

Supplemental Guide: Interventional Radiology -Integrated



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Milestones Supplemental Guide

This document provides additional guidance and examples for the Interventional Radiology – Integrated Milestones. This is not designed to indicate any specific requirements for each level, but to provide insight into the thinking of the Milestone Work Group.

Included in this document is the intent of each Milestone and examples of what a Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) might expect to be observed/assessed at each level. Also included are suggested assessment models and tools for each subcompetency, references, and other useful information.

Review this guide with the CCC and faculty members. As the program develops a shared mental model of the Milestones, consider creating an individualized guide (Supplemental Guide Template available) with institution/program-specific examples, assessment tools used by the program, and curricular components.

Additional tools and references, including the Milestones Guidebook, Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook, and Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows, are available on the <u>Resources</u> page of the Milestones section of the ACGME website.

Patient Care 1: Reporting Overall Intent: To generate effective reports tailored to the care provider	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Generates reports with appropriate elements for coding	 For a complete abdominal ultrasound, writes report including history, comparison, technique, findings, all required anatomy, impressions/ conclusions For a procedure with moderate sedation, writes report including sedation type, time, and statement of monitoring as well as any institutional requirements
Describes lexicons and structured reporting	 Describes one of the lexicons used at their training site; describes structured reporting used
Level 2 Efficiently generates clear and concise reports that do not require substantive correction	 Creates a report for screening mammogram using appropriate lexicon and Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System (BI-RADS) without major corrections in the description of the focal asymmetry versus mass, when appropriate
Uses lexicons and structured reporting that do not require substantive correction	 Creates a report for a right subclavian port, but incorrectly describes the right jugular approach
Level 3 Efficiently generates clear and concise reports that rarely require correction	• Creates a report for liver mass characterization using appropriate lexicons and Liver Reporting and Data System (LI-RADS); accurately describes the lesion and rarely has grammatical errors, when appropriate
Uses lexicons and structured reporting that rarely require correction	 Chooses correct template and appropriately modifies the report but may include errors in spelling
Level 4 Generates tailored reports meeting the needs of the care provider and complex interventional reports with appropriate elements for coding	 Creates a report (structured or unstructured) describing pancreatic carcinoma for the surgeon to stage the tumor and make management decisions, when appropriate
Proficiently uses lexicons and structured reporting to provide accurate and timely reports that do not require correction	 Creates a complex catheter directed locoregional therapy report outside of standard template. Includes microcatheter tip position for appropriate coding
Level 5 Generates tailored reports meeting the referring subspecialty needs	 Dictates a neck computed tomography (CT) report to include all required information in order to stage the primary and the nodes in a P16+ oropharyngeal cancer
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Evaluation of the reports and feedback Faculty evaluations Multisource feedback
Curriculum Mapping	•

Notes or Resources	Elements for billing may change over time
	• A substantive change would be a description that needs changes to the lexicons, i.e., BI-
	RADS2 when it is BI-RADS4, right vs. left, or fails to modify template to reflect actual case
	• Reports that have incomplete description of the findings. A bone lesion described as lytic
	but description does not include additional information such as characteristics of the
	borders or internal matrix. This is a Level 2 report.
	• Reports that come to appropriate conclusion but may require grammatical or syntax corrections. This would be a Level 3 Report.
	• American College of Radiology. ACR-SIR-SPR Practice Parameter for the Reporting and
	Archiving of Interventional Radiology Procedures. Reston, VA: American College of
	Radiology; 2014. <u>https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Practice-Parameters/Reporting-</u>
	Archiv.pdf?la=en. Accessed 2019.
	American College of Radiology. ACR Practice Parameters for Communication of
	Diagnostic Imaging Findings. Reston, VA: American College of Radiology; 2014.
	https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Practice-
	Parameters/CommunicationDiag.pdf?la=en. Accessed 2019.
	RadReport. <u>http://radreport.org/</u>
	• RSNA Informatics. RadLex. <u>http://radlex.org/</u> . Accessed 2019.
	American College of Radiology. ACR BI-RADS Atlas. <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-</u>
	Resources/Reporting-and-Data-Systems/Bi-Rads. Accessed 2019.
	Society of Interventional Radiology. SIR Coding Manual. <u>https://www.sirweb.org/special-</u>
	pages/search/?q=coding+manual. Accessed 2019.
	Society of Interventional Radiology. Standardized reporting.
	https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/quality-improvement2/standardized-reporting/.
	Accessed 2019.

Patient Care 2: Imaging Consultation Overall Intent: To provide a high-quality imaging consultation	
Examples	
 Looks up glomerular filtration rate (GFR) prior to protocol a study with intravenous contrast Reviews relevant history and laboratory results for a patient with abdominal pain 	
 Determines that patient has right lower quadrant pain, refers to American College of Radiology (ACR) Appropriateness Criteria and suggests appropriate exam Determines that a pregnant patient has right lower quadrant pain, refers to ACR Appropriateness Criteria and suggests appropriate exam 	
 Primary care physician refers a patient with cirrhosis and a liver mass on ultrasound; the consultation addresses the next step in management Provides consultation for a patient with a pacemaker and requires an magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) 	
 A consultation is requested for a lung biopsy on a 25-year-old male patient who presents with multiple lung masses on x-ray and a retroperitoneal mass on CT. The resident independently recommends a scrotal ultrasound and tumor markers first 	
 A resident is consulted about a brain tumor and recommends advanced MRI in preparation for biopsy or surgery 	
 Case conferences Direct observation Faculty evaluation Multisource feedback Report review of recommendations 	
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 Routine represents those situations in which a resident is expected to provide consultation prior to call/float Complex represents those situations in which the patient has a complex clinical history/presentation Consultations can be over the phone, in the reading room, at tumor boards, etc. Institutional policies American College of Radiology. ACR Appropriateness Criteria https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/ACR-Appropriateness-Criteria. Accessed 2019. 	

 American College of Radiology. ACR Contrast Manual <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Contrast-Manual.</u> Accessed 2019. Image Gently. <u>https://www.imagegently.org/</u>. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Clinical practice essentials.
 https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/guidelines-by-document-type/guidelines-by- service-line/. Accessed 2019. Hopkins ACR Appropriateness Modules <u>http://jhrad.com/acr/</u>

Patient Care 3: Image Interpretation Overall Intent: To appropriately prioritize differential diagnosis for imaging findings and recommend management	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Identifies primary imaging findings	 Identifies intracranial hemorrhage Identifies abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) on computed tomography angiography (CTA)
Level 2 Identifies secondary and critical imaging findings and formulates differential diagnoses	 Identifies that a hemorrhage is in the parenchymal (rather than subarachnoid or extra- axial); generates differential considerations including tumor, stroke, trauma, vascular, and hypertension Identifies thickened wall around the AAA; generates differential considerations including
	infection, mycotic, impending rupture
Level 3 Prioritizes differential diagnoses, and recommends management	• In the setting of an atraumatic hemorrhage, takes into consideration the hemorrhage is in the basal ganglia and prioritizes hypertension
options	 In the setting of an atraumatic hemorrhage, takes into consideration the hemorrhage is in the subarachnoid space, recommends CTA to look for aneurysm
Level 4 Provides a single diagnosis, when	 In the setting of acute abdominal pain, prioritizes impending rupture A CT of the brain shows M1 large vessel occlusion, determines how long since onset, and
appropriate, with integration of current	recommends consultation with neuro-interventional specialist
guidelines to recommend management	 On serial CTAs, recognized growth of one (1) centimeter over past eight months and appropriately recommends urgent endovascular repair
Level 5 Demonstrates expertise and efficiency	Identifies brain mass as tumefactive multiple sclerosis on pre-operative imaging and
at a level expected of a subspecialist	 immediately contacts surgeon to inform Recognizes that an AAA extending to the level of the renal arteries means that it will be a complex endograft, and provides appropriate measurements
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation End-of-rotation evaluation
	 Exam scores Multisource feedback
	 Objective structures clinical examination Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	The care of patients is undertaken with appropriate faculty supervision and conditional independence, allowing residents to attain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and empathy required for autonomous practice.
	• Background and Intent: The ACGME Glossary of Terms defines conditional independence as: Graded, progressive responsibility for patient care with defined oversightACR

