

Procedure Competency Assessment Tool – Wet and KOH Prep

Provider: _____

Date: _____

Procedure: ☐ 87210 Wet/Saline Mount

☐ 87210 KOH Prep

Specimen: ☐ Vaginal

☐ Skin

☐ Other: _____

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.**

Context of Examination:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Not sure of the patient's history or indications for the test		Understands the general indications and clinical value of test; able to explain to patient		Clearly articulates the indications, clinical value, limitations, and implications of the test to patient

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 all required supplies or improper patient positioning		Gathers key instruments and supplies; properly positions patient		Ergonomic setup of all instruments and supplies

Collection of Specimen:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Unsure of how or from where to collect, or where to place specimen		Properly collected specimen		Smooth collection of specimen without incident

Slide Preparation:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Awkward handling of specimen; needs direction on slide preparation		Independently prepares slides with proper technique using correct solutions		Precise, directed and smooth preparation of slides

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Microscopy:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Needs direction on parts of the microscope and assistance to get specimen into view		Competent use of microscope but occasionally appeared awkward or uncertain		Precise, directed and smooth handling of microscope; gets specimen into good view efficiently

Recognition of Key Findings:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Has difficulty identifying or recognizing key cell types or structures		Recognizes presence of key cell types and structures, including: epithelial cells, “clue” cells, fungal elements, trichomonads, WBCs, RBCs, bacteria		Rapidly and accurately identifies key findings; easily differentiates true findings from artifact

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

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Attending Name (Print): _____

Signature/Date: _____