

# Supplemental Guide: Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology



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#### **Milestones Supplemental Guide**

This document provides additional guidance and examples for the Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology 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: Pre-Procedural Consultation	
Overall Intent: To ensure progressive development of knowledge and skill required to evaluate and manage patients prior to intervention	
Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Gathers a complete history and performs a physical	<ul> <li>Performs a complete history and physical exam and begins to formulate treatment plan, but may need assistance in identifying most relevant findings and appropriate therapies</li> </ul>
Formulates a pre-procedural assessment and plan, including risks, benefits, and alternatives, with guidance from a faculty member	<ul> <li>Functions across a variety of settings including clinic, emergency department, and inpatient wards, and angiography suite</li> <li>Identifies indications and contraindications to performing a simple intervention using evidence to objectify risk</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> Chooses pre-procedural laboratory and imaging studies	<ul> <li>Focuses physical exam and history, identifies relevant issues and formulates basic treatment plan with minimal guidance</li> </ul>
Formulates a pre-procedural assessment and plan with minimal guidance from a faculty member	<ul> <li>Needs guidance in appropriate pre-procedure testing and final plan</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3</b> Interprets pre-procedural imaging studies	<ul> <li>Provides appropriate independent consultation for common procedures         <ul> <li>large-vessel occlusion stroke</li> <li>subarachnoid hemorrhage</li> </ul> </li> <li>May need assistance with complex procedures and critically ill patients</li> </ul>
Independently formulates pre-procedural assessments and plans for common disorders	<ul> <li>Orders appropriate pre-procedure testing as needed</li> <li>Identifies indications and contraindications to performing a complex or rare intervention using evidence to objectify risk</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Adjusts procedural plan based upon pre-procedural laboratory and imaging results	Independently provides pre-procedure consultation on complex and critically ill patients
Independently formulates pre-procedural assessments and plans for complex disorders	<ul> <li>Adjusts management appropriately when care for the following needs to change:         <ul> <li>abnormal coagulation parameters</li> <li>acute myocardial infarction</li> <li>hydrocephalus</li> <li>intracranial pressure elevation</li> <li>respiratory failure</li> <li>sepsis</li> <li>shock</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Mentors other learners in the pre- procedural consultation	<ul> <li>Develops patient teaching materials for patients with unruptured cerebral aneurysms</li> </ul>

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Develops patient care protocols/teaching materials Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Updates pre-procedure large vessel occlusion protocols for the department</li> <li>Participates in the design of research protocols and trials</li> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Medical record (chart) audit</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE)</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>American Heart Association. Get with The Guidelines – Stroke Overview. <u>https://www.heart.org/en/professional/guality-improvement/get-with-the-guidelines/get-with-the-guidelines-stroke/get-with-the-guidelines-stroke-overview</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Hill M, Glenn BA, Reese BJ, Morrow B. Recommendations for endovascular care of stoke patients. <i>Intervent Neurol</i>. 2018;7:65-90. <u>https://www.karger.com/Article/Fulltext/481541</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Powers WJ, Rabinstein AA, Ackerson T, et al. Guidelines for the early management of patients with acute ischemic stoke: 2019 updated to the 2018 guidelines for the early management of acute ischemic stroke: A guidelines for healthcare professionals from the America Heart Association / American Stoke Association. <i>Stoke</i>. 2019;50(12):e344-e418. <u>https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/STR.000000000000211</u>. 2020.</li> </ul>

Patient Care 2: Performance of Procedures Overall Intent: To ensure progressive development of technical skills required to perform procedures	
Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Performs basic procedures (e.g., cerebral angiography, hemostasis, vascular access)	<ul> <li>Performs a cerebral angiography, hemostasis, and vascular access with effective real- time ultrasound visualization of needle tip</li> </ul>
Effectively uses basic image guidance (e.g., visualize needle tip with ultrasound)	
<b>Level 2</b> Performs advanced basic procedures (e.g., spinal angiography, venous angiography, Wada test)	<ul> <li>Performs spinal angiography, venous angiography, and Wada test</li> </ul>
Demonstrates basic catheter and wire skills	
<b>Level 3</b> Performs moderately complex procedures (e.g., coiling of aneurysm, carotid stent, mechanical thrombectomy)	<ul> <li>Performs coiling of aneurysm, carotid stent, and mechanical thrombectomy</li> </ul>
Integrates catheter and wire skills with imaging of complex anatomy	
<b>Level 4</b> <i>Performs complex procedures (e.g., intracranial stent, flow diverter, liquid embolics)</i>	<ul> <li>Performs intracranial stent placement, flow diversion, and embolization using liquid embolics</li> </ul>
Integrates catheter and wire skills with advanced imaging guidance and device utilization	
Level 5 Develops new techniques or tools	<ul> <li>Researches new device development in cooperation with biomedical engineering</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	• Evaluations
	Self-assessment
Curriculum Monning	
Notes or Resources	Chen M. Nouven T. Emerging subspecialties in neurology: Endovascular surgical
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https://www.sirweb.org/special-pages/learning-center-list/. 2020.
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center/rfs-landing-page/fellows-spring-practicum/. 2020.

Patient Care 3: Post-Procedural Patient Care	
<b>Overall Intent:</b> To ensure progressive knowledge base for the appropriate post-procedure care of patients and the skills to manage post-procedure complications	
Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Manages routine post-procedural care with guidance	<ul> <li>Places post-angiogram orders for bed rest, groin checks, etc., and appropriately evaluates pulses post-procedure</li> </ul>
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
Generates reports with appropriate elements for coding	<ul> <li>Generates a report that includes an accurate portrayal of the procedure</li> <li>For a procedure with moderate sedation, writes report including sedation type, time, and statement of monitoring as well as any institutional requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> Manages post-procedural care with minimal guidance	<ul> <li>Confirms blood pressure parameters with attending prior to intensive care unit (ICU) signout</li> </ul>
Manages minor post- procedural complications	<ul> <li>Obtains hemostais at bedside for small hematoma</li> <li>Orders imaging when there is concern for pseudoaneurysm or retroperintoneal hemorrhage</li> </ul>
Efficiently generates clear and concise reports that do not require substantive correction	Generates an accurate and complete procedure report for diagnostic angiography
<b>Level 3</b> Formulates and implements post- procedural imaging and clinical follow-up for patients after basic procedures	<ul> <li>Orders follow-up cross sectional imaging in four weeks after catheter directed locoregional therapies to assess for response and arranges clinic visit</li> </ul>
Manages major post- procedural complications	<ul> <li>In a patient complaining of a cold leg and pain after angiogram, performs appropriate clinical exam, imaging if appropriate or urgent intervention</li> <li>Obtains neuroimaging after concern with change in neurologic exam</li> </ul>
Efficiently generates clear and concise reports that rarely require correction	<ul> <li>Generates a concise procedure report for aneurysm coiling</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Formulates and implements post- procedural imaging and clinical follow-up for patients after complex procedures	<ul> <li>Orders most appropriate clinical follow-up and imaging following embolization with a flow diverter and medication management</li> </ul>
Anticipates and mitigates post-procedural complications	Ensures heparin is given during stent placement

