Supervised Learning Event: Directly Observed Procedure (DOPs)



Communication activity

Ľ	Assessor's Professional No.	Trainee's GMC No.	Year of tr	- -	Item No.
Reason for procee	dure				
			Is the wo		v? O Follow-up? t applicable
Complexity:	O Low	O Moderate	O High		
Assessor:	O Educational Supervisor	O Clinical Supervisor	O Other consultant	O Peer	
	O Nurse	O Safety officer	O Hygienist	O Other	
No. of previous DOPS (with any trainee)		O None	O 1-5	0 6-10	O >10
Have you had traini of this tool?	ng in use O Read guidelines	O Face to face training	O Web/CD ROM	O Course	O Other

FOM Core Competency:

- Ethical guidelines for communications between occupational physicians, doctors, managers and others
- Be impartial when providing advice to managers/employers

Learning Outcome expected (*trainee to complete*):

Please tick one of the boxes for each component of the exercise. Refer to the attached Appendix for descriptions of expected performance. Justify with a brief explanation in the comments box any rating other than expected; failure to do so will invalidate the assessment. Use the feedback box below to expand on your comments.

Area	Below Expected	Expected	Above Expected	N/A	Specific comments
1. Approach to the problem Includes knowledge, information gathering and time management					
2. Conduct of the procedure Includes risk assessment and consent, clinical judgment and health promotion					
3. Communication output Includes method and effectiveness of communication delivery					
4. Recommendations to management Includes appropriateness and quality of advice and recommendations					
5. Professionalism Includes overall behaviour and legal, ethical and clinical governance issues					

Assessor's feedback on the trainee's performance on this occasion

Please comment on the standards against which you have assessed the trainees performance on this occasion (including references) if applicable.

Please give specific, objective feedback with justification on the trainees observed performance and areas for development. If you have ticked a "Below Expected" box you must identify areas for future improvement.

Trainee's comments on their performance on this occasion

Reflection on own performance:

Reflection on feedback given by assessor:

What actions do you intend to take to meet any development needs?

Assessor:	Trainee:
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Time taken for observation:	

Applicable knowledge, skills and attitudes	Description of Expected Performance			
1. Approach to the problem	 Approaches the communication activity in a logical, organised way. Identifies the aim of the communication activity. Gathers appropriate information in preparation for the communication activity with ability to justify the source. 			
2. Conduct of the procedure	 Seeks informed consent where appropriate. Understands and processes information effectively. Demonstrates safe and effective interpretation of information. Reaches appropriate conclusions with sufficient knowledge and comprehension to justify them. Demonstrates appropriate time management throughout. Considers health promotion opportunities, where appropriate. 			
3. Communication output	 Chooses an appropriate method, format and style of communication. Demonstrates ability to effectively communicate findings. Demonstrates ability to effectively communicate clinical reasoning and justify advice or recommendations. 			
4. Recommendations to management	 Demonstrates ability to make safe and appropriate recommendations to management. Justifies recommendations with logical reasoning. Demonstrates appropriate liaison with other stakeholders. Demonstrates awareness of relevant sociopolitical, cultural and ethical considerations. 			
5. Professionalism	 Displays professional attitude to all components of the task. Exhibits appropriate awareness and understanding of cultural, legal and ethical issues. Maintains awareness of limits of professional competency. 			

- References not applicable