the checklist on MedHub.  Demonstrating competency in US guided Central Lines is a program graduation requirement, and also gives you the privilege of performing this procedure unsupervised.  Please remember to log all central lines regardless of IJ/Subclavian/Femoral site, but the checklist specifically pertains to the IJ site.

Please remember, the minimum number of logged Central Lines required by the ACGME is 20, and minimum number of logged Procedural Sedations is 15.  These are minimums and separate from the competency process.  We expect our residents to significantly exceed these numbers; it's to your benefit to log all procedures.  Potential employers/hospitals frequently ask us for procedure logs. Minimum numbers to be logged of other ACGME required procedures can be found on our website.

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