Patient Care 4: Pre-Procedural Consultation Overall Intent: To ensure progressive development of knowledge and skill required to evaluate and manage patients prior to intervention	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Gathers a complete history and performs a physical	• Performs a complete history and physical exam and formulate treatment plan, but needs assistance in identifying most relevant findings and appropriate therapies
Formulates a pre-procedural assessment and plan with guidance from a faculty member	 Functions across a variety of settings including clinic, emergency department, and inpatient wards
Level 2 Gathers a focused history and performs a physical	• Focuses physical exam and history, identify relevant issues and formulate basic treatment plan with minimal guidance
Formulates a pre-procedural assessment and plan with minimal guidance from a faculty member	 Needs guidance in appropriate pre-procedure testing and final plan
Level 3 Chooses appropriate pre-procedural laboratory and imaging studies	 Provides appropriate independent consultation for common procedures abscess drainage nephrostomy venous access
Independently formulates a pre-procedural assessment and plan for common disorders	 May need assistance with complex procedures and critically ill patients Orders appropriate pre procedure testing as needed
Level 4 Adjusts procedural plan based upon pre-procedural laboratory and imaging results	Independently provides pre-procedure consultation on complex and critically ill patients
Independently formulates a pre-procedural assessment and plan for complex disorders	 Adjusts management appropriately when care needs change acute MI abnormal coagulation parameters sepsis shock respiratory failure
Level 5 Mentors other learners in the pre- procedural consultation	 Develops patient teaching materials for women with uterine fibroids
Develops patient care protocols/teaching materials	 Updates pre-procedure antibiotic protocols for the department
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit

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	 Multisource feedback Objective structured clinical examination
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 Society of Interventional Radiology. Guidelines: Clinical topics. https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/guidelines-by-document-type/guidelines-by-service-line/. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Clinical practice essentials. https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/guidelines-by-document-type/. Accessed 2019. SIR Syllabus: Patient Care in Vascular and Interventional Radiology https://sir.personifycloud.com/PersonifyEBusiness/Default.aspx?tabid=251&productId=35 16745. Accessed 2019.

Patient Care 5: Performance of Procedures Overall Intent: To ensure progressive development of technical skills required to perform procedures	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Performs basic procedures (e.g., paracentesis, thoracentesis, non-targeted biopsy)	 Performs a paracentesis with effective real-time ultrasound visualization of needle tip
Effectively uses basic image guidance (e.g., visualize needle tip with ultrasound)	
Level 2 Performs advanced basic procedures (e.g., central venous access, targeted superficial biopsy)	 Performs central venous line placement with real-time ultrasound guidance and confirms tip placement with fluoroscopy
Demonstrates basic catheter and wire skills	
Level 3 Performs moderately complex procedures (e.g., nephrostomy, diagnostic angiography)	 Understands available closure devices, selects appropriate device and successfully deploys device
Integrates catheter and wire skills with imaging of complex anatomy	• Places percutaneous nephrostomy tube in obese patient with duplicated collecting system
Level 4 Performs complex procedures (e.g., transarterial chemoembolisation therapy	 Performs an abdominal aortogram and crosses critical renal artery stenosis with wire and catheter for intervention
[TACE], transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt [TIPS], stent graft)	 Uses cone beam CT appropriately during procedure
Integrates catheter and wire skills with advanced	 Incorporates intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) during TIPS placement
imaging guidance and device use	• Performs subselective catheter directed locoregional therapies with minimal assistance
Level 5 Develops new techniques or tools	Researches new device development in cooperation with biomedical engineering
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	• Evaluations
	Self-assessment
Currieulum Menning	Simulation lab
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Society of Interventional Radiology. Annual meeting and video library. <u>https://www.sirweb.org/special-pages/learning-center-list/</u>. Accessed 2019.

Society of Interventional Radiology. RFS Trainee Website. <u>http://rfs.sirweb.org</u> . Accessed 2019.
 CIRSE Library. <u>https://library.cirse.org</u>. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Spring Practicum. <u>https://www.sirweb.org/learning-</u>
 <u>center/rfs-landing-page/fellows-spring-practicum/</u>. Accessed 2019. IR Curriculum

Patient Care 6: Post-Procedural Patient Care	
Overall Intent: To ensure progressive knowledge base for the appropriate post procedure care of patients and the skills to manage post procedure complications	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Manages routine post-procedural care with guidance	• Places post angiogram orders for bed rest, groin checks, etc. and appropriately evaluates pulses post procedure with the help of an upper level resident or faculty member
Evaluates post-procedural complications	• Will see the patient when a nurse calls about oozing at the groin site, gathers appropriate clinical information and relevant clinical exam, and holds pressure until bleeding resolves
Level 2 Manages post-procedural care with minimal guidance	• Places post angiogram orders for bed rest, groin checks, etc. and appropriately evaluates pulses post procedure
Manages minor post-procedural complications	 Concern for pseudoaneurysm on bedside exam, gets appropriate ultrasound exam and prepares patient for thrombin injection
Level 3 Formulates and implements post- procedural imaging and clinical follow-up for patients after basic procedures	 Orders follow-up cross sectional imaging in four weeks after catheter directed locoregional therapies to assess for response and arranges clinic visit
Manages major post-procedural complications	 In a patient complaining of a cold leg and pain after angiogram, performs appropriate clinical exam, imaging if appropriate or urgent intervention
Level 4 Formulates and implements post- procedural imaging and clinical follow-up for patients after complex procedures	 Orders most appropriate clinical follow-up and imaging for type II endoleak after intervention based on procedure performed and patients symptoms/clinical scenario
Anticipates and mitigates post-procedural complications	 For a patient on anticoagulation that needs an emergent angiogram, uses a smaller sheath size or radial access to decrease risk of groin site complication
Level 5 <i>Mentors other learners in post-</i> <i>procedural care and management of</i> <i>complications</i>	 Provides didactic curriculum to junior learners on post procedural care of patients after angiogram
Develops a clinical pathway or guideline for post-procedural care	Develops department policy for closure device use
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation End-of-rotation evaluation Multisource feedback Quality and safety (M and M) presentations

Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Society of Interventional Radiology. Quality and Safety Toolkit <u>https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/toolkits/quality-and-safety-toolkit/</u>. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Clinical practice essentials. <u>https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/guidelines-by-document-type/</u>. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Guidelines: Clinical topics.
	 <u>https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/guidelines-by-document-type/guidelines-by-service-line/</u>. Accessed 2019. SIR Syllabus: Patient Care in Vascular and Interventional Radiology. <u>https://sir.personifycloud.com/PersonifyEBusiness/Default.aspx?tabid=251&productId=35</u> <u>16736</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Practice Parameters and Technical Standards <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Practice-Parameters-and-Technical-Standards.</u> Accessed 2019.

Medical Knowledge 1: Diagnostic Imaging Knowledge Overall Intent: To apply knowledge of anatomy, pathophysiology, and cellular and molecular systems to generate a differential diagnosis	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of imaging anatomy	 Identifies pulmonary lobar anatomy
Demonstrates knowledge of pathophysiology of disease processes	 Knows spectrum of primary lung pathology
Demonstrates knowledge of cellular and	 Knows that lung cancer genomic profiling exists
molecular systems	• Knows thyroid anatomy, knows basic differential for thyroid nodule, knows the thyroid
	cancer can be derived from different cells
Level 2 Applies knowledge of anatomy to make common imaging diagnoses	Accurately identifies lobar pneumonia
Applies knowledge of pathophysiology to make common imaging diagnoses	
	Uses positron emission tomography (PET) CT to diagnose lung cancer
Applies knowledge of cellular and molecular systems to make common imaging diagnoses	 Accurately identifies a thyroid nodule on ultrasound, raises the possibility of toxic adenoma in a patient with a thyroid nodule and hyperthyroidism, uses I-123 uptake and scan to identify a hyperfunctioning thyroid adenoma
Level 3 Applies knowledge of anatomy to make uncommon imaging diagnoses	Accurately classifies interstitial pneumonia
Applies knowledge of pathophysiology to make uncommon imaging diagnoses	 Uses somatostatin receptor imaging to diagnose neuroendocrine tumor Identifies abnormal lymph node on ultrasound for follow up post-thyroidectomy in thyroid cancer patient, identifies a metastatic lymph node in patient with prior papillary thyroid
Applies knowledge of cellular and molecular systems to make uncommon imaging diagnoses	cancer post thyroidectomy and new uptake in lymph node on I-123 whole body scan, recommends PET CT to evaluate for dedifferentiated thyroid cancer in post-thyroidectomy papillary thyroid cancer patient with new elevated thyroglobulin levels and a negative whole body radioiodine scan
Level 4 Proficiently integrates knowledge of anatomic and molecular imaging with pathophysiology to formulate a diagnosis	• Suggests sarcoidosis over malignancy on patient with metabolically active mediastinal and hilar lymphadenopathy and appropriately distributed pulmonary nodules
Level 5 <i>Proficiently integrates knowledge of anatomic and molecular imaging with</i>	 Recognizes that genetic mutational status of lung cancer exists and guides intervention (fine needle aspiration versus multiple core biopsies), work-up, and treatment

pathophysiology to formulate a diagnosis at the expected level of a subspecialist	
Assessment Models or Tools	 Assessment of Case Conference Presentation Direct observation Faculty member evaluations Exam scores Report review
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Common imaging diagnosis refers to those diseases that one could expect to encounter in regular practice (e.g., pneumonia, pneumothorax, small bowel obstruction, renal stones, appendicitis, stroke, central nervous system bleed, pregnancy, cholecystitis, pulmonary embolism, fractures) Uncommon imaging diagnosis refers to those diseases that one would not expect to encounter regularly (e.g., primary bone malignancy, pulmonary AV malformations, leukodystrophies, congenital heart disease, neuroendocrine tumors, interstitial pneumonia) Amin MB, Edge SB, Greene FL, et al. <i>AJCC Cancer Staging Manual</i>. 8th ed. New York, NY: Springer; 2017. <u>https://cancerstaging.org/references-tools/deskreferences/pages/default.aspx</u>. Accessed 2019. World Health Organization. WHO Classification of Tumors. <u>http://whobluebooks.iarc.fr/</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Practice Parameters and Technical Standards. <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Practice-Parameters-and-Technical-Standards</u>. Accessed 2019.

