

SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

DEPARTMENT OF OB-GYN

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OB-GYN RESIDENTS

1. The Residency Director supplies a list of the residents rotating in the OB-GYN Department. It is updated as necessary.
2. The residents are responsible for evaluating the obstetrical and gynecological patients assigned to them. The findings are presented to the staff physicians for confirmation; plan of treatment is delineated. Pertinent laboratory and diagnostic studies are ordered.
3. The residents may perform procedures under direct supervision by the staff member. These include:
 - a. Incision and drainage of abscesses.
 - b. Incision and drainage of Bartholin's Gland Abscesses.
 - c. Placement of word catheters in Bartholin's Gland Abscesses.
 - d. Punch biopsy of cervix.
 - e. Endometrial biopsy.
 - f. Colposcopy.
 - g. Punch biopsy of vulvar.
 - h. Ultrasound examinations.
 - i. Routine vaginal deliveries with episiotomy and repair.
4. The Family Medicine residents/interns and OB-GYN Residents may also be responsible for:
 - a. Routine venipuncture.
 - b. Admitting OB and GYN patients.
 - c. Assisting in OB and GYN surgery.
5. The Family Medicine and/or OB-GYN staff will approve inpatient orders and care.

Student

Date