Competency Assessment Tool-Outpatient Prenatal Care

Provider: _____   Date: _____

Patient (e.g. 21 yo G2P1) : _____

    A.   This first section is from a review of the electronic medical record or paper chart.
    B.   The second section is from a prenatal care visit witnessed by the evaluator.

These may be on different patients.

Please circle the word corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of the training level.**

A.

Medical Knowledge:

Pregnancy Dating

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not understand how to appropriately date a pregnancy.		Dates pregnancy appropriately, using LMP, physical exam and ultrasound according to established guidelines.		Has intimate understanding of ultrasound error rates, as well as other factors that may affect the dating of later pregnancies, such as IUGR.

Fetal Growth

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not understand protocols to measure fetal growth.		Measures fundal height after 20 weeks, comments on uterine size prior to 20 weeks, knows when to order ultrasound for further assessment of fetal growth (term gestational diabetes, obesity, fundal height outside range of error, etc.)		Correctly interprets ultrasound readings in the setting of abnormal fetal growth.

Vaccinations in Pregnancy

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not know or follow recommended pregnancy immunization guidelines (ACIP, CDC, etc.)		Follows appropriate guidelines for immunizations in pregnancy		Intimate knowledge of which vaccines are needed for newborn and mother and their indications and contraindications and when expert consultation is needed

Infectious Disease Screening in Pregnancy

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not appropriately screen for common infectious diseases that affect pregnancy.		Screens for common infectious diseases that affect pregnancy (HIV, syphilis, Hep B, TB)		Appropriately treats common infectious diseases in pregnancy and their complications

Medical Complications in Pregnancy

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not appropriately screen for anemia, gestational diabetes, or hypertensive disorders of pregnancy		Appropriately screens for and identifies medical complications of pregnancy (anemia, GDM, HTN)		Appropriately manages medical complications of pregnancy, including anemia, GDM and hypertensive disorders of pregnancy

Timing of Delivery

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not understand appropriate indications for induction of labor versus expectant management		Understands maternal and fetal indications for induction, timed cesarean delivery, or expectant management. Arranges and consults appropriately		Arranges and manages appropriate delivery timing in each pregnancy. Acts in consultation role for timing of delivery in difficult circumstances

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B.

Patient Care:

Continuity of Care

Novice		**Competent**		**Expert**
Does not develop and/or understand the concept of continuity relationships with patients		Develops continuity relationship with patients, including answering phone calls, seeing patients multiple times in clinic, etc.		Develops continuity relationships with patients and families, understands social context of patient lives

Counseling of Pregnant Patients

Novice		**Competent**		**Expert**
Does not appropriately counsel pregnant patients regarding healthy behaviors, anticipatory guidance, nor risk/benefits or various interventions		Appropriately counsels patients regarding healthy behaviors in pregnancy (diet, exercise, PNVs, etc), anticipatory guidance, and risk/benefits of interventions (appropriate induction, etc.)		Teaches others regarding healthy behaviors in pregnancy and risk/benefits of interventions

Plan of care

Novice		**Competent**		**Expert**
Does not give patient a follow up plan, or appropriately address medical issues during the visit		Describes warning signs for patient to seek care prior to the next visit Addresses patient concerns about medical issues		Anticipates and streamlines upcoming visits (e.g., ordering gtt one visit ahead so patient can go to lab prior to doctor visit to save time)

Overall on this chart review did the provider demonstrate competency to provide prenatal independently?

Yes _____   No _____

Comments:

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Attending: _____ (Print) _____