

## Appendix 4: Index Procedures

The index procedures are of significant importance for patient safety and to demonstrate a safe breadth of practice. Trainees are expected to demonstrate the experience and competencies as follows:

- Phase 2: An indicative number of 4 PBAs at the appropriate level from at least two assessors
- Phase 3 (by certification) : An indicative number of 9 PBAs at the appropriate level from at least three assessors
- Special Interest (by certification): An indicative number of 4 PBAs at the appropriate level from at least two assessors

Procedure	Phase 2 Indicative PBA competency level	Phase 3 PBA competency level for certification
Urodynamics	4	4
TRUS/transperineal Biopsy	3	4
LUTS Procedures inc TURP	3	4
TURBT	3	4
Peno-Scrotal Procedures including orchidopexy for torsion	3	4
Ureteroscopy and laserlithotrpsy	3	4

Special Interest Module	Procedure	PBA competency level
Female, functional & reconstructive urology	Autologous Sling	4
Endourology	Flexible URS	4
Oncology	Lap Nephrectomy	4
	or Radical Prostatectomy	3
	or Radical Cystectomy	3
	Ileal conduit	4
Andrology	Simple Nesbit's procedure	4
Advanced General Urology	Additional BOO operation	4

PBA levels:

Level 4a: *Procedure performed fluently without guidance or intervention*

Level 4b: *As 4a and was able to anticipate, avoid and/or deal with common problems/complications.*

(see the PBA form for the full list of levels)