Generates tailored reports meeting the needs of	<ul> <li>Generates a procedural report and understand proper coding as it relates to the</li> </ul>
the care provider and complex interventional	procedure
reports with appropriate elements for coding	
Level 5 Mentors other learners in post-	<ul> <li>Provides didactic curriculum to junior learners on post procedural care of patients after</li> </ul>
procedural care and management of complications	angiogram
Develops a clinical pathway or guideline for	<ul> <li>Develops department policy for closure device use</li> </ul>
post-procedural care	
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	<ul> <li>End-of-rotation</li> </ul>
	Multisource feedback
	<ul> <li>Quality and safety presentations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Morbidity and mortality (M and M) conferences</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	•
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	<ul> <li>Society of Interventional Radiology, Guidelines: Clinical Topics.</li> </ul>
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	service-line/. 2020.
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	Society of Interventional Radiology, Quality and Safety Toolkit
	• Society of Interventional Radiology. Quality and Safety Toolkit

Medical Knowledge 1: Imaging and Procedural Anatomy Overall Intent: To apply knowledge of anatomy, pathophysiology, and cellular and molecular systems to generate a differential diagnosis	
Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Demonstrates knowledge of imaging anatomy	Identifies neurovascular anatomy
Identifies normal anatomy during procedures	<ul> <li>Performs femoral and radial arterial sheath placement with and without the use of ultrasound</li> <li>Accurately identifies normal and variant aortic arch anatomy during cervicocerebral angiography</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> Applies knowledge of anatomy to make common imaging diagnoses	Accurately identifies lobar pneumonia
Identifies anatomic variants during procedures	• Correctly identifies variants of the circle of Willis during angiography (aplasia of A1 or P1 segment, fetal posterior cerebral artery, trigeminal artery)
<b>Level 3</b> Applies knowledge of anatomy to make uncommon imaging diagnoses	<ul> <li>Accurately recognizes subarachnoid hemorrhage on computerized tomography (CT) imaging and understand implications for location of potential ruptured aneurysm</li> </ul>
Articulates the implications of varying anatomy for procedural planning	<ul> <li>Understands implications of internal carotid artery tortuosity on the choice of equipment for coiling or flow diversion of anterior communicating artery aneurysms</li> <li>Correctly identifies high origin of profunda femoral artery during arterial access</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> <i>Proficiently integrates knowledge of anatomic imaging with pathophysiology to formulate a diagnosis</i>	<ul> <li>Identifies cortical venous hypertension from dural arteriovenous shunting and implications for symptomatology</li> </ul>
Identifies post-operative anatomy and its implications for procedures	<ul> <li>Identifies iatrogenic distal embolus to an M3 branch during cerebral angiography</li> <li>Identifies subtle active extravasation after stroke thrombectomy</li> <li>Classifies aneurysm residual or recurrence post embolization</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Proficiently integrates knowledge of anatomic imaging with pathophysiology to formulate a diagnosis and treatment plan at the expected level of a subspecialist	<ul> <li>Recognizes the external carotid artery supply to a sigmoid sinus dural arteriovenous malformation and anastomotic connection to cranial nerve supply</li> </ul>
Develops simulation models or other resources	Develops curriculum for training medical students and residents to perform safe     ultrasound-guided vascular access
Assessment Models or Tools	Assessment of Case Conference Presentation

	Direct observation
	Faculty member evaluations
	• Exam scores
	Report review
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>American College of Radiology. Practice Parameters and Technical Standards. <u>https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Practice-Parameters-and-Technical-Standards</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Geibprasert S, Pongpech S, Armstrong D, Krings T. Dangerous extracranial-intracranial anastomoses and supply to the cranial nerves: Vessels the neurointerventionalist needs to know. <i>AJNR Am J Neuroradiol</i>. 2009;30(8):1459-1468. <u>https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19279274/</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Morris P. <i>Practical Neuroangiography</i>. 3rd ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams, and Wilkins; 2013.</li> <li>Shapiro M, Raz E, Nossek E, et al. Neuroanatomy of the middle cerebral artery: Implications for thrombectomy. <i>Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery</i>. 2020;12:768-773. <u>https://jnis.bmj.com/content/12/8/768.citation-tools</u>. 2020.</li> </ul>

Medical Knowledge 2: Physics and Imaging Technology		
Overall Intent: To apply knowledge of physics to optimize imaging, including dose reduction strategies, and minimizing risk to patient; to		
optimize image acquisition		
Milestones	Examples	
<b>Level 1</b> Discusses the basic physics for imaging and image-guided intervention	<ul> <li>Understands optimal positioning of image intensifier for obtaining an image</li> </ul>	
Discusses imaging technology and image acquisition	<ul> <li>Understands how to use ultrasound for vascular access</li> </ul>	
Level 2 Demonstrates knowledge of basic	<ul> <li>Discusses the stochastic and deterministic effects of radiation</li> </ul>	
medical physics and radiobiology in imaging and image-guided intervention	<ul> <li>Evaluates the patient's renal function prior to angiography</li> </ul>	
Demonstrates knowledge of basic image acquisition and image processing, and recognizes common imaging artifacts and technical problems	<ul> <li>Identifies beam hardening artifact on CT</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 3</b> Applies knowledge of basic medical physics and radiobiology to imaging and image- guided intervention	<ul> <li>Appropriately positions image intensifier to reduce radiation and minimizes use of fluoroscopy during procedure</li> </ul>	
Demonstrates knowledge of instrument quality control and image reconstruction; troubleshoots for artifact reduction	<ul> <li>Knows how to use three-dimensional reconstruction workstation to assist with the generation of the images</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 4</b> Applies physical principles to optimize image quality, including dose reduction strategies	<ul> <li>Uses pulse fluoroscopy to minimize radiation dose in pediatric patients</li> <li>Modifies standard contrast dosing for reduced renal function</li> </ul>	
Proficiently optimizes image acquisition and processing in collaboration with the technology/imaging team	Works with radiation technologists to optimize image quality	
<b>Level 5</b> Teaches physical principles to optimize image quality to other specialties	<ul> <li>Teaches dose reduction strategies to radiology, neurology and neurologic surgery residents</li> </ul>	
Presents or publishes research on imaging technology	<ul> <li>Presents or publishes original research on flow dynamics within aneurysms at angiography</li> </ul>	
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation	