Medical Knowledge 2: Physics, Protocol Selection, and Optimization of Images

Overall Intent: To apply knowledge of physics to optimize imaging, including dose reduction strategies, and minimizing risk to patient

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Discusses the basic physics for imaging and image-guided intervention	 Understands optimal positioning of image intensifier for obtaining an image
Discusses the protocols and contrast agent/dose for imaging and image-guided intervention	 Is familiar with and can use department protocols for imaging
Level 2 Demonstrates knowledge of basic medical physics and radiobiology in imaging and image-guided intervention	 Discusses the stochastic and deterministic effects of radiation
Selects appropriate protocols and contrast	• Evaluates the patient's renal function prior to CT with contrast
agent/dose for emergent and routine imaging and image guided intervention	Understands that a trauma patient should have an unenhanced CT of brain prior to additional trauma imaging with contrast
Level 3 Applies knowledge of basic medical physics and radiobiology to imaging and image- guided intervention	 Appropriately positions image intensifier to reduce radiation and minimizes use of fluoroscopy during procedure
Selects appropriate protocols and contrast agent/dose for complex imaging and image-guided intervention	 Knows the indications and specific features of a three phase liver CT scan, including timing
Level 4 Applies physical principles to optimize	Uses pulse fluoroscopy to minimize radiation dose to patient
image quality, including dose reduction strategies	 Adjusts imaging techniques to limit metallic or motion artifacts in CT and MR
Modifies protocols and contrast agent/dose as determined by clinical circumstances	Modifies standard contrast dosing for reduced renal function
Level 5 Teaches physical principles to optimize	Designs a functional MRI protocol
image quality to other specialties	Develops a MR protocol for vascular wall imaging
Develops imaging and image-guided	• Develops a protocol for contrast enhanced ultrasound characterization of a renal mass
intervention protocols	Teaches dose reduction strategies to orthopedic surgery residents
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	End-of-rotation evaluation

	 Evaluation of fluoroscopy times Exam and quiz scores Multisource feedback Protocol engagement report
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 American College of Radiology. Appropriateness Criteria. <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/ACR-Appropriateness-Criteria</u>. Accessed 2019. Image gently. Pediatric Radiology and Imaging <u>https://www.imagegently.org/</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Radiation Safety in Adult Medical Imaging. <u>https://www.imagewisely.org/</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Manual on Contrast Media <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Contrast-Manual</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Radiology Safety <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Radiology-Safety</u>. Accessed 2019. American Society of North America. Physics modules. <u>https://www.rsna.org/en/education/trainee-resources/physics-modules</u>. Accessed 2019.

Medical Knowledge 3: Imaging Technology and Image Acquisition

Overall Intent: To optimize image acquisition

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Discusses imaging technology and	 Understands different ultrasound transducers
image acquisition	
Level 2 Demonstrates knowledge of basic	Selects correct transducer to image the thyroid
image acquisition and image processing, and	Identifies reverberation artifacts
recognizes common imaging artifacts and technical problems	
Level 3 Demonstrates knowledge of instrument	 Knows to adjust transducer positioning and angle to reduce reverberation and side-lobe
quality control and image reconstruction,	artifacts
troubleshoots for artifact reduction	 Knows strategies to reduce aliasing artifact for Doppler imaging
Level 4 <i>Proficiently optimizes image acquisition</i> <i>and processing in collaboration with the</i>	Changes scale to optimize color Doppler imaging
technology/imaging team	
Level 5 Presents or publishes research on	 Presents or publishes original research on contrast enhanced ultrasound imaging of the
imaging technology	kidneys
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	End-of-rotation evaluation
	Exam scores
	Multisource feedback
	Point of care checklist
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	American College of Radiology: Appropriateness Criteria https://www.acr.org/Clinical-
	Resources/ACR-Appropriateness-Criteria. Accessed 2019.
	 Image gently: Pediatric Radiology and Imaging <u>https://www.imagegently.org/</u>. American College of Radiology: Radiation Safety in Adult Medical Imaging
	https://www.imagewisely.org/. Accessed 2019.
	• American College of Radiology: Manual on Contrast Media https://www.acr.org/Clinical-
	Resources/Contrast-Manual. Accessed 2019.
	American College of Radiology: Radiology Safety https://www.acr.org/Clinical-
	Resources/Radiology-Safety. Accessed 2019.
	Radiological Society of North America. Physics modules. Accessed 2010
	https://www.rsna.org/en/education/trainee-resources/physics-modules. Accessed 2019.

Medical Knowledge 4: Pathophysiology and Treatment	
Overall Intent: To demonstrate progressive knowledge of pathophysiology and treatment of disease conditions in interventional radiology; to	
ensure understanding how treatment affects underlying pathophysiology	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of	 Demonstrates knowledge of pathophysiology of patients with
pathophysiology of common conditions	o ascites
	 o simple pleural effusion
	o venous thromboembolic disease
Level 2 Demonstrates knowledge of	• Demonstrates knowledge of treatment options for patients with common diseases that are
pathophysiology and treatment of patients with	informed by an understanding of the underlying pathophysiology
common conditions	• Consults on a patient with lower extremity deep vein thrombosis and recent intracranial
	surgery and recommends inferior vena cava filter placement
Level 3 Demonstrates knowledge of	• Demonstrates knowledge of treatment options for patients with complex diseases that are
pathophysiology and treatment of patients with	informed by an understanding of the underlying pathophysiology
complex conditions	• On a patient with gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding and ascites, recognizes that bleeding is
	likely due to underlying alcoholic cirrhosis and portal hypertension with varices and
	recommends TIPS
Level 4 Demonstrates knowledge of the	Recognizes hepatic encephalopathy secondary to shunt placement and prescribes
pathophysiologic changes after treatment	appropriate treatment for hepatic encephalopathy in a patient experiencing confusion after
	recent TIPS procedure.
Level 5 Contributes to peer-reviewed literature	Publishes retrospective series
on pathophysiology and/or treatment	Designs clinical trial Contributes national trials
	Contributes patients to clinical trials Develope educational materials
Assessment Models or Tools	Develops educational materials Direct observation
Assessment models of Tools	
	 Faculty member evaluation In-service exam
	 Morbidity and mortality (M and M) conference
	 Multiple choice knowledge tests
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	• Kaufman JA, Lee MJ. Vascular and Interventional Radiology: The Requisites. 2nd ed.
	Philadelphia, PA: Saunders; 2013. https://www.elsevier.com/books/vascular-and-
	interventional-radiology-the-requisites/kaufman/978-0-323-04584-1. Accessed 2019.
	• Geschwind J, Drake M. Abrams' Angiography: Interventional Radiology. 3rd ed.
	Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2013. https://shop.lww.com/Abrams
	Angiography/p/9781609137922. Accessed 2019.

