

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Second Year Medical Residents

Q27a2_FM. I intend to perform the following procedures as part of my future practice.

		Training Program
		Family Medicine n=282
		%
Intend to perform	Incising and draining abscesses	76.6%
	Inserting sutures/repairing lacerations	84.4%
	Cryotherapy of skin lesions	81.6%
	Excising dermal lesions	78.4%
	Scraping skin for fungus determination	75.2%
	Using Wood's lamp	38.3%
	Releasing subungual hematoma	68.1%
	Draining acute paronychia	57.4%
	Paring skin calluses	67.7%
	Removing foreign bodies	72.0%
	Infiltrating local anesthetic	84.0%
	Removing corneal or conjunctival foreign body	61.0%
	Removing cerumen/syringing ear canals	81.9%
	Cauterizing noses for anterior epistaxis	59.9%
	Inserting nasogastric tubes	60.6%
	Testing for fecal occult blood	75.9%
	Placing transurethral catheters	53.2%
	Cryotherapy or chemical therapy for genital warts	69.9%
	Pap smears	82.3%
	Low forcep deliveries	7.8%
	Mid-forcep and rotation deliveries	2.1%
	Vacuum extraction deliveries	23.4%
	Manual removal of placenta	17.0%
	3rd or 4th degree repair	9.2%
	Splinting injured extremities	66.0%
	Casting fractures	60.6%
	Bag and mask ventilation	64.2%
	Venipuncture	50.7%
	Subcutaneous injections	77.0%
	Intramuscular injections	78.0%
	Inserting peripheral intravenous lines in both adult and child	44.3%
	Inserting central lines in adults	38.3%
	Prepping for land or air transport	30.1%
	Acupuncture	2.5%
Hypnosis	2.1%	
NR	12.8%	

Results apply only to family medicine resident respondents.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.