

HFH CCM Procedural Competency: Thoracentesis/Paracentesis

Fellow: _____

Observing: _____

Date: _____

Faculty Comments: _____

Pre-Procedure

Yes	NO	N/A	Yes=Correctly No=Incorrectly N/A=Did not observe
			Recognizes the need for Thora/Paracentesis, fully understands procedure
			Informs patient/family of procedure, including risks and benefits, and obtains verbal/written consent as applicable
			Selects optimal site for procedure
			Selects proper ultrasound transducer and presets for procedure
			Observes universal precautions and proper use of sterile ultrasound transducer gel and sheet
			Performs formal "Time Out" with focus on patient safety (confirms pt, procedure, allergies, site and side and necessary equipment present)

Procedure

Yes	NO	N/A	Yes=Correctly No=Incorrectly N/A=Did not observe
			Correctly identifies appropriate anatomy as displayed on ultrasound monitor/screen
			Demonstrates good hand-eye coordination with needle position/angle if using real time ultrasound imaging
			Selects optimal site for procedure
			Appropriately sterilizes the field prior to needle puncture/Maintains sterile precautions throughout procedure

Post-Procedure

Yes	NO	N/A	Yes=Correctly No=Incorrectly N/A=Did not observe
			Successful procedure in a patient with difficult features
			Post-procedural Imaging to evaluate for complications (Chest Radiograph or Ultrasound)
			Properly cleans transducer with Pro EZ enzymatic solution

