

**Procedural Competency Assessment**  
 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Residency  
 Wake Forest University

**Thoracentesis**

**Resident:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Observing faculty/APP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of Performance:**

<b>Pre-procedure</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Understands pre-procedure indications & contraindications, anatomy			
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			
<b>Procedure</b>			
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 pleura			
Cleanses skin & applies dressing			

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

**Comments:**

**Resident signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty/ APP signature:** \_\_\_\_\_