

Procedural Competency Assessment Tool-Laceration Repair

Provider: _____ Date: _____

Procedure: _____

How many of this procedure have you completed thus far? _____

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

Respect for Tissue:

(Novice)		(Competent)		(Expert)
Used unnecessary force on the tissue or caused damage by inappropriate use of instruments.		Careful handling of tissue. Places sutures in proper layers with good approximation		Consistently handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage. Adept at performing repair with excellent approximation of tissue planes

Time and Motion:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Many unnecessary moves		Efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves		Clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency

Instrument Handling:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments by inappropriate use of instruments		Competent use of instruments but occasionally appeared stiff or awkward or uncertain.		Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness, comfortable with application and extraction

Knowledge of Anatomy:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Has difficulty identifying degree of tear or perineal, rectal anatomy		Identifies key structures without assistance. Recognizes perineal anatomy and knows how to identify 3rd and 4th degree laceration.		Accurately and rapidly identifies perineal anatomy and prepares laceration for closure efficiently

Flow of Repair:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Frequently stopped operating and seemed unsure of next move		Demonstrated some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure		Obviously planned course of operating with effortless flow from one move to the next

Use of Assistants:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Unsure of need or placement of assistant		Appropriate use of assistants most of the time		Strategically used assistants to the best advantage at all times

Knowledge of Specific Procedure:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Deficient knowledge needed specific instructions at most steps		Knew all important steps of operation		Demonstrated familiarity with all aspects of operation

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

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Attending: _____ (Print) _____