Procedure Competency Form: Tube Thoracostomy

Resident: _________________________  PGY: 1_____  2_____  3_____  

Faculty observing: _________________  Date: ______________

_____ Informs patient of procedure and obtains consent
_____ Observes universal precautions
_____ Proper position of patient with arm above head
_____ Proper sterile technique maintained
_____ Skin prep appropriate for situation
_____ Appropriate local anesthesia
_____ Properly placed skin incision
_____ Blunt dissection and puncture of pleural space
_____ Selection of proper size tube for situation
_____ Placement of tube posterior and toward the apex
_____ All chest tube holes inside the thorax
_____ Connection to pleurevac
_____ Tube secured with sutures
_____ Review of post-placement chest x-ray
_____ Procedure note written

By the end of the PGY-1 year, the resident will show proficiency in the Tube Thoracostomy exam as noted above.
By the end of PGY-2 year, the resident will demonstrate proficiency to mastery of the Tube Thoracostomy exam as noted above.
By the end of the PGY-3 year, the resident will show mastery of the Tube Thoracostomy exam

Assessment:  Unsatisfactory  Proficient  Mastered

Comments:

Faculty signature: _________________________