

# Pre-assessment of a patient with diabetes

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### IAC/IAOC Code

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### Title

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### Approved by Assessor

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### Key Capabilities

EPA 1: Perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment

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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

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**Date**

1 September 2021

**Description of Activity**

- Pre-op assessment of a patient with type I diabetes

**Summary of reflective discussion between anaesthetist in training and trainer**

- Multi-system features of DM and their relevance to anaesthetists
  - cardiovascular risk
  - Renal risk
  - Autonomic dysfunction
- Management of glycaemic control during the perioperative period

**Supervision level**

2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance

**Suggestions for future development**

- Review the common oral hypoglycaemics and insulin preparations
- review trust guideline on the management of diabetic patients presenting for surgery

**Supporting Documents**

No supporting documents have been added.

**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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