	• Society of Interventional Radiology. Learning Center. <u>https://learn.sirweb.org/</u> . Accessed 2019.
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Medical Knowledge 5: Procedural Anatomy Overall Intent: To understand normal, variant, and postoperative anatomy to effectively perform basic and complex procedures		
Milestones	Examples	
Level 1 Identifies normal anatomy during procedures	 Performs central line placement on normal compressible vein adequate for catheter placement Accurately identifies normal pelvic arterial anatomy during uterine artery embolization procedure 	
Level 2 Identifies anatomic variants during procedures	 Correctly identifies a duplicated superior vena cava while advancing a left central venous line Correctly identifies replaced right hepatic artery during arteriogram for liver laceration 	
Level 3 Articulates the implications of varying anatomy for procedural planning	 Understands implications of duplicated inferior vena cava during filter placement Correctly identifies high origin of profunda femoral artery during arterial access 	
Level 4 Identifies post-operative anatomy and its implications for procedures	 Identifies iatrogenic bile duct injury from laparoscopic cholecystectomy and effectively plans bile duct drainage Understands implication of roux-en-Y anatomy prior to gastrostomy tube placement 	
Level 5 Develops simulation models or other resources	 Builds simulation model for renal biopsy Develops curriculum for training medical students and other residents to perform safe ultrasound guided vascular access 	
Assessment Models or Tools	 Faculty member observation Multisource feedback Portfolio Reflection Simulation lab Self-assessment 	
Curriculum Mapping	•	
Notes or Resources	 Society of Interventional Radiology. General Clinical Resources <u>http://rfs.sirweb.org/clinical-resources/educational-resources/.</u> Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Procedure Guide <u>http://rfs.sirweb.org/clinical-resources/ir-procedure-guides/.</u> Accessed 2019. CIRSE Library. <u>https://library.cirse.org</u>. Accessed 2019. Textbooks of Interventional Radiology (analog or virtual) 	

Medical Knowledge 6: Pharmacology	
Overall Intent: To build progressive knowledge base of medications used in interventions to make procedures safe, patient comfortable or alter physiological states	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates basic knowledge of the pharmacologic agents used in interventional radiology	Knows commonly used medications for moderate sedation
Level 2 Demonstrates knowledge of dosing and drug choice for sedation and other commonly used pharmacologic agents	 Orders 1 mg Versed and 50 mcg fentanyl for a hemodynamically stable patient undergoing a tunneled central venous catheter placement and knows to lock the catheter with heparin per hospital protocol
Level 3 Demonstrates knowledge of the indications, contraindications, side-effects, and complications of pharmacologic agents	 In a patient with decreased oxygen saturation during a procedure, appropriately orders flumazenil and knows that the patient needs to have extended post procedure monitoring
Level 4 Applies functional knowledge of pharmacology to interventional radiology procedures and peri-procedural care	 Appropriately adjusts tissue plasminogen activator dosing for acute lower extremity deep vein thrombosis lysis overnight based on laboratory values and clinical situation
Level 5 Develops pharmacologic protocols or departmental guidelines	 Helps to develop departmental guidelines for the dosing and adjustment tissue plasminogen activator in routine lysis cases
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation End-of-rotation evaluation In-training exam Multisource feedback
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 American College of Radiology. ACR-SIR Practice Parameter for Sedation Analgesia. <u>https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Practice-Parameters/Sed-Analgesia.pdf</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Manual on Contrast Media. <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Contrast-Manual</u>. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. SIR Standards of Practice Pre-Procedure Patient Safety Checklist. <u>https://www.jvir.org/article/S1051-0443%2816%2900390-0/pdf</u>. Accessed 2019. Anesthesiology. Practice Guidelines for Moderate Procedural Sedation and Analgesia 2018. <u>http://anesthesiology.pubs.asahq.org/article.aspx?articleid=2670190</u>. Accessed 2019.

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Systems-Based Practice 1: Patient Safety			
Overall Intent: To engage in the analysis and management of patient safety events, including relevant communication with patients,			
	families, and health care professionals		
Milestones	Examples		
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of common patient safety events	• Aware that extravasation of contrast is a safety event and knows where and how to report		
Demonstrates knowledge of how to report patient safety events			
Level 2 Identifies system factors that lead to patient safety events	 Identifies that poor communications and poor patient handoffs contribute to patient safety events 		
Reports patient safety events through institutional reporting systems (simulated or actual)	 Has identified and reported a patient safety issue (real or simulated), along with system factors contributing to that issue 		
Level 3 Participates in analysis of patient safety events (simulated or actual)	 Participates in departmental M and M conferences Participates in a Root Cause Analysis group 		
Participates in disclosure of patient safety events to patients and families (simulated or actual)	 Discloses contrast reaction to a patient or family with supervising physician present 		
Level 4 Conducts analysis of patient safety events and offers error prevention strategies (simulated or actual)	 Collaborates with a team to analyze a patient safety event, develops, and implements an action plan to prevent future reactions 		
Discloses patient safety events to patients and families (simulated or actual)	Competently communicates with patients/families about the contrast reaction		
Level 5 Actively engages teams and processes to modify systems to prevent patient safety events	• Competently assumes a leadership role at the departmental or institutional level for patient safety, possibly even being the person to initiate action or call attention to the need for action		
Role models or mentors others in the disclosure of patient safety events			
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation		
	• E-module multiple choice tests		
	Medical record (chart) audit		
	M and M conference		

	 Multisource feedback Portfolio Reflection Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Institute for Healthcare Improvement. <u>http://www.ihi.org/Pages/default.aspx</u>. Accessed 2019.

Systems-Based Practice 2: Quality Improvement (QI) Overall Intent: To demonstrate knowledge of core quality improvement concepts and how they inform the modern practice of medicine and	
demonstrate competence to conduct a QI project	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of basic	• Knows that quality improvement methodologies include root cause analysis and fish-bone
quality improvement methodologies and metrics	diagraming
Level 2 Describes local quality improvement initiatives	 Is aware of institutional QI initiatives including handwashing initiatives and time-outs
Level 3 Participates in local quality improvement	 Participates in hospital or departmental QI committee
initiatives	 Has participated in a QI project, though the resident may not have yet designed a QI project
Level 4 Demonstrates the skills required to identify, develop, implement, and analyze a quality improvement project	 Resident works with department QI committee to analyze data from handwashing project and proposes strategies to improve compliance
Level 5 Creates, implements, and assesses quality improvement initiatives at the institutional or community level	 Competently assumes a leadership role at the departmental or institutional level for patient safety and/or QI initiatives, possibly even being the person to initiate action or call attention to the need for action Obtains advanced QI training Lean Six Sigma
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation E-module multiple choice tests Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Portfolio Reflection Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	•
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Systems-Based Practice 3: System Navigation for Patient-Centered Care

Overall Intent: To effectively navigate the health care system, including the interdisciplinary team and other care providers, and to adapt care to a specific patient population to ensure high-quality patient outcomes

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Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of care	 Identifies the members of the interprofessional team and describes their roles
coordination in radiology imaging/procedures	Lists the essential components of an effective sign-out
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in basic clinical situations	Communicates to team that central line is ready for use
Level 2 Coordinates care of patients in routine radiology imaging/ procedures effectively using the roles of the interprofessional teams	 In a patient with thrombocytopenia and need for tunneled line placement for treatment, communicates with referring service need for platelets prior to procedure and discusses when to call for the patient with the interventional radiology team
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in moderately complex clinical situations	 Performs an effective sign-out for a post g tube patient giving appropriate anticipatory guidance to primary team and overnight covering interventional resident Identifies that the local population of coal miners may need more screening for lung disease
Level 3 Coordinates care of patients in complex radiology imaging/ procedures effectively using the roles of the interprofessional teams	• For a patient with cirrhosis presenting with GI bleed, coordinates with gastroenterologist, intensive care unit (ICU) team and anesthesia to initially stabilize the patient, endoscopy if appropriate and to interventional radiology (IR) if bleeding refractory/uncontrolled and calls in IR team when appropriate
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in complex clinical situations	 Provides effective anticipatory guidance for unstable post embolization for GI bleed patient including medication reconciliation and checklists to transition from procedure room to ICU Identifies a breast cancer outreach program in the community
Level 4 Role models effective coordination of patient-centered care among different disciplines and specialties	• Proactively calls the outpatient doctor to ensure a discharged patient can get their international normalized ratio checks, provides efficient hand-off to the ICU team at the end of a rapid response event, coordinates and prioritizes consultant input for a new high risk diagnosis (such as malignancy) to ensure the patient gets appropriate follow-up
Role models safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs	 Guides junior residents in an effective post-procedure hand-off to the referring service Participates in screening outreach programs, such as mobile mammogram program
Level 5 Analyses the process of care coordination and leads in the design and	Takes a leadership role in designing and implementing changes to improve the care coordination process
implementation of improvements	 Develop better hand-off tools or improve teaching sessions

Improves quality of transitions of care within and across health care delivery systems to optimize patient outcomes	 Works with local outreach programs to develop screening for lung cancer
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Patient reports/events Review of sign-out tools, use of checklists between units, from IR to post-anesthesia care unit or inpatient unit Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Institutional hand-off guidelines Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare. Hand-off Communications Targeted Solutions Tool. <u>https://www.centerfortransforminghealthcare.org/what-we-offer/targeted-solutions-tool/hand-off-communications-tst</u>. Accessed 2019.

