

GI/RENAL BLOCK

ONE MINUTE LEARNER HUDDLE – STUDENT

Have this brief discussion with your preceptor before the session starts

- Prepare by thinking about your learning goals before your huddle with your preceptor
- Preview the schedule and charts

“Can I touch base with you quickly about the plan for this clinical session?”

1. GOALS: Remember to be specific!

PICK 2-3 GOALS FOR EACH SESSION

- Identify how the office conducts referrals to obtain imaging or consultation with subspecialists
- Work with office staff that take patient calls to schedule timely appointments to provide continuity of care.
- Work with office to preapprove an insurance claim for procedure or identify the charges for one visit and one procedure
- Discuss with office how to assist patients in connecting with peer support groups or other appropriate community resources, for example: hospice, social service agencies, home healthcare and behavioral/ mental health resources.
- Discuss with office how the practice follows-up on referrals, labs, X-rays, and other patient services
- Practice the PE techniques listed for the abdomen
- Practice abdominal pain ROS
- Practice giving patient presentation to preceptor
- **Direct observation of cardiopulmonary physical exam on a patient, with feedback (DOC in Vitals)**
- **Direct observation of abdominal physical exam on a patient, with feedback (DOC in Vitals)**

2. GETTING GOING: When, how and who should I see?

- Which patients on the schedule would be best to practice abdominal ROS and PE?
- Which session should I do my direct observation?
- Who should I talk to about referrals and follow-ups?

3. QUESTIONS:

- “When is a good time to ask questions that come up?”