

Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – Nail Removal

Provider: _____

Date: _____

Procedure: 11730 Avulsion of Nail Plate Partial Complete

11732 Each Additional Nail x _____

11750 Destruction of Nail Matrix

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; accurately answers 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; maintains sterile technique	Anticipates supplies needed for unexpected complications; ergonomic setup of all instruments and supplies

Digital Block:

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

Procedure Flow and Efficiency:

Novice	Competent	Expert
Frequently stops procedure and seems unsure of next move; many unnecessary moves	Demonstrates some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure; efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves	Obviously plans course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next; clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency

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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 excess 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 and no awkwardness; comfortable with application and extraction

Ablation of Nail Bed: [] Not Applicable

Novice	Competent	Expert
Unsure of how to ablate the germinal matrix	Uses appropriate cautery method to ablate the germinal matrix	Precise and directed ablation performed

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:

Attending Name (Print): _____ **Signature/Date:** _____