Systems-Based Practice 4: Multidiscip	plinary Conferences
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Overall Intent: To demonstrate knowledge of importance of multidisciplinary conferences in providing high-quality patient care

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates basic knowledge of how	 Identifies appropriate stakeholders in treating complex patients and the value of a
a multidisciplinary conference operates	multidisciplinary approach to treatment
Level 2 Attends multidisciplinary conferences	 Attends gastrointestinal cancer tumor board and identifies stakeholders
Level 3 Contributes meaningfully to the multidisciplinary conference	 Works with attending to prepare cases for tumor board
Level 4 Initiates and presents their own patients	• Sees a patient with metastatic colon cancer in clinic, refers patient to the tumor board and
at multidisciplinary conference, and is	presents patient history and imaging to the group
responsible for comprehensive discussion	
Level 5 Leads a multidisciplinary conferences	 Takes a leadership role in multidisciplinary tumor boards
	 Actively participates in treatment decisions
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	 Faculty member evaluation
	 Feedback from interprofessional team
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	• Lesslie M, Parikh JR. Implementing a multidisciplinary tumor board in the community practice setting. <i>Diagnostics (basel)</i> . 2017;7(4):55.
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	building. Accessed 2019.

Systems-Based Practice 5: Population Health Overall Intent: To adapt care to a specific patient population to ensure high-quality patient outcomes	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of population and community health needs and disparities	 Knows that patients without insurance are less likely to get a mammogram Knows that a homeless patient is less likely to receive follow-up care
Level 2 Identifies specific population and community health needs and inequities for their	 Knows which patients are at high risk due for specific health outcomes related to health literacy concerns, cost, LGBTQ status, etc.
local population	 Identifies that patients with cirrhosis will need routine screening for hepatocellular carcinoma
Level 3 Uses local resources effectively to meet the needs of a patient population and community	 Appreciates the need for and uses clinic or local resources, such as the social worker/health navigator, to ensure patients with low literacy understand how to schedule a procedure Works with free-care clinic to provide appropriate screening exams to uninsured patients
Level 4 Participates in changing and adapting practice to provide for the needs of specific populations	 Identifies patient populations at high risk for poor post-operative outcomes due to health disparities and implements strategies to improve care Works with a care coordinator to have a port placed as an inpatient to decrease patient costs Develops multilingual patient education materials
Level 5 Leads innovations and advocates for populations and communities with health care inequities	 Works with local outreach program for peripheral arterial disease
Assessment Models or Tools	• Panel management quality metrics and goals mined from electronic health records (EHR)
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Working with the local population the resident can participate in areas within or outside of radiology (e.g., open door clinics, diabetes screening) Institutional hand-off guidelines The Joint Commission Targeted Solutions Tool for Handoff Communications https://www.centerfortransforminghealthcare.org/tst hoc.aspx

Systems-Based Practice 6: Physician Role in Health Care Systems

Overall Intent: To understand his/her role in the complex health care system and how to optimize the system to improve patient care and the health system's performance

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Identifies key components of the	 Recognizes that multiple components exist in a health care system, including various
complex health care system	practice settings, reimbursement models, and types of insurance
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Describes the mechanisms for reimbursement,	• Describes various payment systems, such as Medicare, Medicaid, the US Department of
including types of payers	Veterans Affairs, and commercial third-party payers
Level 2 Describes how components of a	Understands that pre-authorization may impact patient care and remuneration to the
complex health care system are interrelated,	health system
and how this impacts patient care	,
States relative cost of common procedures	 States relative costs of chest x-ray versus chest CT
Level 3 Discusses how individual practice	 Understands that turn-around times and dictation errors may affect patient care, e.g.,
affects the broader system	length of stay, which impacts the broader system
Describes the technical and professional	 Differentiates between the technical and professional costs of a head CT
components of imaging costs	
Level 4 Manages various components of the	 Works collaboratively with pertinent stakeholders to improve procedural start times
complex health care system to provide efficient	 Works collaboratively to improve informed consent for non-English speaking patients
and effective patient care	requiring interpreter services
Describes the medicle my neuropy synches and	
Describes the radiology revenue cycle and	Understands the multiple components of the revenue cycle applied to trauma
measurements of productivity	embolization
Level 5 Advocates for or leads systems change that enhances high-value, efficient, and effective	 Decreases opioid prescribing on one or more clinical services, incorporates e-consults into the EHR
patient care	 Serves on hospital committees that advocate for systems changes to improve patient care
pallent care	• Serves on nospital committees that advocate for systems changes to improve patient care
Participates in health policy advocacy activities	 Publishes original research on high value patient care in peer reviewed journal
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Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Medical record (chart) audit
	Multiple choice test
	Objective structured clinical examination
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	• Examples of health care system components are finance, personnel, technology

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Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of contrast	Demonstrates basic knowledge and awareness of contrast reactions, including their
reactions and commonly used pre-medication	recognition and management
regimens	Describes the management of:
	o bronchospasm
	 contrast extravasation
	o hives
	○ hypotension with bradycardia
	 hypotension with tachycardia
	o laryngeal edema
	○ premedication regimens
evel 2 Recognizes contrast reactions	Consistently and reliably recognizes different signs of a patient's contrast reaction in
simulated or actual)	simulation or actual in the radiology department
	Recognizes the following:
	o bronchospasm
	o hives
	○ hypotension with bradycardia
	○ hypotension with tachycardia
	o laryngeal edema
evel 3 Manages contrast reactions, with	Consistently and reliably manages (with supervision) contrast reactions in simulation or
supervision (simulated or actual)	actual in the radiology department
· · · ·	Manages the following:
	o bronchospasm
	o hives
	 hypotension with bradycardia
	 hypotension with tachycardia
	o laryngeal edema
_evel 4 Independently manages contrast	• Consistently and reliably recognizes and manages contrast reactions independently in
reactions (simulated or actual)	simulation or actual in the radiology department

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Level 5 Leads educational experience in simulation laboratory for contrast reaction	• Assumes a leadership role in the department or institution to conduct a seminar or experience for a variety of contrast reaction(s)
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multiple choice test Objective structured clinical examination Reflection Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 American College of Radiology. Manual on Contrast Media <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Contrast-Manual</u>. Accessed 2019. American College of Radiology. Contrast Card. <u>https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Clinical-Resources/Contrast-Reaction-Card.pdf.</u> Accessed 2019. BLS and ACLS certification courses

Systems-Based Practice 8: Radiation Safety Overall Intent: To be an advocate for radiation safety awareness	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of the mechanisms of radiation injury and the ALARA ("as low as reasonably achievable") concept Wears lead apron and dosimeter at all times	 Describes fundamental concepts in radiation biology addressing the mechanism of injury at different radiation exposures
Level 2 Applies principles of ALARA in daily practice	 Readily accesses online resources to determine a CT of the head average dose information
Uses fluoroscopy techniques that decrease exposure, with guidance	 Uses screen capture instead of spot radiograph for documentation of central venous catheter tip position, when reminded
Uses radiation protection devices, including shielding, as appropriate, with guidance	 Lowers the image detector closer to the patient, when reminded Brings overhead shield in-between patient and operator, when reminded
Level 3 Accesses resources to determine exam-specific radiation dose information	• Effectively communicates relative risks of the radiation exposure during a CT of the head to the patient, patient's family or referring provider
Independently uses radiation protection devices, including shielding, as appropriate	 Independently uses screen capture instead of spot radiograph for documentation of central venous catheter tip position Independently lowers the image detector closer to the patient Independently brings overhead shield in-between patient and operator
Level 4 Communicates the relative risk and benefits of exam-specific radiation exposure to patients and practitioners	 Modifies CT parameters for an abdominal CT in keeping with the ALARA principles routinely in daily practice Counsels patients of the risks of skin effects relative to dose received
Counsels colleagues and allied health staff regarding radiation exposure Level 5 Creates, implements, and assesses radiation safety initiatives at the institutional	 Instructs junior residents in radiation dose reduction techniques Answers questions from colleagues regarding risk of cataracts from radiation exposure Begins a radiation safety initiative with the Radiation Safety Officer addressing CT use for appendicitis in pregnant women
level	