	End-of-rotation evaluation
	Evaluation of fluoroscopy times
	• Exam and guiz scores
	Multisource feedback
	Protocol engagement report
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	American College of Radiology. Appropriateness Criteria. <a href="https://www.acr.org/Clinical-">https://www.acr.org/Clinical-</a>
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	for dose reference levels?. Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery. 2014:6:A6.
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#### Medical Knowledge 3: Pathophysiology and Treatment

**Overall Intent:** To demonstrate progressive knowledge of pathophysiology and treatment of disease conditions in endovascular surgical neuroradiology; to ensure understanding how treatment affects underlying pathophysiology

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of	<ul> <li>Demonstrates knowledge of pathophysiology of patients with:</li> </ul>
pathophysiology of common conditions (e.g.,	<ul> <li>Cerebral aneurysms: ruptured and unruptured</li> </ul>
stroke, ruptured aneurysm)	<ul> <li>Ischemic stroke</li> </ul>
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 unruptured cerebral aneurysm and recommends appropriate
	treatment whether it is endovascular, open surgery, or no treatment
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 (e.g., arteriovenous [AV]	<ul> <li>Consults on a patient with arteriovenous malformation and recommends appropriate</li> </ul>
fistula, arteriovenous malformation [AVM])	treatment whether it is embolization, surgery, radiosurgery, or no treatment
Level 4 Demonstrates knowledge of the	<ul> <li>Understands the pathophysiologic changes after embolization of the arteriovenous</li> </ul>
pathophysiologic changes after treatment	malformation and the potential complications (e.g., normal perfusion pressure
	breakthrough)
Level 5 Contributes to peer-reviewed literature	Publishes retrospective series
on pathophysiology and/or treatment	Designs clinical trial
	Contributes patients to clinical trials
	Develops educational materials
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Faculty member evaluation
	In-service exam
	M and M conference
	Multiple choice knowledge tests
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	• Connolly Jr ES, Rabinstein AA, Carhuapoma JR, et al. Guidelines for the management of
	aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage: A guideline for healthcare professionals from the
	American Heart Association / American Stoke Association. <i>Stroke</i> . 2012;43(6):1711-1737.
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	malformations: A scientific statement for healthcare professionals from the American
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America Heart Association / American Stoke Association. Stoke. 2019;50(12):e344-e418.
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Medical Knowledge 4: Pharmacology and Contrast Overall Intent: To build progressive knowledge base of medications used in interventions to make procedures safe, patient comfortable or alter physiological states

Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Demonstrates basic knowledge of the pharmacologic and contrast agents used in endovascular surgical neuroradiology procedures	<ul> <li>Knows commonly used medications for moderate sedation, local anesthesia, anticoagulation, antiplatelet therapy, thrombolysis, and spasmolysis</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> Demonstrates knowledge of dosing and drug choice for contrast agents, sedation drugs, and commonly used pharmacologic agents	<ul> <li>Knows dose limit of contrast agents according to renal function and weight/age</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3</b> Demonstrates knowledge of the indications, contraindications, side-effects, and complications of pharmacologic agents	<ul> <li>In a patient with decreased oxygen saturation during a procedure, appropriately orders reversal agent and knows that the patient needs to have extended post-procedure monitoring</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Applies functional knowledge of pharmacology to endovascular surgical neuroradiology procedures and peri-procedural care	<ul> <li>Appropriately adjusts anti-hypertensive drip dosing for blood pressure control after mechanical thrombectomy to treat M1 emergent large vessel occlusion</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Develops pharmacologic protocols or departmental guidelines	<ul> <li>Helps to develop departmental guidelines for the dosing and adjustment of dual antiplatelet therapy in the acute setting</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>End-of-rotation evaluation</li> <li>In-training exam</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>American College of Radiology. ACR-SIR Practice Parameter for Sedation Analgesia. https://www.acr.org/-/media/ACR/Files/Practice-Parameters/Sed-Analgesia.pdf. 2020.</li> <li>American College of Radiology. Manual on Contrast Media. https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/Contrast-Manual. 2020.</li> <li>Society of Interventional Radiology. SIR Standards of Practice Pre-Procedure Patient Safety Checklist. https://www.jvir.org/article/S1051-0443%2816%2900390-0/pdf. 2020.</li> <li>Anesthesiology. Practice Guidelines for Moderate Procedural Sedation and Analgesia 2018. http://anesthesiology.pubs.asahq.org/article.aspx?articleid=2670190. 2020.</li> <li>Olsen JW, Barger RL Jr, Doshi SK. Moderate sedation: what radiologists need to know. American Journal of Roentgenology. 2013;201(5): 941-946. https://www.aironline.org/doi/10.2214/AJR.12.9501. 2020.</li> <li>Institutional Pharmacy</li> </ul>

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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	families, and health care professionals	
Milestones	Examples	
<b>Level 1</b> Demonstrates knowledge of common patient safety events	<ul> <li>Recognizes limb ischemia following vascular access in patient recovery area</li> </ul>	
Demonstrates knowledge of how to report patient safety events	<ul> <li>Knows clinical presentation of retroperitoneal hematoma</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 2</b> Identifies system factors that lead to patient safety events	<ul> <li>Identifies that poor communications and poor patient hand-offs contribute to patient safety events</li> </ul>	
Reports patient safety events through institutional reporting systems (simulated or actual)	<ul> <li>Has identified and reported a patient safety issue (real or simulated), along with system factors contributing to that issue</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 3</b> Participates in analysis of patient safety events (simulated or actual)	<ul> <li>Participates in departmental M and M conferences</li> <li>Participates in a root cause analysis group</li> <li>Participates in quality measures group discussions (e.g., high-reliability organizations, Performance Improvement Committee)</li> </ul>	
Participates in disclosure of patient safety events to patients and families (simulated or actual)	<ul> <li>Discloses contrast reaction to a patient or family with supervising physician present</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 4</b> Conducts analysis of patient safety events and offers error prevention strategies (simulated or actual)	<ul> <li>Collaborates with a team to analyze a patient safety event, develops, and implements an action plan to prevent future reactions</li> </ul>	
Discloses patient safety events to patients and families (simulated or actual)	<ul> <li>Competently communicates with patients/families about the contrast reaction</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 5</b> Actively engages teams and processes to modify systems to prevent patient safety events	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	
Role models or mentors others in the disclosure of patient safety events		
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>E-module multiple choice tests</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Medical record (chart) audit</li> <li>M and M conference</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Reflection</li> <li>Simulation</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	• Institute for Healthcare Improvement. <u>http://www.ihi.org/Pages/default.aspx</u> . 2020.

