EARLY PREGNANCY ULTRASOUND
SKILLS EVALUATION

Trainer:_____   Date:_____

Number of Sonograms Observed:_____

TRAINING SKILLS	Beginner	Competent	Comments
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS			
Introduces self to patient and establishes rapport			
Explains sonogram procedure to client, and routinely asks about LMP, latex allergy, etc.			
Pays attention to patient comfort			
Uses appropriate language to discuss ultrasound findings in presence of patient			
Solicits and answers patient questions appropriately			
CLINICAL SKILLS			
Selects and prepares ultrasound probe properly for use			
Uses keyboard and screen functions properly			
Keeps uterus in center of screen, zooming as needed			
Systematically identifies uterus in longitudinal and transverse views, taking appropriate images			
Systematically scans across pelvis (to assess for anomalies, masses, twins), requesting help as needed.			
Measures gestational sac in at least 2 planes			
Identifies yolk sac			
Identifies fetal pole and cardiac activity			
Measures CRL in longest view (without limbs or yolk sac)			
Assures location of pregnancy is intrauterine			
Perform post procedural or post medical abortion US to establish no evidence of IUP			
Ensures transducer(s) cleaned between exams			
MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE			
Knows discriminatory levels			
Able to name key US characteristics of pseudo vs. true gestational sac (identify if possible)			
Accurately calculates GA with gestational sac measurements			
Accurately calculates GA with CRL measurement			
Knows when to switch to BPD measurement, and elements of an optimal BPD measurement			

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Evaluation by Trainer:
☐ Approved
☐ Further orientation and observation suggested/required

SIGNATURE OF EVALUATOR:_____ **DATE:_____**