

Core: Entrustable Professional Activity - Assessing Simple New Elective Case In Outpatient Clinic

This activity involves assessing a simple new elective case in Outpatient Clinic for example hernia, gallstones etc

Competence	Indicative behaviours	Indicative questions
Medical expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis of available data to formulate a provisional/differential diagnosis • Judicious use of additional investigations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the Trainee make an appropriate assessment of the presenting problem, and provide some rationale for this? • Are any ancillary investigations chosen wisely?
Judgement and Clinical Decision-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciding indications for operative management, if required, and which operation • Prioritizing operative management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the Trainee formulate an appropriate operative management plan? • Can the Trainee confidently allocate a priority category to the proposed operation?
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient-centred care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is appropriate consideration given to the social circumstances and support networks of the patient?
Health Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies comorbid conditions or lifestyle factors that will impact on operative management; initiates management of these • Considers postoperative rehabilitation where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Trainee systematically address issues such as smoking, alcohol intake, obesity, and exercise? • Is there discussion of postoperative issues such as physical activity and diet?
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed consent • Handover to supervisor / senior colleague 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there adequate discussion of the nature of the operation, its benefits and potential complications? Is comprehension assisted by use of information sheets? • Are new cases always presented to a supervisor for verification? Is the presentation style clear and succinct?
Collaboration and Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls upon multidisciplinary support to optimize patient outcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Trainee refer appropriately to other health professionals as part of the assessment and management process? (eg anaesthetist, stomal therapist, physiotherapist, etc.)

FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY