Formative DOPS Assessment Form

Colonoscopy and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

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Colonoscopist

Trainer / Peer

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Scale and Criteria Key

4	Highly skilled performance
3	Competent and safe throughout procedure, no uncorrected errors
2	Some standards not yet met, aspects to be improved, some errors uncorrected
1	Accepted standards not yet met, frequent errors uncorrected
n/a	Not applicable

■ Major Criteria ▫ Minor Criteria

Criteria	Score	Comments
Assessment, consent, communication		
■ Obtains informed consent using a structured approach o Satisfactory procedural information o Risk and complications explained o Co-morbidity o Sedation o Opportunity for questions		
■ Demonstrates respect for patient's views and dignity during the procedure		
■ Communicates clearly with patient, including outcome of procedure with appropriate management and follow up plan. Full endoscopy report.		
Safety and sedation		
■ Safe and secure IV access		
■ Gives appropriate dose of analgesia and sedation and ensures adequate oxygenation and monitoring of patient		
■ Demonstrates good communication with the nursing staff, including dosages and vital signs		
Endoscopic skills during insertion and procedure		
▫ Checks endoscope function before intubation		
▫ Performs PR		
■ Maintains luminal view / inserts in luminal direction		
■ Demonstrates awareness of patient's consciousness and pain during the procedure and takes appropriate action		
▫ Uses torque steering and control knobs appropriately		
▫ Uses distension, suction and lens washing appropriately		
■ Recognises and logically resolves loop formation		
▫ Uses position change and abdominal pressure to aid luminal views		
▫ Completes procedure in reasonable time		
Diagnostic and therapeutic ability		
■ Adequate mucosal visualisation		
■ Recognises caecal/desc. colon landmarks or incomplete examination		
■ Accurate identification and management of pathology		
■ Uses diathermy and therapeutic techniques appropriately and safely		
■ Recognises and manages complications appropriately		

Case Difficulty

Extremely easy	Fairly easy	Average	Fairly difficult	Very challenging
1	2	3	4	5

Learning objectives for next cases

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