

Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS) Skills List

Discipline	Skill	Procedure
General Medicine	Oxygen Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasal prongs, Hudson & Non-rebreather mask
	12 Lead ECG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic approach for interpretation
	Vascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood cultures
	Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focussed exam & neck stiffness testing
	Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirometry Pleural aspirate
	Imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach to reporting CXR
	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chart prescribing
Paediatrics	Neonate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APGAR score estimation
	Infant / Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary survey Dehydration assessment
	Equipment - Spacer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use for bronchodilator administration
General Surgery	Basic preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrub, gown & glove
	Trauma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary survey & GCS In-line c-spine immobilisation Peripheral neuro-vascular assessment
	Wound management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local anaesthesia Wound exploration & suturing Removal of sutures
	Gastro Intestinal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasogastric Tube Per rectum examination
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Fundal height assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate gestation
	Foetal heart sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detection & rate determination
	Speculum examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swabs, PAP smear & removal of products
Psychiatry	Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental state examination Suicide Risk
Emergency Medicine	Approach to collapsed patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Life Support
	Vital signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP, HR, Temp, Oximetry, RR & BSL
	Intra-venous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannulation & Infusion set up Blood Gas
	Injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-cutaneous,
	Genito-urinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bladder catheterisation (male / female)
	Ophthalmological	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual acuity assessment Ophthalmological examination Removal of corneal foreign body
	ENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasal pack to control epistaxis
	Immobilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POP backslab (e.g. wrist/forearm) Broad arm sling

Notes: 1. This list may be amended as required.

2. Candidates are not required to complete all procedures for each discipline.