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Participates in radiation safety education and	Changes the department protocol for infant lumbar puncture using ultrasound instead of
research	fluoroscopy
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	 Documentation of QI or radiation safety project processes or outcome
	Medical record (chart) audit
	Multiple choice test
	Objective structured clinical examination
Curriculum Mapping	
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Systems-Based Practice 9: Magnetic Resonance (MR) Safety Overall Intent: To understand the practical aspects of MR Safety and safety surrounding the MR environment	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of the risks of	Describes safety zones Level 1 through IV
MR, including safety zones and pre-MR screening	 Lists key components of MRI screening process
Level 2 Accesses resources to determine the safety of implanted devices and retained foreign bodies	 Uses resources to assess MR compatibility for a patient with a cochlear implant
Level 3 Communicates MR safety, including implants and retained foreign bodies, to patients and practitioners	 Communicate the risks of undergoing an MR exam to a patient with embedded shrapnel
Level 4 Applies principles of MR safety to	• Explains the principles of MR safety; handles a patient with a pacemaker and can get
complex cases, such as MR guided interventions	them through the scan
Level 5 Creates, implements, and assesses MR	 Safely sets up and performs MR guided biopsy Is a member of the Hospital wide Safety Committee
safety initiatives at the institutional level	Lectures on patient safety in the MR suite to ICU nurses
Assessment Models or Tools	Institutional Radiation Safety Training Module
	Multisource feedback
	RadExam Patient Safety Assessment
	Safe MR Practices: Self-Assessment Module
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Systems-Based Practice 10: Informatics	
Overall Intent: To understand the technology underlying image acquisitions, transmission, and interpretation; to have a broader understanding of data use for regulatory requirements, billing, and quality and patient care improvement	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates familiarity with information systems, including EHRs, radiological information systems, and picture archiving and communication systems	 Navigates all the various information systems to dictate a study to include finding the study on the correct worklist, looking up history, and displaying images with comparisons
Level 2 Demonstrates familiarity with information standards in radiology and describes their roles	 Describes information standards in radiology to include DICOM, HL7, SNOMED-CT, LOINC/RadLex, ICD-10, and CPT
Level 3 Describes approaches to capture and integrate data from radiology examinations into medical decision making Level 4 Applies knowledge of information	 Describes/explains how to use Structured Reporting and Common Data Elements to create radiology reports and to enable extraction of data for analytics Describes how data from Common Data Elements can impact decision making Participates on committees responsible for implementation of solutions that address
systems, standards, and data to support radiology initiatives, as appropriate	 Participates on committees responsible for implementation of solutions that address regulatory requirements Participates on committee responsible for implementing state legislated bills, for example, patient test results notification Describes examples of artificial intelligence (AI) in radiology that include both image interpretation as well as applications beyond image interpretation
Level 5 Participates in operational and strategic information systems meetings; applies informatics knowledge to help guide direction and operation of the radiology department Assessment Models or Tools	 Participates actively in information system decision making; is a member of the departmental informatics leadership council Understands that AI algorithms are amoral and are built to optimize function, and are prone to bias and potentially can produce significant ethical issues Quiz
Curriculum Mapping	
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Practice-Based Learning and Improvement 1: Evidence-Based and Informed Practice Overall Intent: To incorporate evidence and patient values into clinical practice	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates how to access and use	• Offers evidence that tunneled peritoneal catheter drainage can provide symptomatic relief
available evidence to guide routine patient care	to a patient with abdominal distension related to malignant ascites
Level 2 Articulates clinical questions and elicits	Articulates evidence that tunneled central venous access is best option for patient with
patient preferences and values in order to guide	renal insufficiency and is consistent with patient's preference to avoid visible catheter in
evidence-based care	neck or arm
Level 3 Locates and applies the best available	 Identifies potential treatment options for management of a patient with renal cell
evidence, integrated with patient preference and	carcinoma, incorporating available guidelines
values, to care for complex patients	
Level 4 Critically appraises conflicting evidence	 Presents patient with metastatic liver disease at interdisciplinary tumor board to identify
to guide care, tailored to the individual patient	best treatment from surgical versus locoregional therapy versus oncologic treatment
	algorithms
Level 5 Coaches others to critically appraise	 Participates in development of national guidelines for catheter directed therapy for acute
and apply evidence for complex patients; and/or	pulmonary embolism
participates in the development of guidelines	 Participates in the development of institutional guidelines for treatment of lower
	gastrointestinal bleeding
Assessment Models or Tools	Analysis of journal club presentations and discussion
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	Patient evaluations
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Practice-Based Learning and Improvement 2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to Personal Growth Overall Intent: To seek clinical performance information with the intent to improve care; reflect on all domains of practice, personal interactions, and behaviors, and their impact on patients and colleagues (reflective mindfulness); develop clear objectives and goals for improvement in some form of a learning plan	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Accepts responsibility for professional development by establishing goals	Understands the importance of continued self-improvement
Identifies factors which contribute to gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	• Identifies that lack of sleep, incomplete preparation, and other social factors can lead to performance gaps
Actively seeks opportunities to improve performance	 Seeks additional material to review to prepare for call Meets with assigned mentor
Level 2 Receptive to performance data and feedback in order to inform goals	 Uses feedback from others to improve patient care
Analyzes and reflects on factors which contribute to gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	 After working in clinic with an attending asks for recommendation on how to describe TIPS to a patient and family
Designs and implements a learning plan, with prompting	 Requests meeting with mentor to begin developing a learning plan
Level 3 <i>Episodically seeks performance data and feedback, with humility and adaptability</i>	 Takes input from nursing staff members, peers, and supervisors to gain insight into personal strengths and areas to improve
Analyzes, reflects on, and institutes behavioral change(s) to narrow the gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	 Acts on input and is appreciative of feedback Changes daily practice habits to increase efficiency
Designs and implements a learning plan independently	 Documents goals in a more specific and achievable manner, such that attaining them is measureable
Level 4 Consistently seeks performance data and feedback with humility and adaptability	 Independently follows up on the results of biopsies
Analyzes effectiveness of behavioral changes where appropriate and considers alternatives in	 Consistently identifies learning gaps and addresses areas to work on

narrowing the gap(s) between expectations and	
actual performance	
Uses performance data to measure the effectiveness of the learning plan and when necessary, improves it	• Uses scores from standardized assessments (e.g., RadExam, ACR In-Training) to create a learning plan
Level 5 Coaches other learners to consistently	Actively discusses learning goals with supervisors and colleagues
seek performance data and feedback	 Mentors other learners on the team to consider how their behavior affects the rest of the team
Coaches others on reflective practice	 Advocates for improved work environment and develops concrete action plan Provides constructive feedback to peers for improvement
Facilitates the design and implements learning plans for others	Provides relevant learning plans for medical students
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Faculty member evaluation
	Multisource feedback
Curriculum Monning	Review of learning plan
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Professionalism 1: Professional Behavior Overall Intent: To demonstrate professional behavior, recognize and address lapses in behavior, and use appropriate resources for	
managing professional dilemmas Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of expectations for professional behavior and describes how to appropriately report professional lapses	 Identifies and describes potential triggers for professionalism lapses, describes when and how to appropriately report professionalism lapses, and outlines strategies for addressing common barriers to reporting
Level 2 Demonstrates insight into professional behavior in routine situations and takes responsibility for own professionalism lapses Level 3 Demonstrates professional behavior in complex or stressful situations and takes responsibility for own professionalism lapses	 Acknowledges, apologizes, and takes responsibility for speaking angrily to a radiology technologist who hands the wrong catheter Articulates and implements strategies for preventing professional lapses in the future After the death of a critically ill patient, reaches out to team to express gratitude for coordinated effort in patient care
Level 4 Recognizes situations that may trigger professionalism lapses and intervenes to prevent lapses in self and others	 Monitors and responds to fatigue, hunger, stress, etc. in self and team members Recognizes and responds effectively to the emotions of others Actively seeks to consider the perspectives of others Models respect for patients and expects the same from others
Level 5 Coaches others to meet professional expectations	 Coaches others when their behavior fails to meet professional expectations Understands institutional resources and knows when to make referrals
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Global evaluation Multisource feedback Oral or written self-reflection Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 American Medical Association. Code of Ethics. <u>https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/ama-code-medical-ethics</u>. Accessed 2019. ABIM Foundation. American Board of Internal Medicine. Medical professionalism in the new millennium: a physician charter. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>. 2002;136(3):243-246. <u>https://abimfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Medical-Professionalism-in-the-New-Millenium-A-Physician-Charter.pdf</u>. Accessed 2019.

