



**Maxim Physician Resources  
Internal Medicine  
Skills Checklist**

Enter the appropriate provider code in the blank next to the procedure. Failure to fill this out correctly can delay the screening process.

**Provider Codes**

1	Fully competent to perform
2	Competent with supervision
3	Not requested due to lack of expertise

**Please check all that apply to your scope of practice.**

**GENERAL PROCEDURES**

**General clinical procedures customary to the practice of internal medicine:**

- Inpatient
- Outpatient

**SPECIFIC PROCEDURES**

- Lumbar puncture
- Arterial puncture
- Venous cutdown
- Placement of venous catheters
- Phlebotomy
- Transtracheal aspiration
- Thoracentesis
- Parietal Pleura 1 biopsy
- Paracentesis
- Peritoneal biopsy
- Bone marrow needle aspiration
- Bone marrow needle biopsy
- Needle injection of bursa & joints
- Needle aspiration of joint
- Pericardiocentesis
- Percutaneous needle aspiration of liver
- Suprapubic bladder aspiration
- Urinary bladder catheterization
- Gastrointestinal tract intubation
- Skin biopsy
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Tracheostomy (emergency)
- Endotracheal intubation (emergency)
- ECG interpretation
- Proctosigmoidoscopy with biopsy



## Arthritis

- \_\_\_ Percutaneous needle biopsy of synovial membrane

## Cardiology

- \_\_\_ Placement of arterial catheter
- \_\_\_ Exercise electrocardiography
- \_\_\_ Phonocardiography
- \_\_\_ Echocardiography

### Cardiac Catheterization Procedures:

- \_\_\_ Swan – Ganz
- \_\_\_ Right heart
- \_\_\_ Left heart
- \_\_\_ Coronary arteries
- \_\_\_ Placement of transvenous pacing electrodes
- \_\_\_ D.C. cardioversion

## Gastroenterology

- \_\_\_ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy with or without therapeutics
- \_\_\_ Injection procedure for percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
- \_\_\_ Hollander (insulin) test of gastric secretion with intubation, fluoroscopic placement, injection sampling and interpretation
- \_\_\_ Secretin test of pancreatic function with intubation, fluoroscopic placement, skin testing, injections
- \_\_\_ Ambulatory pH testing
- \_\_\_ Gastrointestinal intubation and aspiration with or without fluoroscopy
- \_\_\_ Push Enteroscopy with or without therapeutics
- \_\_\_ Biofeedback
- \_\_\_ Breath testing
- \_\_\_ Liver biopsy with or without ultrasound guidance
- \_\_\_ Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
- \_\_\_ Endoscopic ultrasound examination with or without fine needle aspiration
- \_\_\_ Colonoscopy with or without therapeutics
- \_\_\_ Esophagogastroduodenoscopy with or without therapeutics
- \_\_\_ Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography with or without therapeutics
- \_\_\_ Esophageal motility testing
- \_\_\_ Anorectal motility testing
- \_\_\_ Endoanal ultrasound examination
- \_\_\_ Capsule endoscopy examination
- \_\_\_ Push enteroscopy with and without therapeutics
- \_\_\_ Endoluminal endoscopic stent placement

## Hematology - Oncology

- \_\_\_ Bone marrow needle aspiration or biopsy with interpretation
- \_\_\_ Radioactive isotope administration
- \_\_\_ Neoplastic chemotherapy, oral crinfusion



### **Infectious Disease**

- \_\_\_ Antibiotic tube dilution & interpretation
- \_\_\_ Determination of serum tidal levels of antibiotics
- \_\_\_ Percutaneous needle aspiration of lung

### **Metabolism**

- \_\_\_ Percutaneous needle biopsy of thyroid
- \_\_\_ Isotope administration

### **Nephrology**

- \_\_\_ Peritoneal dialysis
- \_\_\_ Hemodialysis
- \_\_\_ Stamey test
- \_\_\_ Percutaneous needle bx of kidney

### **Pulmonary**

- \_\_\_ Percutaneous needle aspiration and/or biopsy of lung
- \_\_\_ Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy, with or without biopsy
- \_\_\_ Percutaneous needle biopsy of pleura
- \_\_\_ Pulmonary function testing & interpretation
- \_\_\_ Respiratory therapy
- \_\_\_ Regional ventilation/ perfusion with xenon 133
- \_\_\_ 100% oxygen studies for pulmonary A-V shunt
- \_\_\_ Respiratory center sensitivity studies