

EPA 1: Performing an Anaesthetic Pre-operative Assessment's Preview

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Section 1

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Details

To be awarded the IAC, anaesthetists in training must recognise features of the history, examination and investigations that confer increased anaesthetic risk and communicate these risks to senior colleagues.

At the end of this training period you will be able to:

- take a focused history, perform appropriate physical examination and interpret relevant investigations.
- understand how a patient's past medical, surgical and anaesthetic history influences the safe conduct of anaesthesia.
- identify patients with an increased 'perioperative risk' and raise concerns appropriately.
- communicate the anaesthetic plan to patients in an understandable way, including counselling on commonly occurring risks and addressing patient concerns.
- understand limitations and scope of practice of a novice anaesthetist.

Limitations:

- advanced knowledge of perioperative risk stratification and optimisation is not expected at this stage of training.

Novice Anaesthetists are not expected to possess in-depth knowledge of the Anaesthetic techniques used for major surgical procedures, nor should they be expected to take consent for procedures in which they are not trained.

Section 2

Assessor's full name: ★

Assessor Registration Number (e.g. GMC, NMC, GDC): ★

Grade of Assessor: ★**Assessor's email: ★****Date ★**

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge base

- Explains the common medical and surgical co-morbidities and their impact on the conduct of Anaesthesia.
- Describes the features of the history and examination which confer increased anaesthetic risk and communicate these to senior colleagues, including: Severe comorbidity, Previous anaesthetic complications, and Anticipated or known difficult airway.
- Records learning activities
- Reflects on clinical experience and other educational activities

Based on the above knowledge the trainee "gathers relevant information to support the planning and delivery of perioperative care"

Evidence

Entrustment scale (ACCS SLO7)

Please list the evidence used to assess this EPA ★

Sign off

selecting "Yes" confirms this EPA1 has been approved and to certify the trainee has presented evidence that demonstrates that they have reached the required level of supervision for this entrustable professional activity and is entrusted to perform an anaesthetic preoperative assessment at supervision level 2B ★