

Benign Gynecology rotation at Loyola University Medical Center

Medical Students expectations for outpatient clinic:

Outpatient clinic is now held in the urogynecology clinical area of LOC on the third floor. It takes place from 8:15AM until 1PM on Tuesday mornings. The patients seen there include female patients including pediatric, adolescent patients presenting with gynecological complaints. The clinic is staffed by residents rotating on the Benign Gynecology rotation, medical students on the rotation and Dr. Summers is the supervising attending.

The medical students are expected to interview the patients in order to complete a complete progress note. At times, the student may be called upon to room the patient and take her vitals if the RN is busy. The physical exam will include HEENT, cardiac and pulmonary, abdominal and lower extremities' exams and any other pertinent systems. The student will not perform the gynecological exam without the attendance of the supervising physician. The student will write the progress note and it will be cosigned by the physician who sees the patient with them. The student will fill in/update the Epic history section; the RN will update the medication list. The note will contain all history and complete physical exam pertinent for that visit and will include any information from outside hospitals such as ultrasounds.

Patients presenting for post operative visits will be interviewed regarding their course since surgery with limited examination done. These notes can be problem-focused though Epic information should be updated.

The student will present the pertinent facts to the physician supervising them for the patient visit. The patient will be seen together with the student performing the pelvic examination with supervision whenever appropriate. The student will be responsible for finding patient information regarding possible diagnoses, surgical and outpatient procedures, new medications that are prescribed. They will perform post-visit summary with the patient, which will include new prescriptions, orders for lab work or radiology that the patient needs to schedule or perform, contact information for the patient who has questions or may wish to schedule surgery.

There will be one patient per week that the student will be responsible for presenting with a small discussion regarding the patient's disease process. The patient will be decided upon after discussion with Dr. Summers.

Resources:

Epic web resources;
ADAM information system
Micromedex information
Patient information web page
Dyna med
MD consult
WEBMD

Other web resources :

CDC.gov
APGO.org
ACOG.org
ASCCP.org

Health Sciences Library:

Textbooks:
Katz, Comprehensive Gynecology