

APPENDIX

How many years ago did you begin your practice?

Which best describes your practice type?

- ☐ Solo Practice
☐ Urology Group
☐ Multi-specialty Group
☐ Full-time Academic
☐ Full-time Managed Care
☐ Hospital
☐ VA/Military
☐ Other (please specify)

Other practice type:

In what setting do you practice? (please select answer that best applies)

- ☐ Large academic hospital
☐ Large private hospital
☐ Mid-size community practice
☐ Rural community

In what AUA section do you practice?

- ☐ Mid-Atlantic
☐ New England
☐ New York
☐ North Central
☐ Northeastern
☐ South Central
☐ Southeastern
☐ Western

Please estimate the total number of PCNL cases you logged during training where you obtained your own access:

- ☐ 0-5
☐ 6-10
☐ 11-20
☐ 21-50
☐ >50

Did you complete a fellowship?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Was your fellowship in endourology?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Do you currently perform PCNLs?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

How many PCNLs do you perform per year?

- ☐ 0-5
☐ 6-10
☐ 11-20
☐ 21-50
☐ >50

Why do you not currently perform PCNLs?

- ☐ I do not treat kidney stones
☐ Hospital limitations (equipment or IR not available)
☐ I prefer to refer these patients to a specialist
☐ Concern for complications
☐ I do not feel comfortable performing this procedure

When you first started practicing, did you obtain your own PCNL access?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Do you currently obtain your own PCNL access?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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What percentage of cases do/did you obtain your own access for?	<input type="radio"/> < 25% <input type="radio"/> 25-49% <input type="radio"/> 50-74% <input type="radio"/> 75-100%
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How do/did you obtain your own access?	<input type="radio"/> Ultrasound-guided <input type="radio"/> Fluoroscopic-guided <input type="radio"/> Combination of ultrasound and fluoroscopic <input type="radio"/> Retrograde ureteroscopy/endoguided <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)
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Other method of obtaining access:	<div></div>
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What is your primary motivating factor for obtaining your own access (select one)?	<input type="radio"/> I prefer to control my own access point <input type="radio"/> Cost savings <input type="radio"/> Patient convenience <input type="radio"/> IR is not available
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What is your primary motivating factor for not obtaining your own access (select one)?	<input type="radio"/> My patients often already have a Nephrostomy tube in place <input type="radio"/> It is more convenient to have IR place NT <input type="radio"/> I do not feel comfortable obtaining access <input type="radio"/> Institutional pressure / loss of RVUs <input type="radio"/> I think access takes too long <input type="radio"/> I have limited OR time <input type="radio"/> Limit my fluoroscopic radiation exposure <input type="radio"/> Concern for complications while obtaining access
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What was your primary motivating factor for starting to obtain your own access? (select one)?	<input type="radio"/> I prefer to control my own access point <input type="radio"/> Cost savings <input type="radio"/> Patient convenience <input type="radio"/> IR is not available <input type="radio"/> Negative experience with IR-obtained access <input type="radio"/> Organizational pressure <input type="radio"/> Wanted to develop my practice before starting to obtain my own access
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Please share any additional comments you would like to make:	
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