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Professionalism 2: Ethical Principles	
Overall Intent: To recognize and address lapses in ethical and professional behavior, demonstrate ethical and professional behaviors, and	
use appropriate resources for managing ethical	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of the ethical	• Discusses the basic principles underlying ethics (beneficence, nonmaleficence, justice,
principles underlying informed consent,	autonomy) and professionalism (professional values and commitments), and how they
surrogate decision making, advance directives,	apply in various situations
confidentiality, error disclosure, and stewardship of limited resources	 Understands principles and key components of informed consent
Level 2 Analyzes straightforward situations	 Treats patients equally despite ability to pay
using ethical principles	Obtains informed consent from a competent adult patient
Level 3 Recognizes need to seek help in	Recognizes own limitations and seeks resources to help manage and resolve complex
managing and resolving complex ethical	ethical situations
situations	 Obtains counsel in obtaining informed consent when patient and patient's family are in disagreement with treatment plan
Level 4 Recognizes and uses appropriate	• Evaluates the literature and makes recommendations regarding first-trimester pregnant
resources for managing and resolving ethical	female with pain and kidney stones
dilemmas as needed (e.g., ethics consultations,	Obtains ethics consultation when family of brain dead patient request gastrostomy tube
literature review, risk management/legal consultation)	placement
Level 5 Identifies and seeks to address system-	 Serves as a resident member of the ethics committee
level factors that induce or exacerbate ethical	
problems or impede their resolution	
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Global evaluation
	Multisource feedback
	Objective structure clinical examination
	Oral or written self-reflection
	Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	American Medical Association. Code of Ethics. <u>https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-</u>
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Professionalism 3: Accountability/Conscientiousness	
Overall Intent: To take responsibility for one's actions and the impact on patients and other members of the health care team and recognize	
the limits of one's own knowledge and skill set	_
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Responds promptly to requests or	 When prompted, enters clinical and educational work hours and case logs
reminders to complete tasks and responsibilities	Answers pages promptly
Level 2 Performs tasks and responsibilities in a	 Promptly addresses patients pain after procedure and orders appropriate medications,
timely manner to ensure that the needs of	communicating with all teams involved
patients, teams, and systems are met in routine	 Dictates reports for routine cases in a timely fashion
situations	
Level 3 Performs tasks and responsibilities in a	 Counsels angry patient with complaints about care while having multiple other clinical
timely manner to ensure that the needs of	responsibilities
patients, teams, and systems are met in	 Promptly updates patients family after an emergent procedure
complex or stressful situations	 Efficiently dictates reports and communicates results for emergent cases in a timely fashion
Level 4 Recognizes and raises awareness of	Preemptively identifies strategies to lessen the impact of scheduled EHR down time
situations that may impact others' ability to complete tasks and responsibilities in a timely manner	 Advises junior residents on how to manage their time in completing patient care tasks
Level 5 Takes ownership of system outcomes	 Sets up a meeting with the nurse manager to streamline pre-procedural work up of patients
	 Implements a quality improvement project to decrease post port placement infection rates Volunteers to take extra call during unplanned absences of colleagues
Assessment Models or Tools	Compliance with deadlines and timelines
	Direct observation
	Multisource feedback
	Self-evaluations
	Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	Code of conduct from institutional manual
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Professionalism 4: Self-Awareness and Help-Seeking Overall Intent: To identify, use, manage, improve, and seek help for personal and professional well-being for self and others	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Recognizes status of personal and professional well-being, with assistance, and is aware of available resources	 Accepts feedback and exhibits positive responses to criticism Shows how to access an institutional crisis line
Recognizes limits in the knowledge/skills of self or team	Requests time off for a medical or dental appointment
Level 2 Independently recognizes status of personal and professional well-being, and uses available resources when appropriate	 Recognizes when they are approaching clinical work and educational hour limits and develops a plan to ensure both compliance and fatigue mitigation
Independently recognizes limits in the knowledge/skills of self or team and demonstrates appropriate help-seeking behaviors	 Calls cab service for ride home when too tired to drive safely
Level 3 With assistance, proposes a plan to optimize personal and professional well-being	• With supervision, assists in developing a personal learning or action plan to address gaps in knowledge or stress and burnout for self or team
With assistance, proposes a plan to remediate or improve limits in the knowledge/ skills of self or team	Based on feedback, proposes an exercise plan and meditation to improve resilience
Level 4 Independently develops a plan to optimize personal and professional well-being	• Independently develops personal learning or action plan to address stress and/or burnout for self or team and gaps in personal clinical knowledge
Independently develops a plan to remediate or improve limits in the knowledge/skills of self or team	• Leads resident well-being committee and organizes resident retreat
Level 5 Coaches others when emotional responses or limitations in knowledge/skills do not meet professional expectations	 Mentors patients and colleagues in self-awareness and establishes health management plans to limit stress and burnout Acts as a mentor for distressed residents, helping them access department and institutional resources
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Group interview or discussions for team activities Self-assessment and personal learning plan

Curriculum Mapping	 Individual interview Institutional online training modules Participation in institutional well-being programs
Notes or Resources	• This subcompetency is not intended to evaluate a resident's well-being, but to ensure
	each resident has the fundamental knowledge of factors that impact well-being, the mechanisms by which those factors impact well-being, and available resources and tools to improve well-being.
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Interpersonal and Comn	nunication Skills 1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication
Overall Intent: To deliberately use language and behaviors to form a therapeutic relationship with a patient and his/her family, identify	
	n on personal biases, and minimize them in the doctor-patient relationship; to organize and
lead communication around shared decision ma	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Uses language and nonverbal behavior to demonstrate respect and establish rapport	 Self-monitors and controls tone, non-verbal responses, and language and asks questions to invite the patient's participation
Accurately communicates own role within the health care system	 Introduces him/herself to the patient as a resident
Organizes and initiates communication with patient/family by clarifying expectations and verifying understanding of the clinical situation	 Identifies need and arranges for an interpreter
Level 2 Establishes a therapeutic relationship in straightforward encounters using active listening and clear language	 Knows to communicate at a level the patient can understand
Identifies barriers to effective communication	 Realizes when a caregiver is needed in decision making
(e.g. language, health literacy, cultural, personal biases)	Asks patient for preferred pronouns
Adjusts communication strategies based on assessment of patient/family expectations and understanding	• Before and/or after communication with patient/family, closes the loop and asks if they are clear about expectations and have knowledge of the clinical situation
Level 3 Establishes a therapeutic relationship in challenging patient encounters	 Establishes rapport with a patient who is angry over a previous encounter and works to allay her/her fears
Identifies personal barriers that hinder effective communication	 Recognizes unconscious bias about sexuality and gender identity
With guidance, sensitively and compassionately delivers medical information, elicits patient goals and preferences, and acknowledges uncertainty and conflict	• With guidance, communicates with a patient the presence of a likely benign breast mass, and decides to follow the mass or, if patient wishes, biopsy the mass after involving the patient in discussion

Level 4 Easily establishes therapeutic relationships, with attention to patient/family concerns and context, regardless of complexity	• Establishes a longitudinal relationship with the family of a patient with mental disabilities and long-term feeding tube who has recurrent issues with tube failure and transportation difficulties
Actively minimizes communication barriers	 Takes responsibility and apologizes after using wrong pronoun with a patient
Independently uses shared decision making to make a personalized care plan	 Independently engages in shared decision making with the patient and family regarding hemodialysis access options
Level 5 Mentors others in situational awareness and critical self-reflection to consistently develop positive therapeutic relationships	 After a procedure is complete, reminds team members that patients are awake and can hear unprofessional or disparaging comments
Coaches other learners to minimize communication barriers	 Rounds with junior residents to guide development of therapeutic relationships and mitigation of communication barriers
Coaches other learners in patient/family communications and shared decision	 Creates a simulation lab for junior residents to learn techniques for delivering bad news
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Mini-clinical evaluation exercise (Mini-CEX) Multisource feedback Self-assessment including self-reflection exercises Skills needed to set the state, Elicit information, Give information, Understand the patient, and End the encounter (SEGUE) SECURE - Kalamazoo Essential Elements Communication Checklist (Adapted) Standardized patients or structured case discussions
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 Laidlaw A, Hart J. Communication skills: an essential component of medical curricula. Part I: Assessment of clinical communication: AMEE Guide No. 51. <i>Med Teach</i>. 2011;33(1):6-8. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21182378</u>. Accessed 2019. Makoul G. Essential elements of communication in medical encounters: the Kalamazoo consensus statement. <i>Academic Medicine</i>. 2001;76(4):390-393. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11299158</u>. Accessed 2019. Makoul G. The SEGUE Framework for teaching and assessing communication skills. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i>. 2001;45(1):23-34. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11602365</u>. Accessed 2019.

