

Emergency Medicine Defined Key Index Procedure Minimums Review Committee for Emergency Medicine

The following are key index procedures identified by the Review Committee as essential to the independent practice of emergency medicine (based on the Program Requirements, the Emergency Medicine Milestones, and the Model of the Clinical Practice for Emergency Medicine).

Residents are required to perform the minimum numbers indicated for each key index procedure below by the time of graduation from the program.

Procedure	Minimum
Adult Medical Resuscitation	45
Adult Trauma Resuscitation	35
Cardiac Pacing	6
Central Venous Access	20
Chest Tubes	10
Cricothyrotomy	3
Dislocation Reduction	10
ED Bedside Ultrasound	150
Intubations	35
Lumbar Puncture	15
Pediatric Medical Resuscitation	15
Pediatric Trauma Resuscitation	10
Pericardiocentesis	3
Procedural Sedation	15
Vaginal Delivery	10

No more than 30 percent of required logged procedures performed in simulated settings can count toward the required minimum, with the exception of rare procedures, namely pericardiocentesis, cardiac pacing, and cricothyrotomy. One hundred percent of these rare procedures may be performed in the lab.