



## SCOPE OF PRACTICE

**Fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility**  
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This document pertains to Fellow rotations under the auspices of the Fellowship Program in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Tampa General Hospital/South Tampa Clinic. All Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), Joint Commission (JC), Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), and CMS guidelines pertaining to graduate medical education apply to this scope of practice.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that residents are provided adequate and appropriate levels of supervision during the course of the educational training experience and to ensure that patient care continues to be delivered in a safe manner. The privilege of progressive authority and responsibility, conditional independence, and a supervisory role in patient care delegated to each resident is assigned by the program director and faculty members to ensure effective oversight of resident supervision.

Each resident must know the limits of his/her scope of authority and the circumstances under which he/she is permitted to act with conditional independence. Residents are responsible for asking for help from the supervising physician under every circumstance where patient safety is at stake. Supervision may be provided by more senior residents in addition to attendings. However, all patient care must be provided under a credentialed and privileged attending physician. The attending physician is ultimately responsible for management of the individual patients and the supervision of the residents involved in the care of the patient. Supervision must be documented in the medical record in accordance with the Fellowship Program in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of South Florida compliance guidelines.

The program follows the ACGME classification of supervision as noted below. The supervising physician can refer to a faculty, fellow, or resident that who has been given supervisory privilege. These supervisory levels are used throughout the Scope of Practice document.

Direct Supervision     The supervising physician is physically present with the resident and patient.

Indirect Supervision

1) With Direct Supervision Immediately Available – The supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.

2) With Direct Supervision Available – The supervising physician is not physically present within the hospital or other site of patient care but is immediately available by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities and is available to provide direct supervision.

Oversight     The supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback after care is delivered.

The residency program has a curriculum for providing knowledge and performance competence that includes procedure training, simulation, number of procedures that need to be completed before obtaining indirect supervision. Annual decisions about competence are made by the program's clinical competency committee to ensure a successful transition and preparation for the next PGY level. All residents need to maintain current ACLS training.

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Designated Levels	1	2	3	4	See below for level of supervision required for each procedure and year of training		
<b>CORE PROCEDURES</b>					<b>PGY-5</b>	<b>PGY-6</b>	<b>PGY-7</b>
Perform patient care and procedures in outpatient setting					2	2	2
Admit patients and complete inpatient H&P for general ward service					2	4	4
Admit patients to Gynecologic Surgery and complete H&P for the required gynecologic surgery					1	2	2
Treat and manage common medical conditions					2	4	4
Make referrals and request consultations					2	4	4
Provide consultations within the scope of his/her privileges					1	4	4
<b>Office based / Outpatient Procedures</b>					<b>PGY-5</b>	<b>PGY-6</b>	<b>PGY-7</b>
Transvaginal Gynecologic Ultrasound					1	2	3
Transabdominal Gynecologic ultrasound					1	2	3
Transvaginal first trimester Obstetric ultrasound					1	2	3
Transabdominal first trimester Obstetric ultrasound					1	2	3
Endometrial Biopsy using Pipelle catheter					1	2	3

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Designated Levels	1	2	3	4	See below for level of supervision required for each procedure and year of training		
Intrauterine Device (IUD) Insertion					1	2	3
Intrauterine Device (IUD) removal					1	2	3
Diagnostic office hysteroscopy					1	2	3
Hysteroscopic polypectomy					1	1	2
Hysteroscopic resection of uterine septum					1	1	2
Hysteroscopic resection of intrauterine adhesions					1	1	2
Karman Biopsy using Manual Vacuum Aspirator					1	2	3
Transvaginal ovarian cyst aspiration					1	1	2
Intrauterine insemination (IUI)					1	2	3
Transvaginal guided oocyte retrieval					1	1	2
Embryo transfer					1	1	1
Mock embryo transfer					1	2	3
<b>Operative Procedures</b>					<b>PGY-5</b>	<b>PGY-6</b>	<b>PGY-7</b>
Laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy					1	1	2
Laparoscopic total hysterectomy					1	1	2
Laparoscopic excision of endometriosis					1	1	2
Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy					1	1	2
Laparoscopic lysis of adhesions					1	1	2
Laparoscopic oophorectomy					1	2	2

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Laparoscopic ureterolysis					1	1	1
Laparoscopic myomectomy					1	1	1
Laparoscopic presceral neurectomy					1	1	1
Laparoscopic uterine suspension					1	1	2
Laparoscopic tubal reanastomosis					1	1	1
Laparoscopic repair of uterine anomaly					1	1	2
Single incision laparoscopic surgery					1	1	1
Robot assisted laparoscopic surgery					1	1	2
Open myomectomy					1	2	2
Open hysterectomy					1	2	2
Open ovarian cystectomy					1	2	2
Excision of extraperitoneal endometriosis					1	1	1
Repair of vaginal septum					1	2	2
Hysteroscopic polypectomy					1	2	2
Hysteroscopic myomectomy using resectoscope					1	2	2
Hysteroscopic morcellation					1	2	2
Hysteroscopic Essure placement					1	2	2
Hysteroscopic removal of foreign body					1	2	2
Hysteroscopic metroplasty					1	2	2



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