



Australasian College  
for Emergency Medicine

# Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program Procedural Checklist

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# 1. Introduction

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The Procedural Checklist assesses the trainee's ability to **safely and independently** perform procedures.

Procedures must be assessed by an Approved Assessor (see assessment summary page for Approved Assessor Matrix).

# 2. Instructions

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## **Trainees**

Trainees are required to complete all procedures. There must be one entry for every row of the checklist.

Procedures are required to be completed as indicated in the checklist. Procedures are denoted as those to be completed on real patients (R), simulated (S), adult (A) and paediatric (P).

## **Assessors**

Trainees are assessed by the Approved Assessor who observes the encounter.

The Approved Assessor records their name, signature and date of the procedure on the checklist.

The Primary Supervisor is required to countersign the bottom of each page of the checklist once they have confirmed that all procedures have been assessed by an Approved Assessor (which can include a registered specialist medical practitioner with the appropriate scope of practice).

If a procedure is assessed as 'Not Yet Competent', feedback is to be provided for the trainee on page 5 of this Procedural Checklist.

The Primary Supervisor arranges for the procedures on the checklist to be saved in the assessment area of the ACEM Educational Resources website.

<b>Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program DOPS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. NIV</li><li>2. Procedural sedation</li><li>3. Joint or fracture reduction – major joint/ extremity</li><li>4. Lumbar puncture</li><li>5. RSI plus ventilator setup</li></ol>
*DOPS also listed in checklist below

Name of IEMTP Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. ACEM Associateship in Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)

	Procedure	Adult (A) Paediatric (P) Simulation (S) Real Patient (R) *DOPS	Date of procedure	Competent (C) ✓	Not Yet Competent (NYC) *** FEEDBACK BELOW ✗	Name of supervisor/specialist	Signature of supervisor/specialist
<b>Resus</b>	Emergency intubation (e.g. RSI)	R					
		R					
		R					
		R/S					
		R/S					
	Other endotracheal intubation (insertion of ETT)	R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
	Other airway procedures (either Insertion of laryngeal mask or endotracheal intubations)	R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
		R					
R							
R							
R							

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<b>Resus</b>	Set up a ventilator for an adult in the ED	R					
		R/S					
		R/S					
		R/S					
		R/S					
	<b>Non-invasive ventilation including BiPAP and CPAP*</b>	R					
		R/S					
		R/S					
		R/S					
	Insertion of intercostal catheter	R/S					
<b>RSI plus set up ventilator*</b>	R						
<b>Analgesia/pain relief</b>	<b>Procedural sedation*</b>	R, A					
		R, P					
	Femoral nerve block / fascia ilaca block	R					
		R/S					
<b>Musculo-skeletal</b>	<b>Fracture or joint reduction - major/extremity*</b>	R					
<b>Trauma</b>	Chest decompression	R/S					
<b>Cardiac</b>	Application of external pacemaker	R/S					
	Cardioversion	R/S					
<b>Circulation</b>	Arterial line insertion	R					
	Insertion of rapid infusion catheter (RIC)	R/S					

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<b>Neurology</b>	<b>Lumbar puncture*</b>	R					
<b>Psychiatric/ mental health</b>	Manage acutely behaviourally disturbed patient	R					
<b>Infectious disease</b>	Joint aspiration	R					
<b>Paediatrics</b>	Neonate resuscitation	R/S					
	CPR in the newly born	R/S					
	Neonate airway management, including use of: + airway suction + Bag ventilation + CPAP device	R/S					
	Bag ventilation	R					
		R/S					
		R/S					
		R/S					
	Endotracheal intubation	R/S					
		R/S					
		R/S					
		R/S					
	Laryngeal mask	R/S					
		R/S					
	Set up ventilator using initial settings	R/S					
		R/S					
	Septic screening procedure	R					

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<b>Toxicology and Toxinology</b>	Interpret ECG in a poisoned patient	R					
<b>ENT</b>	Nasal packing	R					
	Chemical cautery of epistaxis	R					

When you have completed all the procedures, please ask your Primary Supervisor to sign off and make sure all procedures have been entered on the [Assessment Summary](#).

**Name of Primary Supervisor:**

**Signature of Primary Supervisor:**

**Date:**

Name of IEMTP Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Initial Date &amp; Procedure</b>	<b>Adult (A) Paediatric (P) Simulation (S) Real Patient (R) Male (M) Female (F)</b>	<b>Feedback</b>	<b>Date of repeated procedure</b>	<b>Name of Assessor</b>	<b>Signature of Assessor</b>	<b>COMPETENCY ACHIEVED</b> ✓

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