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	zt
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of basic	<ul> <li>Knows that QI methodologies include root cause analysis</li> </ul>
quality improvement methodologies and metrics	
Level 2 Describes local quality improvement initiatives	<ul> <li>Is aware of institutional QI initiatives including handwashing initiatives and time-outs</li> </ul>
Level 3 Participates in local quality improvement	<ul> <li>Participates in hospital or departmental QI committee</li> </ul>
initiatives	• Has participated in a QI project, though the fellow may not have yet designed a QI project
<b>Level 4</b> Demonstrates the skills required to identify, develop, implement, and analyze a quality improvement project	<ul> <li>Fellow works with department QI committee to analyze data from handwashing project and proposes strategies to improve compliance</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Creates, implements, and assesses quality improvement initiatives at the institutional or community level	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Obtains advanced QI training</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>E-module multiple choice tests</li> <li>Medical record (chart) audit</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Reflection</li> <li>Simulation</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. <u>https://www.ahrq.gov/</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Institute for Healthcare Improvement. <u>http://www.ihi.org/Pages/default.aspx</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Shams T, Zaidat O, Yavagal D, Xavier A, Jovin T, Janardhan V. Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN) Stroke Interventional Laboratory Consensus (SILC) criteria: A 7M management approach to developing a stroke interventional laboratory in the era of stroke thrombectomy for large vessel occlusions. <i>Intervent Neurol</i>. 2016;5:1-28. <u>https://www.karger.com/Article/Fulltext/443617#</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Society of Interventional Radiology. Quality and Safety Toolkit. <u>https://www.sirweb.org/practice-resources/toolkits/quality-and-safety-toolkit/</u>. 2020.</li> </ul>

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, to adapt care to		
a specific patient population to ensure high-quality patient outcomes		
Milestones	Examples	
<b>Level 1</b> Demonstrates knowledge of care coordination in endovascular surgical neuroradiology imaging/procedures	<ul> <li>Identifies the members of the interprofessional team and describes their roles</li> </ul>	
Identifies key elements for safe and effective transitions of care and hand-offs	<ul> <li>Describes an effective sign-out to the next endovascular surgical neuroradiology team member</li> </ul>	
Demonstrates knowledge of population and community health needs and disparities	<ul> <li>Knows that patients without insurance are less likely to get an angiogram</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 2</b> Coordinates care of patients in routine endovascular surgical neuroradiology imaging/procedures effectively using the roles of interprofessional team members	<ul> <li>Works with other members of the endovascular surgical neuroradiology team (nurses, technologists) to coordinate patient imaging, but requires supervision to ensure all necessary imaging is performed</li> </ul>	
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in routine clinical situations	<ul> <li>Hands off a follow-up of cerebral angiogram</li> </ul>	
Identifies specific population and community health needs and inequities for the local population	<ul> <li>Identifies that the local population as high risk for stroke</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 3</b> Coordinates care of patients in complex endovascular surgical neuroradiology imaging/procedures effectively using the roles of interprofessional team members	<ul> <li>Coordinates the imaging sequencing for complex patients such as complex vascular malformations, brain aneurysm, and stroke</li> </ul>	
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in complex clinical situations	<ul> <li>Hands off stroke, post embolization patients to the neurologic care unit and stroke team</li> </ul>	
Identifies local resources available to meet the needs of a patient population and community	<ul> <li>Identifies a subarachnoid hemorrhage support group in the community</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 4</b> Role models effective coordination of patient-centered care among different disciplines and specialties	<ul> <li>Role models and educates students and more junior team members regarding the engagement of the endovascular surgical neuroradiology team as needed for each patient, and ensures the necessary resources have been arranged</li> </ul>	

Role models safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs	<ul> <li>Provides efficient hand-offs to ICU team at the end of a rapid response event that occurred in endovascular surgical neuroradiology</li> <li>Coordinates and prioritizes consultant input for a new high-risk diagnosis to ensure the patient gets appropriate follow-up</li> <li>Guides residents in an effective post-procedure hand-off to the referring service</li> </ul>
Participates in adapting the practice to provide for the needs of specific populations (actual or simulated)	<ul> <li>Participates in stroke awareness outreach programs</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Analyzes the process of care coordination and leads in the design and implementation of improvements	• Works with hospital or ambulatory site team members or leadership to analyze care coordination in that setting, and takes a leadership role in designing and implementing changes to improve the care coordination process
Improves quality of transitions of care to optimize patient outcomes	• Works with a QI mentor to identify better hand-off tools or to improve teaching sessions
Leads innovations and advocates for populations and communities with health care inequities	<ul> <li>Works with local outreach programs to develop screening for carotid stenosis</li> <li>Works with local emergency medical services to create guidelines for pre-hospital triage of stroke</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Learning portfolio</li> <li>Medical record (chart) audit</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>OSCE</li> <li>Review of sign-out tools</li> <li>Use/Completion of checklists</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>Working with the local population the fellow can participate in areas within or outside of endovascular surgical neuroradiology (e.g., open door clinics)</li> <li>Institutional hand-off guidelines</li> <li>Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare. Hand-off Communications Targeted Solutions Tool. <u>https://www.centerfortransforminghealthcare.org/tsthoc.aspx</u>. 2020.</li> </ul>

