

## Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – Incision and Drainage

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure:    ☐ 10060-1 Skin Abscess/Paronychia        ☐ 10080-1 Pilonidal Cyst        ☐ 10120-1 Foreign Body Removal  
                 ☐ 10140 Hematoma/Seroma        ☐ 10180 Complex Wound Infection    Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How many of this procedure have you completed thus far? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the descriptor corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of the training level.**

### Indication/Informed Consent:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Not sure of the patient's history, context of the procedure, or has knowledge gaps in procedure contraindications or potential complications		Understands the general indications, contraindications, potential complications, and clinical value of procedure; able to explain to patient		Clearly articulates the clinical value, potential complications, and alternatives to patient; able to accurately answer all patient questions to obtain informed consent

### Knowledge of Specific Procedure:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Deficient knowledge; unable to articulate procedure steps		Able to articulate all important steps of procedure		Demonstrates familiarity with all aspects of procedure

### Procedure Setup:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not gather required supplies, poor patient positioning, poor sterile technique, or does not properly identify landmarks		Gathers key instruments and supplies; properly positions patient; identifies landmarks; maintains sterile technique		Anticipates supplies needed for unexpected complications; ergonomic setup of all instruments and supplies

### Local Anesthesia: ☐ Not Applicable

Novice		Competent		Expert
Requires guidance to provide adequate block		Performs field block without guidance and with good anesthesia		Smoothly and efficiently performs field block without guidance and with good anesthesia

### Flow of Procedure:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Frequently stops procedure and seems unsure of next move		Demonstrates some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure		Obviously plans course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next

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### Incision and Respect for Tissue:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Inadequate incision size or depth; uses inappropriate force, causes damage by inappropriate use of instruments, or inadequate exploration or drainage		Appropriate incision size and depth, careful handling of tissue using appropriate force force; clears all drainable pockets and/or removes all foreign body fragments		Consistently handles tissue adeptly and appropriately with minimal damage; thorough drainage

### Packing/Drain Placement: [ ] Not Applicable

Novice		Competent		Expert
Needs guidance to adequately pack or avoid overpacking of wound, or to place drain		Adequate packing of wound and/or places appropriate drain without guidance		Smooth and efficient packing of wound and/or drain placement without excess waste

### Instrument Handling:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments by inappropriate use of instruments		Competent use of instruments but occasionally appears stiff, awkward, or uncertain		Fluid moves with instruments without awkwardness; comfortable with application and extraction

### Management of Complications: [ ] Not Applicable

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not recognize or appropriately address developing complication, or does not appropriately halt procedure with failed attempts		Recognizes and appropriately addresses developing complication; halts the procedure appropriately		Immediately recognizes developing complication; manages with precise direction and without hesitation

Overall on this task did the provider demonstrate competency to perform this procedure independently?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Attending Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_