



Direct Observation of Procedural Skills in Surgery (Surgical DOPS)

Please complete the questions

Trainees admitted **between 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2014** must complete **at least 2** during 2 years of BST training;

Trainees admitted **between 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2016** must complete **at least 4** during 2 years of BST training;

And staple it to your record of curriculum

Trainees admitted **from 1 July 2016 onwards** must complete **at least 1 of Surgical or Endoscopic DOPS in every 3 months of surgical training***; AND Trainees must complete **at least 6 Surgical DOPS** during the first 2 years of basic training; AND submit the forms to the College Secretariat together with the half-yearly assessment during January and July.

* For trainees rotating to **A&E** and **ITU** who are unable to complete the DOPS assessment, they are required to **compensate the deficit** during other rotations in surgical specialties by **performing additional DOPS assessments** so as to achieve the total number of assessment forms required.

^ Copy of this form should be made and retained by the trainee for his / her personal record of curriculum.

Trainee's name:

Date:

Parent Hospital:

Current Hospital:

Specialty/Subspecialty:

Declared Specialty if any:

CTS

Ped Surg

Plastic Surgery

NS

Urology

Vascular Surgery

O&T

ENT

A&E

ICU

Trainee level:

ST1

ST2

Term:

1st half

2nd half

Others (please state level):

Name of procedure:

Number of times procedure performed by trainee:

Case Number (HNO):

Location: Ward

OT

OPD

Difficulty of procedure:

Easier than usual

Average difficulty

More difficult than usual

Please grade the areas below using the scale 1-6:

Standard: The assessment should be judged against the standard expected at completion of this stage of training (e.g. initial stage ST1/ST2). Stages of training are defined in the curriculum. Some specialties have also indicated standards associated with each training level (e.g. ST1, ST2 etc) which can also be applied.

Below expectations		Borderline	Meets expectations	Above expectations		U/C ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	

1. Describes indications, relevant anatomy, & details of procedure						
2. Obtains informed consent, after explaining procedure & comps						
3. Prepares for procedure, checks for instruments						
4. Gets patient history, administers effective analgesia or safe sedation						
5. Proper draping and demonstrates good asepsis						
6. Handles tissue gently,						
7. Enters correct plane, haemostasis						
8. Closure of space, appropriate suturing						
9. Techniques up to level of training and safe use of instruments						
10. Deals with any unexpected event or seeks help when appropriate						
11. Completes required documentation (written or dictated)						
12. Issues clear post-procedure instructions to patient and/or staff						

¹ Please mark this if you have not observed this aspect and therefore feel unable to comment.

Please use this space to record areas of strength or any suggestions for development.

Time taken for observation (mins):

Time taken for feedback (mins):

	Not at all									Highly
Trainee satisfaction with Surgical DOPS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Assessor satisfaction with Surgical DOPS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Assessor's name:

Assessor's position:

Consultant

SMO/AC

Assessor's signature:

Assessor's institutional e-mail address:

Trainee's initial