

INTERNAL MEDICINE - CTU DIRECT OBSERVATIONS LIST

DOs 1-8 must be completed by students during their Internal Medicine (IM) experience and can be obtained in CTU and AMB.

For IM-CTU, six (6) DOs between DO 1-8 must be completed in the IM CTU rotation from the below DOs list
(we recommend completing 1 different numbered DO per week).

****Please refer to Entrada for the Year 3 Assessment Package and the WBA DO Survey Link****

WBA	Title	Description
DO 1	Obtain a history adapted to the patient's clinical situation	<i>(Note: this domain can be completed in either IM CTU or IM AMB rotation).</i>
DO 2 Recommended	Perform a physical examination adapted to the patient's clinical situation	The learner performs a physical examination tailored to the situation and specific patient encounter, differentiating between normal and abnormal clinical findings. The encounter is conducted with sensitivity and respect. <i>(DO 2 recommended - must be completed in the IM CTU rotation or the IM AMB rotation as required by accreditation standards. We also recommend students have their PPE donning/doffing observed using DO 2).</i>
DO 3	Formulate and justify a prioritized differential diagnosis	Through a systematic and integrated approach, including the use of clinical reasoning skills, the learner formulates a prioritized list of diagnoses and a working diagnosis. <i>(Note: This domain includes a Diagnosis Table - the table is optional and serves as a reference tool).</i>
DO 4	Formulate an initial plan of investigation based on the diagnostic hypotheses	The learner selects a series of tests to refine the differential diagnosis for a clinical presentation using an evidence informed approach that will guide management decisions.
DO 5	Interpret results of common diagnostic and screening tests	The learner recognizes the implications of normal and abnormal diagnostic and screening test results (i.e. bloodwork, ECG, X-rays, etc.) and responds appropriately to these results.
DO 6	Formulate and implement an appropriate care plan	The learner proposes, and where appropriate, implements a care plan based on a rational and evidence based approach for commonly encountered presentations and diagnoses.
DO 7	Present oral and written reports that document a clinical encounter	The learner presents a concise and organized summary, orally and/or in written form, including pertinent positives and negatives of a clinical encounter to members of the team.
DO 8 Mandatory	Provide and receive the handover in transitions of care	The learner participates in safe transitions of care, both as a provider and receiver, with members of the health care team to ensure that pertinent information related to a specific patient is clearly conveyed and understood.

Important Notes:

****Any DOs between 1-8 that are NOT completed in IM-CTU, MUST then be completed in IM-AMB**.**

If you exceed the minimum number of 6 different DOs, you still MUST complete 1 DO per week while on IM-AMB in order to fulfil the WBA requirements for IM.
If you double up on a DO number for example DO #s 2,4,5, 6,6,7,8 this will count as 6 DOs completed and not 7 DOs.

Only Attendings and Senior Residents can observe/sign off on DOs as below:

- Max 2 DOs done during an evening/night on call shift
- Max 1 DO per Attending per week on your home team
- Max 4 from Senior Residents (PGY2-4) **(note: Junior Residents (PGY1) can only sign off on WBAs during May-June as they transition from Junior Resident to Senior Resident.*
- Max 1 from one patient encounter

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