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Requested	GENERAL PROCEDURES	Competence demonstrated (date/ initial)
	Perform general patient assessment, including history and physical examination, and record or dictate the information appropriately in the patient medical record	
	Order, perform, and interpret point-of-care tests, diagnostic laboratory tests and radiological studies	
	Order medications and other therapies	
	Consult with or refer to physician and non-physician health care professionals	
	Give written or verbal orders per established collaborative practice agreement or per communication with the attending physician	
	Admit and discharge patients in collaboration with the attending physician	
	Direct provision of comprehensive, non-surgical management of common gynecologic conditions (e.g. age-appropriate periodic screening for gyn-related cancer, abnormal uterine bleeding, pelvic inflammatory disease, menstrual abnormalities, menopausal symptoms, sexual dysfunction, sexually transmitted infections, vulvovaginitis, vulvar dermatoses)	
Requested	SPECIAL PROCEDURES [e.g. Procedures that may not be part of prior training and/or are specific to urogynecology or practice]	Competence demonstrated (date/ initial)
	<p>Advanced Urogynecologic Pelvic Examination (neurologic examination; POP-Q assessment; post-void residual; assessment of pelvic muscle strength, function, and pain; uroflow assessment; screening for urinary tract infection)</p> <p>Resources: Walters, M.D., Karram, M.M. (2015). Chapter 9, Evaluation of Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse: History, Physical Examination, and Office Tests. In M.D. Walters (Ed) Urogynecology and Reconstructive Surgery. 4th edition. (pp. 117-129). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Saunders. Bent, A.E., Ostergard, D.R., Cundiff, G.W., Swift, S.E. (2003). Urogynecology and Pelvic Floor Dysfunction. 5th edition. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins</p>	
	<p>Insertion and Removal of Non-indwelling and Indwelling Urethral Catheters and Teaching of Self Catheter Care and Foley Bag Management</p> <p>Resources: Up to Date®: Placement and management of urinary bladder catheters; Transurethral catheter placement; Catheter care http://nursingworld.org/ANA-CAUTI-Prevention-Tool https://www.suna.org/resources/cautiWhitePaper.pdf https://www.suna.org/resource/clinical-practice-guidelines – SUNA member access only; Clinical practice guidelines: Adult female urethral catheterization.</p>	

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	<p>Suprapubic Catheter Removal/Reinsertion and Teaching of Catheter and Foley Bag Care</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to Date®: Placement and management of urinary bladder catheters: Suprapubic catheter placement; Catheter care • https://www.sun.org/resource/clinical-practice-guidelines - SUNA member access only; Clinical practice guidelines: Suprapubic Catheter Replacement • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOv19GaXH7g - Suprapubic Tube and/or Catheter Change, Published May 6, 2014 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc108kOQFh8 - Care of Suprapubic Catheter, Post Care Discharge Patient; Covenant Health, Published on Jan 22, 2015 • Educations Medical Video. 4:16. Pub 11/9/13 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXOmaKB41L0 - Care of Suprapubic Catheter, PostCare Discharge Patient Education Medical Video; PostCare™ Discharge Series • Published on Nov 9, 2013 	
	<p>Bladder Instillations</p> <p>Resources:</p> <p>SUNA and AUA Joint Statement on Intravesical Administration of Therapeutic Medications: Standard Operating Procedure. July 2015 https://www.sun.org/resources/intravesicalMedAdminStatement.pdf</p>	
	<p>Biopsy of Skin Lesion (e.g. Punch\excisional)</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and management of vulvar skin disorders. Practice Bulletin No. 93. Obstetrics & Gynecology, 111,1243–1253. Contents: U.S. recommendations regarding vulvar lesions, answers the question: When and how should a vulvar biopsy be performed. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. (2008b reaffirmed 2013). • Mayeaux, E.J. & Cooper, D. (2013). Vulvar Procedures. <i>Obstetrics & Gynecology Clinics of North America</i>, 40, 759–772. Contents: how to biopsy illustrated with photos. 2014 UK National Guideline on the Management of Vulvar Conditions When to biopsy, management strategies • Vulvovaginal Expertise for Complete Women’s Health Care Website: http://vulvovaginaldisorders.com/ (free, sign-in required) 	
	<p>Simple Cystometrogram</p> <p>Resources:</p> <p>Up to Date®: Urodynamic Evaluation of Women with Incontinence Summary and Recommendations; Cystometry; Postvoid Residual Volume; Electrophysiologic Testing; Leak Point Pressure</p>	

