



Adult Rheumatology Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA)

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1. Manage the care of patients with acute and chronic, common and complex rheumatologic diseases across multiple care settings.
MK, PC, ICS, P, PBLI, SBP
2. Demonstrate expertise in the performance and interpretation of the musculoskeletal examination.
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3. Demonstrate expertise in the indications for and interpretation of diagnostic tests and imaging studies relevant to the evaluation of patients with suspected or established rheumatic and musculoskeletal disease.
MK, PC, ICS, P
4. Prescribe and manage immunomodulatory therapy.
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5. Perform procedures including arthrocentesis and injections, compensated polarized microscopy, and interpretation of synovial fluid analysis.
MK, PC, ICS, P, PBLI
6. Provide rheumatology consultation to other specialties and providers.
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7. Demonstrate professional, compassionate and ethical behavior.
ICS, P
8. Effectively communicate and manage transitions of care with other healthcare providers.
MK, PC, ICS, P
9. Collaborate and work effectively as a member or leader of interprofessional health care teams.

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10. Facilitate the learning of patients, families, and members of the interprofessional team.

MK, PC, ICS, P

11. Enhance and promote patient safety and the quality of health care at both the individual and systems level.

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12. Advocate for individual patients.

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13. Contribute to the fiscally sound and ethical management of a practice.

PC, ICS, P, SBP

14. Engage in lifelong learning.

MK, PBLI, SBP