### Systems-Based Practice 4: Physician Role in Health Care Systems

<b>Overall Intent:</b> To understand the physician's 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	
<b>Level 1</b> Identifies key components of the complex health care system (e.g., hospital, finance, personnel, technology)	<ul> <li>Recognizes that multiple components exist in a health care system, including various practice settings, reimbursement models, and types of insurance</li> </ul>	
Describes the mechanisms for reimbursement, including types of payors	<ul> <li>Describes various payment systems, such as Medicare, Medicaid, the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and commercial third-party payors</li> <li>Describes various practice models</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 2</b> Describes how components of a complex health care system are interrelated, and how this impacts patient care	<ul> <li>Understands that pre-authorization may impact patient care and remuneration to the health system</li> </ul>	
States relative cost of common procedures	<ul> <li>States relative costs of CT angiography versus catheter angiography</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 3</b> Discusses how individual practice affects the broader system (e.g., length of stay, readmission rates, clinical efficiency)	<ul> <li>Understands that turnaround times and dictation errors may affect patient care, e.g., length of stay, which impacts the broader system</li> </ul>	
Describes the technical and professional components of neurointerventional procedural costs	<ul> <li>Differentiates between the technical and professional costs of a cerebral angiogram</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 4</b> Manages various components of the complex health care system to provide efficient and effective patient care and transitions of care	<ul> <li>Works collaboratively with pertinent stakeholders to improve procedural start times</li> <li>Works collaboratively to improve informed consent for non-English-speaking patients requiring interpreter services</li> </ul>	
Describes the endovascular surgical neuroradiology revenue cycle and	<ul> <li>Understands the multiple components of the revenue cycle applied to a cerebral angiogram</li> </ul>	
measurements of productivity (e.g., relative value units)	<ul> <li>Understands how relative value units differ between imaging exams and how they are calculated</li> </ul>	
<b>Level 5</b> Advocates for or leads systems change that enhances high-value, efficient, and effective patient care and transitions of care	<ul> <li>Publishes original research on high-value patient care in peer-reviewed journal</li> </ul>	
Participates in health policy advocacy activities	<ul> <li>Works with community or professional organizations to advocate for stroke awareness programs</li> </ul>	

Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Medical record (chart) audit
	Multiple choice test
	• OSCE
	QI project
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	• Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Measuring the Quality of Physician
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	http://education.rspa.org/diweb/catalog/item2id=2210377_2020
	RSNA Online Learning Center, Level 2: Service Valuation and Costs
	http://education.rspa.org/diweb/catalog/item2id=2223133_2020

Systems-Based Practice 5: Radiation Safety Overall Intent: To demonstrate competence in and to be an advocate for radiation safety awareness	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of the	• Describes fundamental concepts in radiation biology addressing the mechanism of injury
mechanisms of radiation injury and the ALARA	at different radiation exposures
("as low as reasonably achievable") concept	
Level 2 Accesses resources to determine exam-	<ul> <li>Determines does and radiation exposure for angiography and neurointerventional</li> </ul>
specific average radiation dose information	procedures
Level 3 Communicates the relative risk of exam-	• Effectively communicates relative risks of the radiation exposure during a angiography
specific radiation exposure to patients and	and neurointerventional procedures to the patient, patient's family or referring provider
practitioners	• Effectively communicates risks of radiation exposure secondary to interventional
	procedures to the patient, patient's family or referring provider
Level 4 Applies principles of ALARA in daily	Actively uses radiation controls to minimize exposure to patient and health care team
practice	Including self
Level 5 Creates, implements, and assesses	Begins a radiation safety initiative with the Radiation Safety Officer addressing     anging ranky use for veneue sinus thrombosis in a program wereas
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Assessment Models or Tools	Chart protocoling or other system documentation by fellow
	Direct observation
	Documentation of QL or radiation safety project processes or outcome
	Multiple choice test
	• OSCE
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	American College of Radiology. ACR Appropriateness Criteria.
	https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/ACR-Appropriateness-Criteria. 2020.
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Practice-Based Learning and Improvement 1: Evidence-Based and Informed Practice and Technology Assessment Overall Intent: To incorporate evidence and patient values into clinical practice

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates how to access and use	Offers evidence of relative advantages of thrombectomy versus other treatment in stroke
available evidence to guide routine patient care	care
Discusses the evolution of device or other	<ul> <li>Discusses use of various catheters and utility in various patient-specific situations</li> </ul>
technology development	
Level 2 Articulates clinical questions and elicits	<ul> <li>Articulates evidence that endovascular surgical neuroradiology versus surgical treatment</li> </ul>
patient preferences and values to guide evidence-based care	of a cerebral aneurysm is best option for patient with renal insufficiency and is consistent with patient's preferences
Discusses regulatory framework (e.g., FDA, IRB, HDE) of a device and its consent and use	• Understands role of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) in compassionate-use situations
Level 3 Locates and applies the best available	<ul> <li>Identifies potential treatment options for management of a patient with an arteriovenous malformation, incorporating available guidelines</li> </ul>
values, to care for complex patients	Demonstrates knowledge of current trials of interventional therapies to accurately convey
	information to patient while respecting patient preference
Discusses evidence for currently available devices, limitations for use, and reporting requirements	<ul> <li>Is familiar with current literature on devices and uses</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Critically appraises conflicting evidence to guide care, tailored to the individual patient	<ul> <li>Discusses the conflicting evidence for treatment of an unruptured arteriovenous malformation</li> </ul>
	• Discusses the conflicting evidence for treatment of unruptured cerebral aneurysm
Critically assesses new technology and available evidence	<ul> <li>Understands the evidence and results for use of intrasaccular occlusion devices</li> </ul>
Level 5 Coaches others to critically appraise	• Participates in development of national guidelines for catheter directed therapy for stroke
and apply evidence for complex patients, and/or participates in the development of guidelines	<ul> <li>Participates in the development of institutional guidelines for treatment of carotid stenosis</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Analysis of journal club presentations and discussion</li> </ul>
	Direct observation
	Patient evaluations
	Presentations at interdisciplinary rounds

Curriculum Mapping	
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Practice-Based Learning and Improvement 2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to Personal Growth	
<b>Overall Intent:</b> To seek clinical performance inf	formation 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	<ul> <li>Understands the importance of continued self-improvement</li> </ul>
development by establishing goals	
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Identifies factors that contribute to gap(s)	• Identifies that lack of sleep, incomplete preparation, and other social factors can lead to
between expectations and actual performance	performance gaps
Actively seeks opportunities to improve	<ul> <li>Seeks additional material to review to prepare for call</li> </ul>
performance	Meets with assigned mentor
Level 2 Is receptive to performance data and	Uses feedback from others to improve patient care
feedback and uses them to inform goals	
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Analyzes and reflects on factors that contribute	• After working in clinic with an attending asks for recommendation on how to describe flow
to gap(s) between expectations and actual	diversion to a patient and family
performance	
Designs and implements a learning plan, with	• Requests meeting with mentor to begin developing a learning plan
prompting	- Takes input from pursing staff members, paors, and supervisors to gain insight into
and foodback with humility and adaptability	• Takes input from hursing stan members, peers, and supervisors to gain insight into
and recuback with numinity and adaptability	
Analyzes reflects on and institutes behavioral	Acts on input and is appreciative of feedback
change(s) to narrow the gap(s) between	Changes daily practice habits to increase efficiency
expectations and actual performance	
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Designs and implements a learning plan	• Documents goals in a more specific and achievable manner, such that attaining them is
independently	measurable
Level 4 Consistently seeks performance data	<ul> <li>Independently follows up with neurosurgical ICU staff on status of unstable patients</li> </ul>
and feedback with humility and adaptability	
Analyzan official analyzan of hohovieral charges	• Consistently identifies learning gone and addresses cross to work on
where appropriate and considers alternatives in	• Consistently identifies learning gaps and addresses areas to work off

