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 Export

Comments:

Faculty Signature: ___________________________