

EPA 1: Perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment

HALO

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Learning Domain Details

EPA 1: Perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment

Summary

EPA 1 is the ability to perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment. This includes recognising factors that confer increased perioperative risk and communicating these factors to more experienced colleagues.

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.

Record of Learning Activities

Unit of Training

EPA 1: Perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment

Takes a focused history, performs appropriate physical examinations and interprets relevant investigations

Describes the features of the history and examination which confer increased anaesthetic risk and communicates these to senior colleagues, including:

- Severe comorbidity (ASA ? III)
- Previous anaesthetic complications
- Anticipated or known difficult airway

Explains how a patient's past medical, surgical and anaesthetic history influences the safe conduct of anaesthesia

Communicates the anaesthetic plan to patients in an understandable way, including counselling on commonly occurring risks and addressing patient concerns

Demonstrates understanding of the limitations and scope of practice of a novice anaesthetist

	Form	Assessor	Date Approved	Supervision Level
Pre-assessment of a patient with cardiac disease	A-CEX	Joseph Samuel Lipton	8th February 2023	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
Pre-assessment of a patient with diabetes	A-CEX	Joseph Samuel Lipton	8th February 2023	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
Pre-assessment of patient with COPD	A-CEX	Joseph Samuel Lipton	8th February 2023	2a - Supervisor in theatre suite, available to guide aspects of activity through monitoring at regular intervals
Daycase urology list - ASA I/II patients	ALMAT	Joseph Samuel Lipton	8th February 2023	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
Fracture NOF on trauma list	CBD	Joseph Samuel Lipton	8th February 2023	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
Attendance at Novice Course (Day 1)	Activity	Not specified	N/A	Not set

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Attendance at anaesthetic novice course	Activity	Not specified	N/A	Not set
trauma list - difficult cases	Personal Reflection	Not specified	N/A	Not set

Multiple Trainer Reports					
Title	Form	Status	Initiator	Last Updated	
Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC)	MTR	Completed	Joseph Samuel Lipton	21 September 2021	

Logbook

Date

14 September 2021

High Level Learning Outcome Details

Does the evidence presented demonstrate achievement of the capabilities?

Yes

Do the MTRs support completion of this HALO for this stage of training?

Yes

Logbook Review

In this case mix and number appropriate for the stage of training?

Yes

Has an appropriate mix of elective/emergency work been completed for the stage of training?

Yes

Has an appropriate number and mix of sessions for the stage of training been attended?

Yes

Comments

- Has demonstrated the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes required to pre-assess patients safely and thoroughly

- Has recorded an appropriate selection of SLEs and personal activities, demonstrating a good range of experience
- Received good feedback from colleagues, in particular related to pre-assessment of a sick, complex patient on the trauma list, which demonstrated a level of practice required for entrustment

Approval

This entry was approved on 8 February 2023 by **Joseph Samuel Lipton**

Personal reflections

No reflections have been recorded for this form.

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