

## Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – External Hemorrhoidectomy

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

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

Procedure:         46320 Excision Thrombosed External Hemorrhoid         46083 I&D Thrombosed Ext Hemorrhoid  
                           46220 Excision Ext Hemorrhoidal Skin Tag (Single)         46230 Excision Mult Ext Hem Skin Tags

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

**Anesthesia:**

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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**Respect for Tissue:**

Novice	Competent	Expert
Uses unnecessary force, or causes damage by inappropriate use of instruments	Careful handling of tissue without excessive force	Consistently handles tissue adeptly and appropriately with minimal damage

**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

**Thrombectomy: [ ] Not Applicable**

Novice	Competent	Expert
Unsure of how to extract clot from hemorrhoid	Extracts clot from all thrombosed areas	Precise and directed clot extraction

**Patient Comfort:**

Novice	Competent	Expert
Unresponsive to patient discomfort; does not seek patient feedback regarding comfort	Seeks patient feedback; recognizes patient discomfort; alters technique as needed to reduce discomfort	Anticipates sources of discomfort and eliminates them to ensure maximal comfort

**Management of Complications: [ ] Not Applicable**

Novice	Competent	Expert
Does not recognize or appropriately address developing complication	Recognizes and appropriately addresses developing complication	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:** \_\_\_\_\_