narrowing the gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	
Uses performance data to measure the effectiveness of the learning plan, and improves it when necessary	<ul> <li>Uses feedback from attendings to create a learning plan</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Coaches other learners to consistently seek performance data and feedback	<ul> <li>Actively discusses learning goals with supervisors and colleagues</li> <li>Mentors other learners on the team to consider how their behavior affects the rest of the team</li> </ul>
Coaches others on reflective practice	<ul> <li>Advocates for improved work environment and develops concrete action plan</li> <li>Provides constructive feedback to peers for improvement</li> </ul>
Facilitates the design and implements learning plans for others	Provides relevant learning plans for medical students
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Faculty member evaluation</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>Review of learning plan</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>Hojat M, Veloski JJ, Gonnella JS. Measurement and correlates of physicians' lifelong learning. <i>Academic Medicine</i>. 2009;84(8):1066-1074. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19638773</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Lockspeiser TM, Schmitter PA, Lane JL, Hanson JL, Rosenberg AA, Park YS. Assessing residents' written learning goals and goal writing skill: validity evidence for the learning goal scoring rubric. <i>Academic Medicine</i>. 2013;88(10):1558-1563. <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23969364</u>. 2020.</li> </ul>

Professionalism 1: Professional Behavior and 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 and professional dilemmas	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of	• Identifies and describes potential triggers for professionalism lapses, describes when and
expectations for professional behavior and	how to appropriately report professionalism lapses, and outlines strategies for addressing
describes how to appropriately report	common barriers to reporting
professional lapses	
Domonstrates knowledge of the othical	• Discusses the basic othical principles (hereficence, permaleficence, justice, autonomy)
principles underlying informed consent	and professionalism (professional values and commitments), and how they apply in
surrogate decision making advance directives	various situations (e.g. informed consent process)
confidentiality error disclosure and stewardship	Obtains informed consent for procedures
of limited resources	
Level 2 Demonstrates insight into professional	• Demonstrates professional behavior in routine situations and uses ethical principles to
behavior in routine situations and takes	analyze straightforward situations, such as those where:
responsibility for own professionalism lapses	$_{\odot}$ there are no or few conflicts (between values or patients)
	$_{\odot}$ the fellow may be tired or hungry, but is not excessively fatigued, overwhelmed, or
	otherwise distressed
	$_{\odot}$ workload is not unusually high, and there is no significant time pressure to make
	decisions
Analyzes straightforward situations using ethical	Acknowledges and takes responsibility for lapse
principies	• Apologizes and takes corrective action for the lapse(s) if necessary
Louis 2 Demonstrates professional helps view in	• Articulates strategies for preventing similar lapses in the future
Level 3 Demonstrates professional behavior in	• Analyzes complex situations, such as now the clinical situation evokes strong emotions,
	loarper pavigates a situation while not at personal best (due to fatigue, hunger, stress
	etc) or the system poses barriers to professional behavior (e.g. inefficient workflow
	inadequate staffing conflicting policies)
	Recognizes own limitations and seeks resources to help manage and resolve complex
Recognizes need to seek help in managing and	ethical situations
resolving complex ethical situations	Analyzes difficult (real or hypothetical) ethical dilemmas and situations, or professional
	case scenarios
	Recognizes own limitations, and consistently demonstrates professional behavior
Level 4 Recognizes situations that may trigger	<ul> <li>Monitors and responds to fatigue, hunger, stress, etc. in self and team members</li> </ul>
professionalism lapses and intervenes to	<ul> <li>Recognizes and responds effectively to the emotions of others</li> </ul>
prevent lapses in oneself and others	<ul> <li>Actively seeks to consider the perspectives of others</li> </ul>

Recognizes and uses appropriate resources for	Models respect for patients and expects the same from others
managing and resolving ethical dilemmas as	• Recognizes and uses appropriate resources for managing and resolving ethical dilemmas
needed (e.g., ethics consultations, literature	(e.g., ethics consultations, literature review, risk management/legal consultation)
review, risk management/legal consultation)	
Level 5 Coaches others when their behavior	• Coaches others when their behavior fails to meet professional expectations, either in the
fails to meet professional expectations	moment (for minor or moderate single episodes of unprofessional behavior) or after the
	moment (for major single episodes or repeated minor to moderate episodes of
	unprofessional behavior)
Identifies and seeks to address system-level	• Identifies and seeks to address system-wide factors or barriers to promoting a culture of
factors that induce or exacerbate ethical	ethical and professional behavior through participation in a work group, committee, or
problems or impede their resolution	taskforce (e.g., ethics committee or subcommittee, risk management committee, root
	cause analysis review, patient safety or satisfaction committee, professionalism work
	group, IRB, fellow grievance committee, etc.
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	End-of-rotation evaluation
	Multisource feedback
	Oral or written self-reflection
	• OSCE
	RSNA professionalism modules
	<ul> <li>RSNA professionalism modules</li> <li>Simulation</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	<ul> <li>RSNA professionalism modules</li> <li>Simulation</li> </ul>
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Professionalism 2: 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 patient's pain after procedure and orders appropriate medications,
timely manner to ensure the needs of patients,	communicating with all teams involved
teams, and systems are met in routine situations	<ul> <li>Dictates reports for routine cases in a timely fashion</li> </ul>
Level 3 Performs tasks and responsibilities in a	Counsels angry patient with complaints about care while having multiple other clinical
timely manner to ensure the needs of patients,	responsibilities
teams, and systems are met in complex or	<ul> <li>Promptly updates patient's family after an emergent procedure</li> </ul>
stressful situations	• Efficiently dictates reports and communicates results for emergent cases in a timely
	fashion
Level 4 Recognizes and raises awareness of	<ul> <li>Preemptively identifies strategies to lessen the impact of scheduled electronic health</li> </ul>
situations that may impact others' ability to	record down time
complete tasks and responsibilities in a timely	<ul> <li>Advises residents on how to manage their time in completing patient care tasks</li> </ul>
manner	
Level 5 Takes ownership of system outcomes	<ul> <li>Sets up a meeting with the nurse manager to streamline pre-procedural work-up of</li> </ul>
	patients
	<ul> <li>Volunteers to take extra call during unplanned absences of colleagues</li> </ul>
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 3: 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
<b>Level 1</b> Recognizes status of personal and professional well-being, with assistance, and is aware of available resources	<ul> <li>Requests and/or accepts feedback and exhibits positive responses to corrective feedback</li> </ul>
Recognizes limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself or the team, with assistance	• Is aware of or can identify potential stressors specific to the learner, or in this specialty
<b>Level 2</b> Independently recognizes status of personal and professional well-being using available resources when appropriate	<ul> <li>Identifies possible sources of personal stress or lack of clinical knowledge and independently seeks help</li> </ul>
Independently recognizes limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself or the team and demonstrates appropriate help-seeking behaviors	<ul> <li>Recognizes own knowledge gap and reaches out to faculty members for assistance</li> </ul>
Level 3 With assistance, proposes a plan to optimize personal and professional well-being With assistance, proposes a plan to remediate or improve limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself or the team	<ul> <li>With supervision, develops a personal learning or action plan to address stress and/or burnout for self or team and gaps in personal clinical knowledge</li> </ul>
Level 4 Independently develops a plan to optimize personal and professional well-being Independently develops a plan to remediate or improve limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself or the team	<ul> <li>Independently develops a personal learning or action plan to address stress and/or burnout for self or team and gaps in personal clinical knowledge</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Coaches others when emotional responses or limitations in knowledge/skills do not meet professional expectations	<ul> <li>Mentors colleagues in self-awareness</li> <li>Establishes health management plans to limit stress and burnout</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Group interview or discussions for team activities</li> <li>Institutional online training modules</li> <li>Participation in institutional well-being programs</li> </ul>

