Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)

**TRAINEE DATA**
- Trainee First Name: 
- Trainee Last Name: 
- Trainee ACEM ID: 

**ASSESSOR DATA**
- Assessor First Name: 
- Assessor Last Name: 
- Assessor ACEM ID: 
- Hospital: 
- Date of Assessment: 

**PATIENT CASE DETAILS**

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<th>Brief Case Summary*</th>
<th>Core Procedure* (see end of p.2 for list)</th>
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**COMPONENT ASSESSMENT**

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**Please rate the following task:**

- **Technical Skill Performing the Procedure**
  - Knowledge, technique, efficiency, safety
  - Rationale:

**Please rate as many of the following components as observed:**

- **Indications and Contraindications**
  - Specific to patient and procedure
  - Rationale:

- **Informed Consent**
  - Risks, benefits, carers, local guidelines where applicable
  - Rationale:

- **Preparation and planning**
  - Setting, equipment (including monitoring), staff, patient positioning, medications
  - Rationale:

- **Situational Awareness**
  - Procedure, patient, and surrounding environment
  - Rationale:

- **Communication and Consultation**
  - Patient, carer/s, team
  - Rationale:

- **Prevention and Management of Complications**
  - During and after procedure
  - Rationale:
### Post Procedure Management
Follow up investigations, clinical care and documentation

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**Rationale**

### Discharge Advice to Patient/Carers

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### GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

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**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:**

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**Time taken for observation:**  
**Minutes**

**Time taken for feedback:**  
**Minutes**

### Core DOPS Procedure List:

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