

Independent Assessment Form: Major Laparoscopic Urological Surgery

Trainee:	Assessor:	Surgery:
Hospital:	Duration:	Blood Loss:
Operation more difficult than usual? Yes / No (If yes, state reason)		

Competencies		Rating N / F / P / E	Comments
I.	Pre operative planning		
1	Recognition of anatomical and pathological abnormalities (and relevant co-morbidities) and selects appropriate operative strategies / techniques to deal with		
2	Demonstrates ability to make reasoned choice of appropriate equipment, materials or devices (if any)		
3	Checks materials, equipment and device requirements with operating room staff		
4	Ensures the operation site is marked where applicable		
5	Checks patient records, personally reviews investigations		
II.	Pre operative preparation		
1	Checks in theatre that consent has been obtained		
2	Gives effective briefing to theatre team		
3	Ensures proper and safe positioning of the patient on the operating table		
4	Demonstrates careful skin preparation and draping of the patient's operative field		
5	Ensures general equipment and materials are deployed safely (e.g. catheter, operative energy source)		
6	Ensures appropriate drugs administered		
7	Arranges for and deploys specialist equipment (e.g. Laparoscopic stacks/monitors) effectively		
III.	Intra operative technique		
1	Demonstrates knowledge of optimum port sites for laparoscopic telescope and instrument access		
2	Achieves adequate camera port access through purposeful dissection in correct tissue planes and identifies all structures correctly		
3	Follows an agreed, logical sequence or protocol for the procedure		
4	Consistently handles tissue well with minimal damage		
5	Controls bleeding promptly by an appropriate method		
6	Uses instruments appropriately and safely		
7	Demonstrates a sound technique of knots and sutures/staples (if applicable)		
8	Proceeds at appropriate pace with economy of movement		
9	Anticipates and responds appropriately to variation e.g. anatomy		
10	Deals calmly and effectively with unexpected events/complications		
11	Uses assistant(s) to the best advantage at all times		

Competencies		Rating N / F / P / E	Comments
12	Communicates clearly and consistently with the scrub team		
13	Communicates clearly and consistently with the anaesthetist		
14	Asks for mentor for help and/or converts to open where appropriate		
15	Performs safe placement of the specimen within a retrieval bag and delivery of the specimen from the abdomen within the bag		
16	Performs sound and secure haemostasis including internal inspection of port sites prior to closure		
17	Demonstrates safe insertion and placement of drain (if applicable)		
18	Completes a sound wound repair		
19	Protects the wound with dressings, splints and drains where appropriate		
IV.	Post operative management		
1	Ensures the patient is transferred safely from the operating table to bed		
2	Constructs a clear operation note		
3	Records clear and appropriate post operative instructions		
4	Deals with specimens. Labels and orientates specimens appropriately		

Rating:

N = Not appropriate

F = Fail

P = Pass

E = Excellent

Overall Rating

	Tick as appropriate	Comments
Fail		
Pass		
Excellent		

Signatures:

Trainee:	Assessor:
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N.B.

*Assessors are normally consultants/ professor.

*The trainee should explain what he/she intends to do throughout the procedure. The Assessor should provide verbal advice if required, and intervene if patient safety is at risk.