

NEUROLOGY ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER CLINICAL EVALUATION



This guide should be used to evaluate an Advanced Practice Provider's (APP) clinical competencies during the onboarding period. Evaluations should reflect the APP's ability to provide appropriate care for a variety of neurologic conditions or within their neurologic subspecialty. In addition to clinical evaluation, review of fundamental documentation and communication elements such as office notes, message follow-up, etc. should be discussed and considered when evaluating clinical competencies.

- Brain and Spine Trauma
- Cognitive and Behavioral Disorders
- Demyelinating and Immunologic Disorders
- Developmental and Congenital Disorders
- Epilepsy and Episodic Disorders
- Headache and Pain Disorders
- Movement Disorders
- Neuromuscular Disorders
- Neuro-oncologic and Paraneoplastic Disorders
- Neuro-ophthalmologic and Neuro-otologic Disorders
- Sleep Disorders
- Stroke and Other Vascular Conditions
- Toxic, Metabolic, and Nutritional Disease

Chief Complaint/Condition: _____ APP Name: _____

Reviewer Name/Signature: _____ Date: _____

History			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Obtains a neurologic history, but is incomplete and disorganized	Obtains a complete neurologic history	Efficiently obtains a complete and organized history	Consistently obtains a complete, relevant, and organized neurologic history sufficient to guide subsequent examination, investigation, and treatment
Comments: _____			

Neurologic Examination (Specify initial or follow-up)			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Performs an incomplete and inaccurate neurologic examination	Performs a neurologic exam but missing relevant portions	Performs a complete and accurate neurologic examination	Consistently performs an efficient, complete, and relevant neurologic examination
Comments: _____			

Localization			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Unable to localize history and neurologic exam findings	Inconsistently able to localize history and neurologic exam findings to general regions of the nervous system	Able to localize history and neurologic exam findings to general regions of the nervous system	Accurately localizes history and neurologic exam findings to specific regions/structures of the nervous system
Comments: _____			

Differential Diagnoses			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Unable to summarize history and examination. Unable to formulate any differential diagnoses.	Able to summarize history and examination. Unable to synthesize information to formulate relevant differential diagnoses.	Able to summarize history and examination, partial synthesis of information, and formulate some differential diagnoses.	Consistently able to summarize and synthesize history and examination to formulate relevant differential diagnoses.
Comments: _____			

Diagnostic Plan

Level 1

Unable to formulate a plan for diagnostic evaluation

Level 2

Formulates plan for diagnostic evaluation but is incomplete and/or selects irrelevant tests

Level 3

Inconsistently formulates a complete and relevant plan for diagnostic evaluation

Level 4

Consistently formulates complete and relevant plan for diagnostic evaluation

Comments:

Treatment Plan

Level 1

Unable to formulate a treatment plan

Level 2

Formulates a plan for treatment that is incomplete and/or inaccurate

Level 3

Inconsistently formulates a complete and relevant plan for treatment

Level 4

Consistently formulates a complete and relevant treatment plan

Comments:

Total _____

GOAL > 3 on each domain