

## Principal: Entrustable Professional Activity - Arranging Acute Surgery for a Complex Condition

This activity involves the Trainee arranging an acute general surgical condition, such as Emergency Laparotomy for Sepsis, Multi-trauma or similar.

Competence	Indicative behaviours	Indicative questions
<b>Medical Expertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands the indications for emergency after hours surgery</li> <li>• Understands the concept of triage and prioritisation of cases</li> <li>• Demonstrates knowledge of EMST and CCrISP Principles</li> <li>• Is aware of own limitations and when it is appropriate to involve others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the Trainee categorise urgency?</li> <li>• Are they capable of initial resuscitation?</li> <li>• Do they consider DVT and antibiotics properly?</li> </ul>
<b>Judgement and Clinical Decision-Making</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulates a clear diagnosis and an appropriate treatment plan</li> <li>• Provides clear communication to consultant, theatre and anaesthetic staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the Trainee give an appropriate handover with a rational differential diagnosis?</li> </ul>
<b>Professionalism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides appropriate informed consent</li> <li>• Provides clear information to family members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the Trainee discuss the risks and benefits of the procedure?</li> </ul>
<b>Health Advocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands the concept that acute theatre is a limited resource and that the rationalization of cases is essential</li> <li>• Is able to advocate for patients but should also negotiate with other surgical teams so that the care of other patients is not compromised</li> <li>• Allocation of resources is based on clinical need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the Trainee diplomatically assert themselves in the interest of the patient?</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear communication to patient and family and clear documentation in notes</li> <li>• Clear communication with nursing staff, ICU and Anaesthetics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is communication timely and clear?</li> <li>• What feedback is provided by other team members?</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration and Teamwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is aware of WHO principles and time out</li> <li>• Agrees with theatre staff regarding an action plan in event of unforeseen circumstances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the anaesthetic team been informed of urgency of procedure, and specific patient factors?</li> <li>• Has the lab been informed of specific blood product requirement?</li> <li>• Have senior staff and other specialist teams been made aware of any specific needs?</li> </ul>

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