

# Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)



## TRAINEE DATA

## ASSESSOR DATA

Trainee First Name:

Assessor First Name:

Hospital:

Trainee Last Name:

Assessor Last Name:

Date of Assessment:

Trainee ACEM ID:

Assessor ACEM ID:

## PATIENT CASE DETAILS

### Brief Case Summary\*

**Core Procedure\***  
(see end of p.2 for list)

Name of procedure

**Non-Core Procedure\***

Name of procedure

**Patient Type\***

Adult

Paediatric

## COMPONENT ASSESSMENT

Select the ONE best option that describes the level of input required on this observed occasion:	Trainee performed; senior clinician input required for majority of task	Trainee performed; senior clinician input required for minority of task	Trainee performed independently; senior clinician observed and advised for trouble shooting	Trainee performed independently; senior clinician required to check	Trainee performed independently at junior FACEM level	N/A Not Applicable
<b>Please rate the following task:</b>						
<b>Technical Skill Performing the Procedure</b> Knowledge, technique, efficiency, safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<i>Rationale:</i>					
<b>Please rate as many of the following components as observed:</b>						
<b>Indications and Contraindications</b> Specific to patient and procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<i>Rationale:</i>					
<b>Informed Consent</b> Risks, benefits, carers, local guidelines where applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<i>Rationale:</i>					
<b>Preparation and planning</b> Setting, equipment (including monitoring), staff, patient positioning, medications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<i>Rationale:</i>					
<b>Situational Awareness</b> Procedure, patient, and surrounding environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<i>Rationale:</i>					
<b>Communication and Consultation</b> Patient, carer/s, team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<i>Rationale:</i>					
<b>Prevention and Management of Complications</b> During and after procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<i>Rationale:</i>					

<b>Post Procedure Management</b> Follow up investigations, clinical care and documentation	<input type="radio"/>					
	<b>Rationale</b>					
<b>Discharge Advice to Patient/Carers</b>	<input type="radio"/>					
	<b>Rationale:</b>					

**GLOBAL ASSESSMENT**

Select the ONE best option that describes the level of input required on this observed occasion:	Trainee performed; senior clinician input required for majority of task	Trainee performed; senior clinician input required for minority of task	Trainee performed independently; senior clinician observed and advised for trouble shooting	Trainee performed independently; senior clinician required to check	Trainee performed independently at junior FACEM level
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Areas of strength:**

**Areas for development and/or agreed learning goals for next encounter:**

**Any other Assessor comments about this assessment (optional):**

**Trainee comments about this assessment:**

**(end of assessment)**

**Time taken for observation:**  Minutes

**Time taken for feedback:**  Minutes

**Core DOPS Procedure List:**

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|---|--|
| 1. Advanced Airway                          | 6. Lumbar Puncture   |
| 2. Use of non-invasive ventilation device   | 7. Administration of procedural sedation                                     |
| 3. Tube thoracostomy                        | 8. Central venous access   |
| 4. DC Cardioversion                         | 9. Arterial line insertion   |
| 5. Emergent fracture/ dislocation reduction | 10. Performance of Focused Assessment Sonography in Trauma (FAST or e-FAST). |