



# EPA 2: General Anaesthesia for an ASA I/II patient having uncomplicated surgery's Preview

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## Section 1

### EPA 2: General Anaesthesia for an ASA I/II patient having uncomplicated surgery

#### Details

This is to prepare you to care for low risk patients having unplanned, urgent or emergency surgery, while carrying out your on call duties. You must be capable of performing at Supervision level 2B, with a supervisor (Consultant or StR) within the hospital for queries and able to provide prompt direction/assistance.

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

- understand your scope of practice as an inexperienced practitioner and seek help appropriately
- plan and deliver general anaesthesia to appropriate patients including the following techniques:
  - airway management with supraglottic devices and endotracheal intubation;
  - spontaneous and controlled ventilation;
  - rapid sequence induction
  - prepare and check emergency drugs and equipment commonly used in anaesthetic practice
  - independently check and use a standard anaesthetic machine
  - manage tracheal extubation, including common complications occurring during emergence from anaesthesia; eg, laryngeal spasm
  - manage acute postoperative pain including the use of rescue opiates in recovery and patient controlled analgesia
- demonstrate understanding and capability in Anaesthetic Non-technical Skills
- initiate management of common anaesthetic emergencies, including unanticipated difficult airway management, and call for senior help.

## Limitations

- Does not include the unsupervised management of previously fit patients with significant physiological derangement such as septic shock or acute blood loss
- you are not expected to be the sole anaesthetist responsible for elective operating lists.

## 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

- Reflects on clinical experience and other educational activities
- Explains starvation policies for administration of general anaesthesia
- Demonstrates working knowledge of commonly used anaesthetic equipment, including the anaesthetic machine, standard monitoring and airway equipment
- Demonstrates working knowledge (including preparation/dosage/effects/side-effects/cautions) of the commonly used classes of anaesthetic drugs: • induction agents • muscle relaxants/reversal agents • volatile anaesthetic agents • analgesics • antiemetics • sympathomimetics/anticholinergics
- Defines the Difficult Airway Society Algorithm
- Identifies the physiological effects of general anaesthesia
- Explains the physiological consequences of common surgical techniques including laparoscopic surgery
- Explains the risks posed to patients when positioning them for surgery, in particular related to pressure areas, peripheral nerves and other delicate structures
- Describes infection prevention and control in the operating theatre
- Undertakes simulation training
- Records learning activities
- Maintains a logbook of cases
- Reflects on clinical experience and other educational activities

**Based on the above knowledge the trainee "provides general anaesthesia for ASA I/II patients having uncomplicated surgery"**

## Evidence

**Entrustment scale (ACCS SLO7)**

**Please list the evidence used to assess this EPA ★**

## Sign off

**selecting "Yes" confirms this EPA2 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 ★**