©Royal College of Physicians

Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS):

Date of Assessn	nent (DD/MM/YY)	Trainee's	Surname				
] / 🔲	Trainee's	Forename				
Trainee's Year Trainee's GMC Number							
Assessor's Registration Number (e.g.GMC, NMC, GDC)							
Assessor's Name							
Assessor's Email							
Assessor's Position:							
Consultant SAS SpR SpR SHO GP Nurse Other							
Clinical Setting (e.g. A&E, ICU, In-Patient):							
Procedure:							
Please score the trainee on the scale shown. Please note that your scoring should reflect the performance of the trainee against that which you would reasonably expect at their stage/year of training and level of experience. Please mark 'Unable to Comment' if you feel you have not observed the behaviour.							
Well below expectation for stage of training	Below expectation for stage of training	Borderline for stage of training	Meets expectation for stage of training	Above expectation for stage of training	Well above expectation for stage of training	Unable to Comment	
Demonstrates u	nderstanding of i	indications, relev	ant anatomy, tecl	nnique of procedu	re:		
Obtains informe	d consent:						
Demonstrates appropriate preparation pre-procedure:							
Appropriate ana	lgesia or self-sed	dation:					
Technical ability	/:						
Aseptic technique	ue:						
Seeks help when	re appropriate:						
Post procedure	management:						
Communication skills:							
Consideration of patient/professionalism:							
Overall ability to	perform proced	ure:					

Based on this observation please now rate the level of independent practice the trainee has shown for this procedure:

Level of Independent Practice							
Rating							
Unable to perform the procedure							
Able to perform the procedure under direct supervision/assistance							
Able to perform the procedure with limited supervision/assistance							
Competent to perform the procedure unsupervised and deal with complications							
Which aspects of the encounter were done well?							
Which aspects of the encounter were done wen:							
Any suggested areas for improvement?							
Any suggested areas for improvement:							
Agreed Action:							
Trainee's Signature Assessor's Signature							