	Personal learning plan
	Self-assessment
	Semi-annual review
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>This subcompetency is not intended to evaluate a fellow's well-being. Rather, the intent is to ensure that each fellow has the fundamental knowledge of factors that affect well-being, the mechanisms by which those factors affect well-being, and available resources and tools to improve well-being.</li> <li>Local resources, including Employee Assistance Program.</li> <li>ACGME. Tools and Resources. <u>https://www.acgme.org/What-We-Do/Initiatives/Physician-Well-Being/Resources</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Stanford Medicine. WellMD. <u>https://wellmd.stanford.edu/</u>. 2020.</li> </ul>

Interpersonal and Communication Skills 1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication	
Overall Intent: To deliberately use language an	d behaviors to form a therapeutic relationship with a patient and the patient's family; to
identify communication barriers, including self-re	eflection on personal biases, and minimize them in the doctor-patient relationship; to organize
and lead communication around shared decision	n making
Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Accurately communicates own role within the health care system	<ul> <li>Identifies that they are a fellow during patient interactions</li> </ul>
Identifies the need to adjust communication strategies based on assessment of the patient/patient's family's expectations and understanding of their health status and treatment options	<ul> <li>Understands that communication may need to be adjusted for an anxious patient during an awake procedure</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> Identifies barriers to effective communication (e.g., language, health literacy, cultural)	<ul> <li>Identifies need for an interpreter; knows to speak in a manner at a level of understanding commensurate with education level of patient; realizes when the presence of a caregiver will be needed to aid in management decision making; asks patient their preferred pronouns</li> </ul>
Organizes and initiates communication with the patient/patient's family by clarifying expectations and verifying understanding of the clinical situation	<ul> <li>Before and/or after communication with patient/family closes the loop and asks them if they are clear about expectations and have knowledge of the clinical situation</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3</b> Identifies biases that hinder effective communication	<ul> <li>Recognizes own bias about sexuality and gender identity</li> </ul>
With guidance, sensitively and compassionately delivers medical information, elicits patient goals and preferences, and acknowledges uncertainty and conflict	<ul> <li>With guidance, relays bad news to a patient or patient's family</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Actively minimizes communication barriers	<ul> <li>Takes responsibility for and apologizes after using wrong pronoun with a patient</li> </ul>
Independently uses shared decision making to align patient goals and preferences with treatment options to make a personalized care plan	<ul> <li>Independently relays bad news to a patient or patient's family</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Coaches other learners to minimize communication barriers	<ul> <li>Role models and supports colleagues in self-awareness and reflection to improve therapeutic relationships with patients, and demonstrates intuitive understanding of a</li> </ul>

Coaches other learners in shared decision making	<ul> <li>patient's perspective; uses a contextualized approach to minimize barriers for patients and colleagues</li> <li>Role models proactive self-awareness and reflection around explicit and implicit biases with a context-specific approach to mitigating communication barriers</li> <li>Leads shared decision making with clear recommendations to patients and families even in more complex clinical situations</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Kalamazoo Essential Elements Communication Checklist (Adapted)</li> <li>Mini-clinical evaluation exercise (CEX)</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>OSCE</li> <li>Self-assessment including self-reflection exercises</li> <li>Simulation</li> <li>Skills needed to Set the state, Elicit information, Give information, Understand the patient, and End the encounter (SEGUE)</li> <li>Standardized patients or structured case discussions</li> </ul>
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Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>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.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.3109/0142159X.2011.531170</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Makoul G. Essential elements of communication in medical encounters: the Kalamazoo consensus statement. <i>Acad Med</i>. 2001;76(4):390-393. <u>https://insights.ovid.com/crossref?an=00001888-200104000-00021</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Makoul G. The SEGUE Framework for teaching and assessing communication skills. <i>Patient Educ Couns</i>. 2001;45(1):23-34. <u>https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0738399101001367?via%3Dihub</u>. 2020.</li> <li>Symons AB, Swanson A, McGuigan D, Orrange S, Akl EA. A tool for self-assessment of communication skills and professionalism in residents. <i>BMC Med Educ</i>. 2009;9:1. <u>https://bmcmededuc.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1472-6920-9-1</u>. 2020.</li> <li>American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Hospice and Palliative Medicine Competencies Project. <u>http://aahpm.org/fellowships/competencies.toolkit</u></li> </ul>