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	<p>Urodynamic Studies (uroflow, complex cystometrogram, pressure flow studies, EMG)</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to Date®: Urodynamic Evaluation of Women with Incontinence Summary and Recommendations; Cystometry; Postvoid Residual Volume; Electrophysiologic Testing; Leak Point Pressure • AUGS Webinar – Urodynamics: What Can They Tell Us? Swift S. 2010 • SUNA — Urodynamic Testing Handbook (for purchase) • AUGS Webinar – Urodynamics for Incontinence. Nager C. June 2012 	
	<p>Pessary Fitting</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cbuna.org/sites/default/files/download/education/2014/posttest3203114124.pdf - Atnip, S, O’Dell K. Vaginal Support Pessaries: Indications for Use and Fitting Strategies. Urologic Nursing (2012). 32(3):114-124 • http://www.mdedge.com/obgmanagement/article/79135/pelvic-floor-dysfunction/pessaries-vaginal-prolapse-critical-factors - Dr. Teresa Tam demonstrates proper insertion and removal technique and illustrates correct measurement of pessary size. Published Nov 22, 2013 	
	<p>Pessary Cleaning and Management</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atnip, S, O’Dell K. Vaginal support pessaries: Indications for use and fitting strategies. Urologic Nursing (2012). 32(3):114-124. • O’Dell, KK, Atnip S. Pessary Care: Follow-up and Management of Complications. Urologic Nursing (2012). 32(3):126-136. • https://www.sun.org/download/education/2014/article3203138145.pdf - O’Dell KK, Woodridge LS, Atnip S. Managing a Pessary Business. Urologic Nursing (2012). 32(3):138-145 	
	<p>Chemical Cauterization of Granulation Tissue and Medical Management and Follow-up (An understanding of chemical cauterization is important for APP who do pessary care and post-op (both acute and long-term) care after vaginal surgery. The resources listed below do not discuss cauterization of vaginal tissue.)</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <p>https://www.understandwoundcare.com/?p=66 - Understand Wound Care</p>	
	<p>Endometrial Biopsy</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <p>Up to Date® - Endometrial Sampling Procedures; Indications and Contraindications General Procedure Summary and Recommendations; Indications Endometrial Evaluation (Tables); Pipelle and Vabra Instruments (photos)</p>	

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	<p>InterStim Interrogation and Programming</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://professional.medtronic.com/pt/uro/snm/#.VvG7xIUrK7M • Videos available via the AUGS education portal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Optimizing Surgical Techniques for Sacral Neuromodulation ○ Peripheral Nerve Evaluation for Sacral Neuromodulation ○ OAB with Emphasis on Neuromodulation • http://www.uptodate.com/contents/8390?search=&source=graphics_search&imageKey=PI/60564#H17
	<p>Anorectal Manometry</p> <p>Resources: Up to Date® - Motility Testing: When Does it Help?; Anorectal Manometry Summary and Recommendations; Pelvic Floor Dyssynergia (Figures); Causes of Fecal Incontinence (Tables)</p>
	<p>Electroglvanic Stimulation (intracavity vaginal or anal)</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shamliyan, T., et al. (2008). Systematic Review: Randomized, Controlled Trials of Nonsurgical Treatments for Urinary Incontinence in Women. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>. 148:6; 459-474. • Cochrane Review of Non-invasive E-stim for OAB - http://www.cochrane.org/CD010098/INCONT_non-invasive-electrical-stimulation-overactive-bladder-adults • Jerez-Roig, J., et al. (2012). Pelvic Floor Electrostimulation in Women with Urinary Incontinence and/or Overactive Bladder Syndrome: A Systematic Review. <i>Actas Uro Esp</i>. 37:429-444 • Starr, J. et al. (2013). Outcomes of a Comprehensive Nonsurgical Approach to Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation for Urinary Symptoms, Defecatory Dysfunction, and Pelvic Pain. <i>Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery</i>. 95;5: 260-65
	<p>Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wnle5lrPH4 - Urgent PC Treatment Session, Uroplasty, Published on Nov 21, 2012 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLDzN9iTaFA – Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation; Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Published June 5, 2011 • http://www.cogentixmedical.com/health-care-professionals/products/urgent-pc - Urgent PC Neuromodulation; Congentix Medical

