

Core: Entrustable Professional Activity - Delivering Results to a Patient

This activity involves the Trainee delivering results to a patient, either in clinic or on ward. Examples may include delivering significant pathology results or results of complex imaging eg CT/MRI scans. The results being delivered should be of sufficient complexity to require a degree of explanation to the patient and answering of relevant questions.

Competence	Indicative behaviours	Indicative questions
Medical Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has an adequate understanding of the condition being explained• Knowledgeable enough to answer appropriate questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is knowledge sufficient to deliver results succinctly?• Can any questions be answered accurately?
Judgement and Clinical Decision-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chooses correct time/situation to deliver results• Accurately judges the amount of information given• Accurately judges how much detail to give	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is information given in appropriate circumstances?• Is the information tailored to the individual patient's situation?
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is honest when delivering results• Doesn't deliberately withhold information without good reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is information withheld that should rightfully be given?
Health Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genuine interest in helping the patient understand• Considers emotional support that the patient may require	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the Trainee persist in circumstances where the patient has difficulty understanding?• Does the Trainee enlist other support persons where necessary?
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chooses appropriate tone and use of language• Is clear and precise, pausing when appropriate to allow assimilation• Checks understanding, asks for questions• Considers use of written or other information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the language used and pace suit the individual patient?• Is the language clear and devoid of excessive jargon?• Does the Trainee detect when understanding is poor?
Collaboration and Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involves other professionals to help understanding eg nurse specialists, allied health staff where appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are others considered that may be able to contribute to helping the patient understand?

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