#### 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

Milestones	Examples
<b>Level 1</b> Respectfully receives a consultation request	<ul> <li>Accepts a request to do a late afternoon procedure and offers to discuss with the attending without offering resistance</li> </ul>
Uses language that values all members of the health care team	<ul> <li>Listens to and considers others' points of view, is nonjudgmental and actively engaged</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> Clearly and concisely responds to a consultation request	• Offers consulting service guidance on the necessity of the procedure and when it can be reasonably be performed after discussion with the attending
Communicates information effectively with all health care team members	<ul> <li>Uses teach-back strategies to confirm understanding</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3</b> Checks understanding of recommendations when providing consultation	<ul> <li>Communicates management of blood pressure parameters with neurological ICU team after pre-operative embolization of a brain arteriovenous malformation</li> </ul>
Uses active listening to adapt communication style to fit team needs	<ul> <li>Uses verbal and written communication strategies to improve understanding during consultations</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Coordinates recommendations from different members of the health care team to optimize patient care	<ul> <li>After discussion with the stroke neurologist, decides that emergency carotid stenting is indicated in setting of acute cervical carotid occlusion with associated hemodynamic insufficiency</li> </ul>
Solicits and communicates feedback to other members of the health care team	<ul> <li>Respectfully provides end-of-rotation feedback to other members of the team</li> </ul>
<b>Level 5</b> Role models flexible communication strategies that value input from all health care team members, resolving conflict when needed	<ul> <li>Role models the resolution of conflict between operating room (OR) and interventional suite for anesthesiology services</li> </ul>
Assessment Models or Tools	<ul> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>End-of-rotation evaluation</li> <li>Multisource feedback</li> <li>OSCE</li> <li>Simulation</li> </ul>
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	<ul> <li>American College of Radiology. Communication Curriculum for Radiology Residents. <u>https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/rfs/learning/Communication-for-Radiology- <u>Residents</u>. 2020.</u></li> </ul>

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#### Interpersonal and Communication Skills 3: Communication within Health Care Systems **Overall Intent:** To effectively communicate using a variety of methods **Milestones Examples** Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of institutional • Describes the appropriate and inappropriate use of cell phone, email, and social media communications policies Level 2 Communicates appropriately as • Uses secured email for communication of patient information required by institutional policy Level 3 Communicates systems concerns in a Communicates with the appropriate radiology department supervisor or hospital reporting respectful manner system about systems concerns in an objective respectful manner Develops pathways for improvement in efficiency for acute stroke treatment Level 4 Communicates clear and constructive suggestions to improve systems Level 5 Facilitates dialogue regarding systems • Participates with county health, referring hospitals, and emergency medical services to issues among larger community stakeholders facilitate rapid delivery of emergent large vessel occlusion patients to comprehensive (institution, health care system, field) stroke centers for rapid treatment or triage • Assessment of QI projects Assessment Models or Tools Audit of hospital notification system submissions Direct observation • Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Simulation **Curriculum Mapping** • • American College of Radiology. Communication Curriculum for Radiology Residents. Notes or Resources https://www.acr.org/Member-Resources/rfs/learning/Communication-for-Radiology-Residents. 2020. • Clinical Trails. Direct Transfer to an Endovascular Center Compared to Transfer to the Closest Stroke Center in Acute Stroke Patients With Suspected Large Vessel Occlusion (RACECAT). https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02795962. 2020. HIPAA training Hryhorczuk AL, Hanneman K, Eisenberg RL, Meyer EC, Brown SD, Radiologic professionalism in modern health care. Radiographics. 2015;35(6):1779-1788. https://pubs.rsna.org/doi/pdf/10.1148/rg.2015150041. 2020. Institutional communication policies • Kelly AM, Mullan PB. Designing a curriculum for professionalism and ethics within radiology: identifying challenges and expectations. Acad Radiol. 2018;25(5):610-618. https://www.academicradiology.org/article/S1076-6332(18)30091-6/pdf. 2020.

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Milestones 1.0	Milestones 2.0
PC1: Intracranial Aneurysm	PC1: Pre-Procedural Consultation
	PC2: Performance of Procedures
	PC3: Post-Procedural Care
PC2: Vascular Malformations	PC1: Pre-Procedural Consultation
	PC2: Performance of Procedures
	PC3: Post-Procedural Care
PC3: Arterial Occlusive Disease (AOD)	PC1: Pre-Procedural Consultation
	PC2: Performance of Procedures
	PC3: Post-Procedural Care
PC4: Acute Ischemic Stroke (AIS)	PC1: Pre-Procedural Consultation
	PC2: Performance of Procedures
	PC3: Post-Procedural Care
PC5: Vascular Imaging	MK4: Pharmacology and Contrast
	SBP5: Radiation Safety
MK1: Intracranial Aneurysm	MK1: Imaging and Procedural Anatomy
	MK2: Physics and Imaging Technology
	MK3: Pathophysiology and Treatment
MK2: Vascular Malformation	MK1: Imaging and Procedural Anatomy
	MK2: Physics and Imaging Technology
	MK3: Pathophysiology and Treatment
MK3: Arterial Occlusive Disease (AOD)	MK1: Imaging and Procedural Anatomy
	MK2: Physics and Imaging Technology
	MK3: Pathophysiology and Treatment
MK4: Acute Ischemic Stroke (AIS)	MK1: Imaging and Procedural Anatomy
	MK2: Physics and Imaging Technology
	MK3: Pathophysiology and Treatment
	MK4: Pharmacology and Contrast
MK5: Vascular Imaging	MK1: Imaging and Procedural Anatomy
	MK2: Physics and Imaging Technology
	MK4: Pharmacology and Contrast

SBP1: Radiation Safety	SBP5: Radiation Safety
SBP2: Patient Safety	SBP1: Patient Safety
SBP3: Systems-Based Management	SBP3: System Navigation for Patient-Centered Care
	SBP4: Physician Role in Health Care Systems
PBLI1: Self-Directed Learning	SBP2: Quality Improvement
	PBLI1: Evidence-Based and Informed Practice and
	Technology Assessment
	PBLI2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to
	Professional Growth
PROF1: Professional Values	PROF1: Professional Behavior and Ethical Principles
PROF2: Accountability to Patients, Society, Profession, and Self	PROF2: Accountability/Conscientiousness
	PROF3: Self-Awareness and Help-Seeking
ICS1: Communication with Patients and Families	ICS1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication
ICS2: Communication with Health Care Professionals	ICS2: Interpersonal and Team Communication
	ICS3: Communication within Health Care Systems

#### **Available Milestones Resources**

Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook, updated 2020 -

https://www.acgme.org/Portals/0/ACGMEClinicalCompetencyCommitteeGuidebook.pdf?ver=2020-04-16-121941-380

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Milestones for Residents and Fellows PowerPoint, new 2020 -<u>https://www.acgme.org/Residents-and-Fellows/The-ACGME-for-Residents-and-Fellows</u>

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