

Procedure Competency Form: Tube Thoracostomy

Resident: _____ **PGY:** 1_____ 2_____ 3_____

Faculty observing: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ Informs patient of procedure and obtains consent

_____ Observes universal precautions

_____ Proper position of patient with arm above head

_____ Proper sterile technique maintained

_____ Skin prep appropriate for situation

_____ Appropriate local anesthesia

_____ Properly placed skin incision

_____ Blunt dissection and puncture of pleural space

_____ Selection of proper size tube for situation

_____ Placement of tube posterior and toward the apex

_____ All chest tube holes inside the thorax

_____ Connection to pleurevac

_____ Tube secured with sutures

_____ Review of post-placement chest x-ray

_____ Procedure note written

By the end of the PGY-1 year, the resident will show proficiency in the Tube Thorascostomy exam as noted above.

By the end of PGY-2 year, the resident will demonstrate proficiency to mastery of the Tube Thorascostomy exam as noted above.

By the end of the PGY-3 year, the resident will show mastery of the Tube Thorascostomy exam

Assessment: Unsatisfactory Proficient Mastered

Comments:

Faculty signature: _____