

Appendix A

SimPCNL Global Rating Scale

Please circle the score corresponding to candidate's performance in each category.

	1	2	3	4	5
Identify Anatomy	No Knowledge		Identified Most Landmarks		Identified All Landmarks
Plan Needle Puncture	1 Target incorrect calyx or wrong angle Multiple needle passes	2	3 Eventually targets correct calyx at appropriate angle. A few needle passes	4	5 Correct calyx targeted Needle at appropriate angle. Minimum needle passes
Use of Instruments	1 Difficulty using and coordinating access needle and guidewire	2	3 Able to use access needle and guidewire although awkward at times	4	5 Able to use access needle and guidewire smoothly
Ability to Perform Tasks	1 Frequently stopped or needed advice/assistance from examiner	2	3 Performed procedure with little advice/assistance from examiner	4	5 Performed procedure with no advice/assistance from examiner
Overall Performance	1 Poor	2	3 Average	4	5 Excellent