

Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS) Form

Date		Patient age	
Assessor		Patient problem	
Candidate		Gender	M/F
Setting	ED/Ward/Outpatient clinic/Other	Complexity	Low/Med/High
Clinical Area			

1. =Demonstrates understanding of indications, relevant anatomy, technique of procedure (not observed)

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 unsatisfactory satisfactory above expected

2. Obtains informed consent (not observed)

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3. Demonstrates appropriate preparation pre-procedure (not observed)

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4. Appropriate analgesia or safe sedation (not observed)

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5. Technical ability (not observed)

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6. Aseptic technique (not observed)

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7. Seeks help where appropriate (not observed)

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8. Post procedure management plan (not observed)

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 unsatisfactory satisfactory above expected

9. Communication skills (not observed)

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10. Consideration for patient/professionalism (not observed)

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11. Overall Clinical Competence Performing Procedure (not observed)

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Please provide comments on the doctor's performance. (Describe what was effective, what could be improved and your overall impression. If required, suggest actions for improvement and timeline).

To what degree was this case an adequate test of the doctor's abilities?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 inadequate test adequate test superior test

How did the candidate perform?

-Did not meet expectations -Borderline -Met expectations -Above expectations

Assessor's signature

Doctor's signature