

Knee Injection – Clinical Assessment Tool

Checklist

Clinical step	Completed correctly AND independently	Required prompting OR assistance
Appropriately considered indications and contraindications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optimized positioning for patient comfort and access to joint space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identified appropriate insertion point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced needle along correct path with steady control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintained sterile technique or addressed contamination, if occurred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made safe needle re-directions and re-advancements, if necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Global Skills Assessment

Which of the following best describes the provider's skill level?				
1	2	3	4	5
Movements guided by verbal instruction or through trial and error. Unable to anticipate subsequent steps or adjust for new conditions.	Knowledgeable about appropriate steps but still familiarizing with equipment and inefficient or awkward movements and positioning.	Self-directed movements with increased efficiency and planning. Success with uncomplicated procedures. But slow to recognize high-risk conditions, fails to request assistance when needed or and not familiar with best troubleshooting methods.	Smooth and well-coordinated movements. Readily identifies unexpected or high-risk conditions. Familiar with troubleshooting options and appropriately seeks assistance when needed for higher level considerations.	Efficient, well-planned, and fluid movements. Facile with all equipment and seamlessly adjusts for new conditions with effectively implemented troubleshooting techniques.

Entrustment

Entrustment to perform this procedure WITHOUT direct supervision

- ☐ Not yet
- ☐ Based on this observation, I entrust this provider to perform this procedure safely and effectively without direct supervision. They will appropriately identify situations beyond their skill and recruit the necessary supervision before proceeding