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Interpersonal and Communication Skills 2: Interprofessional and Team Communication

Overall Intent: To effectively communicate with the health care team, including with consultants, in both straightforward and complex situations

Situations	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Respectfully requests or receives	• Shows respect in health care team communications through words and actions by:
consultations	 allowing others to express their opinions
	 consistently using inclusive language
	○ listening to and considers others' points of view
Uses language that values all members of the interventional team	 Is nonjudgmental and actively engaged, and demonstrates humility
Demonstrates knowledge of institutional and	 Accepts a request to do a late afternoon procedure and offers to discuss with the
national communication guidelines	attending without offering resistance
Level 2 Clearly and concisely requests or	Communicates with the referring service in an organized and timely manner
responds to consultations	
Communicates information effectively with all	 Politely accepts request for consult and informs referring service of recommendations;
interventional team members	appropriately documents recommendations
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Communicates emergent findings and/or management options	 Communicates and documents communication of emergent findings such as aortic dissection or active bleeding
Level 3 Checks understanding of	• Verifies understanding of his/her communications within the health care team using:
recommendations when receiving or providing	 closed loop communication
consultations	 AIDET (Acknowledge, Introduce, Duration, Explanation, and Thank You)
Solicits feedback on performance as a member	 Asks for feedback from the nurse after a rapid response during a procedure
of the interventional team	
Communicates non-emergent findings and/or	• Communicates management of a percutaneously placed drain with regards to output and
management options where failure to act may	when it should be removed
adversely affect patient outcome	
Level 4 Coordinates recommendations from	• After discussion with the consulting infectious diseases doctor and oncologist, sends a
different members of the health care team to	sample for infection analysis in addition to surgical pathology after being presented an
optimize patient care	immunocompromised patient for biopsy of a mass-like lesion in the lung by the primary
	care physician

Coordinates recommendations from different members of the interventional team to optimize patient care	 Listens to recommendations from the technologist regarding catheter availability and selection
Independently manages real-time consultations which are tailored to the referring provider	 Independently manages consultation for variceal bleeding from a general practitioner, discusses endoscopic versus endovascular management, and refers to appropriate specialties
Level 5 Role models flexible communication strategies that value input from all health care team members, resolving conflict when needed	 Role models the resolution of conflict between neurosurgery and the emergency department for MRI scan prioritization
Uses interventional team feedback and recommendations to facilitate quality improvement	• Technologists raises concern about lack of site marking and resident leads QI project to integrate site marking into timeout
Coaches other learners in tailored	• Supervises a junior resident receiving a consult for fractured IVC filter and helps the junior
communications to referring providers	resident to make appropriate recommendations
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Checklists
	Global assessment
	Medical record (chart) audit
	Multisource feedback
	Simulation encounters
Curriculum Monning	Standardized patient encounters or objective structured clinical examination
Curriculum Mapping Notes or Resources	 François J. Tool to assess the quality of consultation and referral request letters in family
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Interpersonal and Communication Skills 3: Communication within Health Care Systems

Overall Intent: To effectively communicate with health care system tools

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Accurately records information in the patient record, safeguarding patient personal health information	 Locks computer workstation when stepping away Ensures electronic devices are encrypted in accordance with local and national requirements Does not text patient personal health information to other health care providers using personal mobile device
Demonstrates knowledge of institutional communications policies	• Describes the appropriate and inappropriate use of cell phone, email, and social media
Level 2 Appropriately selects direct (e.g., telephone, in-person) and indirect (e.g., progress notes, text messages) forms of communication based on context	 Communicates presence of groin hematoma after procedure directly to primary team by telephone or in person Refrains from discussing patient information in public places, including the elevator and cafeteria
Communicates appropriately as required by institutional policy	 Uses secured email for communication of patient information
Level 3 Demonstrates organized diagnostic and therapeutic reasoning through notes in the patient record	 Documentation is accurate, organized, and concise with no extraneous information
Identifies issues in systems communications	 Identifies an incident in which a communication breakdown occurred and offers constructive suggestions for how to improve the system Communicates with the appropriate radiology department supervisor or hospital reporting system about systems concerns in an objective, respectful manner
Level 4 Achieves written or verbal communication (patient notes, e-mail, etc.) that serves as an example for others to follow	 Interventional report template completed with appropriate modifications to address specific procedure
Uses appropriate channels to offer clear and constructive suggestions to improve communication systems	 Interventional radiologist receives consults that should be directed to diagnostic radiology; contacts information technology to have calls rerouted

Level 5 Guides departmental or institutional communication around policies and procedures Facilitates dialogue regarding systems issues among larger community stakeholders (institution, health care system, field)	 Creates a template for admission history and physical examination including all elements required for billing Leads a task force to determine appropriate numbers and placement of imaging work stations for all health care providers
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 Bierman JA, Hufmeyer KK, Liss DT, Weaver AC, Heiman HL. Promoting responsible electronic documentation: validity evidence for a checklist to assess progress notes in the electronic health record. <i>Teaching and Learning in Medicine</i>. 2017;29(4):420-432. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28497983. Accessed 2019. Karasz HN, Eiden A, Bogan S. Text messaging to communicate with public health audiences: how the HIPAA Security Rule affects practice. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i>. 2013;103(4):617-622. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23409902. Accessed 2019. Institutional learning modules ABIM Foundation. American Board of Internal Medicine. Medical professionalism in the new millennium: a physician charter. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>. 2002;136(3):243. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11827500. Accessed 2019. Society of Interventional Radiology. Standardized reporting. https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/quality-improvement2/standardized-reporting/. Accessed 2019. Institutional evaluation and management coders

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In an effort to aid programs in the transition to using the new version of the Milestones, we have mapped the original Milestones 1.0 to the new Milestones 2.0. Below we have indicated where the subcompetencies are similar between versions. These are not necessarily exact matches, but are areas that include some of the same elements. Note that not all subcompetencies map between versions. Inclusion or exclusion of any subcompetency does not change the educational value or impact on curriculum or assessment.

Milestones 1.0	Milestones 2.0
PC1: Diagnostic Radiology: Consultant	PC2: Imaging Consultation
PC2: Diagnostic Radiology: Competence in Procedures	No match
PC3: Diagnostic Radiology: Safety	SBP7: Contrast Safety Agent
	SBP8: Radiation Safety
	SBP9: MR Safety
PC4: Interventional Radiology: Non-procedural	PC4: Pre-Procedural Consultation
Care/Consultation and Follow-Up	PC6: Post-Procedural Care
PC5: Interventional Radiology: Procedural Skills	PC5: Performance of Procedures
PC6: Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology: Procedural	No match
Radiation Safety	
No match	MK1: Diagnostic Imaging Knowledge
MK1: Diagnostic Radiology: Protocol Selection and	MK2: Physics, Protocol Selection and Optimization of Images
Optimization of Images	
MK2: Diagnostic Radiology: Interpretations of	PC3: Image Interpretation
Examinations	
MK3: Diagnosis and Intervention in Primary Vascular	
Disease	
No match	MK3: Imaging Technology and Image Acquisition
No match	MK4: Pathophysiology and Treatment
No match	MK5: Procedural Anatomy
No match	MK6: Pharmacology
MK4: Transcatheter Therapy – Embolization	No match
MK5: Percutaneous Organ Access and Intervention	No match
No match	SBP1: Patient Safety
SBP1: Quality Improvement	SBP2: Quality Improvement
SBP2: Health Care Economics	SBP6: Physician Role in Health Care Systems
No match	SBP3: System Navigation for Patient-Centered Care
No match	SBP4: Multidisciplinary Conferences
No match	SBP5: Population Health
No match	SBP10: Informatics

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No match	PBLI1: Evidence-Based and Informed Practice
PBLI1: Self-directed Learning	PBLI2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to Personal Growth
PBLI2: Scholarly Activity	No match
PROF1: Administrative Tasks	PROF3: Accountability/ Conscientiousness
PROF2: Compassion, Integrity, Accountability, and	PROF1: Professional Behavior
Respect for Self and Others	PROF2: Ethical Principles
No match	PROF4: Self-Awareness and Help Seeking
ICS1: Effective Communication with Patients, Families,	ICS1: Patient and Family-Centered Communication
and Caregivers	
ICS2: Diagnostic Radiology: Effective Communication with	PC1: Reporting
Members of the Health Care Team	ICS2: Interprofessional and Team Communication
ICS3: Interventional Radiology: Effective Communication	ICS1: Patient and Family-Centered Communication
with Members of the Health Care Team	
No match	ICS3: Communication within Health Care Systems

Available Milestones Resources

Milestones 2.0: Assessment, Implementation, and Clinical Competency Committees Supplement, 2021 - <u>https://meridian.allenpress.com/jgme/issue/13/2s</u>

Milestones Guidebooks: https://www.acgme.org/milestones/resources/

- Assessment Guidebook
- Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook
- Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook Executive Summaries
- Implementation Guidebook
- Milestones Guidebook

Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows: <u>https://www.acgme.org/residents-and-fellows/the-acgme-for-residents-and-fellows/</u>

- Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows
- Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows Presentation
- Milestones 2.0 Guide Sheet for Residents and Fellows

Milestones Research and Reports: <u>https://www.acgme.org/milestones/research/</u>

- Milestones National Report, updated each fall
- *Milestones Predictive Probability Report, updated each fall*
- *Milestones Bibliography*, updated twice each year

Developing Faculty Competencies in Assessment courses - <u>https://www.acgme.org/meetings-and-educational-activities/courses-and-workshops/developing-faculty-competencies-in-assessment/</u>

Assessment Tool: Direct Observation of Clinical Care (DOCC) - https://dl.acgme.org/pages/assessment

Assessment Tool: Teamwork Effectiveness Assessment Module (TEAM) - https://team.acgme.org/

Improving Assessment Using Direct Observation Toolkit - <u>https://dl.acgme.org/pages/acgme-faculty-development-toolkit-improving-assessment-using-direct-observation</u>

Remediation Toolkit - https://dl.acgme.org/courses/acgme-remediation-toolkit

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