

Anaesthetist (initials): _____ Date: _____ Session: _____

Assessor (initials/specialty): _____ Is this a self-rating? Yes/NO

REVISED NOTECHS SCALE

Please follow the key below and circle the number corresponding to the Anaesthetist's performance

NA-not applicable

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not done	Not done well				Done very well

CATEGORY	ELEMENT								
COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION	(a) Instructions to ODP clear and polite	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(b) Waited for acknowledgment from the ODP	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(c) Instructions to Surgeon clear and polite	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(d) Waited for acknowledgement from the surgeon	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
VIGILANCE/ SITUATION AWARENESS	(a) Monitored patient's parameters throughout the procedure	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(b) Awareness of Surgeon								
	(c) Awareness of ODP	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(d) Actively initiates communication with Surgeon during crisis periods	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
TEAM SKILLS	(a) Maintains a positive rapport with the whole team	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(b) Open to opinions from other team members	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(c) Acknowledges the contribution made by other team members	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(d) Supportive of other team members	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(e) Conflict handling – eg. concentrates on what is right rather than who is right	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS	(a) Adherence to best practise during the procedure – eg. does not permit corner cutting by self or team	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(b) Time management – eg. Appropriate time allocation without being too slow or rushing team members	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(c) Resource utilisation – i.e. appropriate task-load distribution and delegation of responsibilities	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(d) Debriefing the team – i.e. provides details and feedback to the entire team about the pre op problem with patient	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(e) Authority/ assertiveness	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
DECISION MAKING- Anaesthetic CRISIS	(a) Prompt identification of the problem	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(b) Informed ODP promptly and clearly	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(c) Outlines strategy/ institutes a plan i.e. asks ODP for suction, instruments, airway	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(d) Anticipates potential problems and prepares a contingency plan – eg. asks Surgeon of availability/ asks ODP to order blood	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	(e) Option generation- takes the help of the team (seeks team opinion)	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	