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	<p>Biofeedback Pelvic Floor and Accessory Muscle Training</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bcia.org (certification available through this organization) • Herderschee, R., Hay-Smith, E.J., Herbison, G.P., Roovers, J.P., & Heineman, M.J. (2011). Feedback or Biofeedback to Augment Pelvic Floor Muscle Training for Urinary Incontinence in Women. Cochrane Database Systematic Reviews, 7, CD009252. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD009252 • Heymen, S., Scarlett, Y., Jones, K., Ringel, Y., Drossman, D., & Whitehead, W.E. (2009). Randomized Controlled Trial Shows Biofeedback to be Superior to Pelvic Floor Exercises for Fecal Incontinence. Diseases of the Colon Rectum, 52, 1730-1737. • Newman, DK. (2014). Pelvic Floor Muscle Rehabilitation using Biofeedback. Urologic Nursing 34(4), 193-202.
	<p>Trigger Point Injection</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25527482 - A Pilot Randomized Trial of Levator Injections versus Physical Therapy for Treatment of Pelvic Floor Myalgia and Sexual Pain • Up to Date: Treatment of Myofascial Pelvic Pain Syndrome in Women; https://www.uptodate.com/contents/treatment-of-myofascial-pelvic-pain-syndrome-in-women • Trigger Point Injection: Tips and Tricks; AUGS PFD Week 2016 Presentation; AUGS Website
	<p>Paracervical Block</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to Date® - Pudendal and Paracervical Block; Paracervical Block (gynecologic); Paracervical Block (obstetrical); Summary and Recommendations; Paracervical Block (Figures); Paracervical Block OBS (Figures) • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0EyyHouT00 – A Physician’s Guide to Paracervical Block; Hologic, Published on Nov 4, 2015
	<p>Cystoscopy (Cystoscopy can be done by advanced practice providers after training by a mentor)</p> <p>Resources: Videos available via the AUGS education portal</p>
	<p>First Assist in Operating Room</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programs are available to learn first-assist skills • Videos available via the AUGS education portal

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	<p>Wound Management</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up-to-Date: Complications of GYN Surgery; http://www.uptodate.com/contents/complications-of-gynecologic-surgery?source=search_result&search=post+op+pelvic+wound+management&selectedTitle=10%7E150 Up-to-Date: Complications of Abdominal Surgery: http://www.uptodate.com/contents/complications-of-abdominal-surgicalincisions?source=search_result&search=post+op+pelvic+wound+management&selectedTitle=6%7E150 	
	<p>Suturing and Suture and Staple Removal</p> <p><i>Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://passpaschool.com/?p=705 - 8 Common Suture Techniques for Skin Closure; (Video 34:21, 790MB); J. K. Williams, MPAS, PA-C https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFwFMav_cpE - Suture Skills Course - Learn Best Suture Techniques 	
	<p>Observation of Urogynecologic Surgical/ Instrumented Procedures (To gain in-depth understanding of common Urogynecologic procedures and immediate post-op period, in order to better provide pre- and post-op patient education and management.)</p> <p><i>Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midurethral sling; Abdominal, laparoscopic, robotic assisted laparoscopic and vaginal repairs or obliterative procedures Sacral neuromodulation device implant, Stage 1 & 2 Intravesical onabotulinumtoxin A injection, urethral bulking procedures, cystoscopy Anal sphincteroplasty, fistula repair Other procedures as applicable 	
	<p>The ins and Outs of RVUs and Incident-to Billing</p> <p>Resources: Webinar AUGS Education Portal - This webinar discusses the definition of an RVU and how it is calculated. It also discusses the relationship between RVU's and CPT codes, meaningful use, and how to maximize RVU collection.</p>	