

# EPA 1: Perform an anaesthetic pre-operative assessment

## HALO

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### Approved by Assessor

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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
<a href="#">Pre-assessment of a patient with cardiac disease</a>	A-CEX	Joseph Samuel Lipton	23rd September 2022	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
<a href="#">Pre-assessment of a patient with diabetes</a>	A-CEX	Sally Supervisor	8th September 2022	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
<a href="#">Pre-assessment of patient with COPD</a>	A-CEX	Joseph Samuel Lipton	16th August 2022	2a - Supervisor in theatre suite, available to guide aspects of activity through monitoring at regular intervals
<a href="#">Daycase urology list - ASA I/II patients</a>	ALMAT	Sally Supervisor	7th November 2022	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
<a href="#">Fracture NOF on trauma list</a>	CBD	Steve Supervisor	21st September 2022	2b - Supervisor within hospital for queries, able to provide prompt direction/assistance
<a href="#">Attendance at Novice Course (Day 1)</a>	Activity	Not specified	30th August 2022	Not set

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<a href="#">Attendance at anaesthetic novice course</a>	Activity	Not specified	13th September 2022	Not set
<a href="#">trauma list - difficult cases</a>	Personal Reflection	Not specified	21st September 2022	Not set

Multiple Trainer Reports					
Title	Form	Status	Initiator	Last Updated	
<a href="#">Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC)</a>	MTR	Completed	Joseph Samuel Lipton	09 September 2022	

<b>Logbook</b>
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#### 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 11 September 2022 by **Joseph Samuel**

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**Personal reflections**

No reflections have been recorded for this form.

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