

**Harbor-UCLA Department of Emergency Medicine
Procedure Competency Form
Suturing – PGY-1**

Resident: _____

Observing Faculty: _____

Date: _____

Adult Pediatric

Procedure:

- Describes the indications / contraindications for suturing patient's wound
- Informs patient of procedure including risks and benefits
- Chooses appropriate suturing equipment, including suture size/type
- Chooses appropriate suturing technique for patient's wound
- Chooses / explains type of anesthesia to be used adequately
- Observes universal precautions
- Positions patient properly for the procedure
- Maintains proper sterile technique
- Skin prep appropriate for procedure
- Adequate administration of anesthesia
- Explains steps of procedure to patient throughout the procedure as needed
- Uses proper suturing technique (holding equipment, tying sutures, etc)
- Dresses wound appropriately after suturing
- Proper clean up of patient and equipment including disposal of sharps
- Patient given accurate instructions re: wound care, suture removal, etc
- Procedure note written

Assessment: **Not independent** **Independent** **Expert**

Comments:

Faculty Signature: _____