

Procedural Competency Assessment
 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Residency
 Wake Forest University

Paracentesis

Resident: _____ **Date:** _____

Observing faculty/APP: _____

Checklist of Performance:

Pre-procedure	Yes	No	N/A
Understands pre-procedure indications & contraindications			
Introduces self to patient, develops rapport and remains professional			
Obtains informed consent: Discusses procedure with patient, including complications, risks, benefits and alternatives			
Time Out per Wake Wings format			
Prepares and checks equipment			
Procedure			
Observes universal precautions & sterile technique			
Positions patient appropriately (must verbalize optimal positioning – prompt ok)			
Identifies optimal target using ultrasound guidance			
Prep and drape appropriately			
Appropriate local anesthesia			
Localizes needle during placement into peritoneum			
Cleanses skin & applies dressing			

Competency demonstrated: Yes No* * If no, suggestions for remediation:

Comments:

Resident signature: _____

Faculty/APP signature: _____