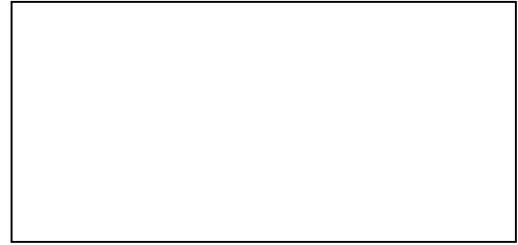


**Procedure Competency Form:  
Bedside Limited Cardiac Ultrasound**



Patient Addressograph

Resident:

Faculty observing:

Date:

- Informs patient/family of procedure including risks and benefits and obtains verbal consent as appropriate
- Enters patient name and MR number into ultrasound machine
- Places patient in proper position
- Explains steps of procedure to patient throughout the examination
- Chooses appropriate ultrasound transducer
- Resident cleans the transducer before use
- Obtains subxiphoid view with appropriate depth to visualize entire pericardium
- Obtains para-sternal long axis view with appropriate depth to visualize descending thoracic aorta, measures aortic outflow tract appropriately
- Obtains para-sternal short axis view with adequate visualization of left and right ventricles, at approximately the level of the papillary muscles
- Obtains apical four chamber view with adequate visualization of all four chambers
- Accurately identifies presence or absence of pericardial fluid
- Accurately estimates global cardiac function
- Accurately assesses left ventricular versus right ventricular chamber size

- Documents each area of interest with a representative dynamic or still image
- Relays findings to the patient and the team involved in the care of the patient
- Prepares the machine for the next user
- Writes a procedure note

Assessment:

- Unsatisfactory
- Proficient
- Mastered

Comments:

Faculty signature: \_\_\_\_\_