

Basic Ultrasound Skills Evaluation

Trainee:

Evaluator:

Date:

Number of Sonograms Performed:

SKILLS	Beginner	Developing Competence	Competent	Not Observed
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS				
Introduces self to patient and establishes rapport				
Explains ultrasound procedure to client, and routinely asks about LMP, latex allergy, etc.				
Asks patient whether or not they want to see sonogram or to discuss information found on sonogram				
Pays attention to patient comfort				
Uses appropriate language to discuss sonogram findings in presence of patient				
Solicits and answers patient questions appropriately				
CLINICAL SKILLS				
Selects and prepares ultrasound probe properly for use				
Uses keyboard and screen functions properly				
Keeps uterus in center of screen, zooming as needed				
Systematically identifies uterus in longitudinal and transverse views, taking appropriate images				
Systematically scans across pelvis (to help rule out anomalies, masses, twins), requesting help as needed.				
Measures gestational sac in at least 2 planes				
Finds and identifies yolk sac				
Identifies fetal pole and cardiac activity				
Measures CRL in longest view (without limbs or yolk sac)				
Assures location of pregnancy is intrauterine				
Perform post procedural or post medical abortion US to establish no evidence of IUP				
Ensures transducer(s) cleaned between exams				
MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE				
Knows discriminatory beta-HCG levels				
Able to name key US characteristics of pseudo vs. true gestational sac (identify if possible)				
Accurately calculates GA when only sac seen				
Accurately calculates GA by CRL				
Knows when to switch to BPD measurement, and elements of an optimal BPD measurement				

Specific Comments:

Evaluation by Trainer: _____

- Approved
 Further orientation and observation suggested / required

Trainer Signature _____ **Date** _____