

DOPS Assessment Form

Certification of Screening Colonoscopists

Candidate

Assessor

Assessment Centre

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) **Case Number**

Scale and Criteria Key

- 4 Highly skilled performance
 - 3 Competent and safe throughout procedure, no uncorrected errors
 - 2 Some standards not yet met, aspects to be improved, some errors uncorrected
 - 1 Accepted standards not yet met, frequent errors uncorrected
 - n/a Not applicable
- Major Criteria Minor Criteria

Headline Criteria <small>Full Criteria outlined in Grade Descriptors</small>	Score	Comments
Assessment, consent, communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obtains informed consent using a structured approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Satisfactory procedural information ○ Risk and complications explained ○ Co-morbidity ○ Sedation ○ Opportunity for questions ▪ Demonstrates respect for patient's views and dignity during the procedure ▪ Communicates clearly with patient, including outcome of procedure with appropriate management and follow up plan. 		
Safety and sedation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe and secure IV access ▪ Gives appropriate dose of analgesia and sedation and ensures adequate oxygenation and monitoring of patient ▪ Demonstrates good communication with the nursing staff, including dosages and vital signs 		
Endoscopic skills during insertion and procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Checks endoscope function before intubation □ Performs PR ▪ Maintains luminal view / inserts in luminal direction ▪ Demonstrates awareness of patient's consciousness and pain during the procedure and takes appropriate action □ Uses torque steering and control knobs appropriately □ Uses distension, suction and lens washing appropriately ▪ Recognises and logically resolves loop formation □ Uses position change and abdominal pressure to aid luminal views □ Completes procedure in reasonable time 		
Diagnostic and therapeutic ability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adequate mucosal visualisation ▪ Recognises caecal landmarks or incomplete examination ▪ Accurate identification and management of pathology ▪ Uses diathermy and therapeutic techniques appropriately and safely ▪ Recognises and manages complications appropriately 		

Case Difficulty

Extremely easy	Fairly easy	Average	Fairly difficult	Very challenging
1	2	3	4	5

Assessor Declaration

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To become an a Certified screening colonoscopist, the candidate must finish the two cases having achieved the following major and minor criteria

DOPS STANDARDS

MAJOR DOMAINS (14 DOMAINS)

- We declare that the candidate received a Grade 3 or Grade 4 on all 14 major domains
- We declare that there are **no** Grade 1 or Grade 2 scores in any of the 14 major domains.

MINOR DOMAINS (6 DOMAINS)

- We declare that the candidate has not exceeded four grade 2's when summated across four cases.
- We declare that there are **no** Grade 1 scores in any of the six minor domains.

CONFIDENTIAL - EXPERT GLOBAL EVALUATION

In order to help with setting standards and validating the process, please give your expert global assessment **independent** of the above grading – in other words, do you personally judge that the colonoscopist is ready to become an independent colonoscopist.

Please check one of the two boxes below.

- The candidate should be certified for screening colonoscopy
- The candidate should not yet be certified for screening colonoscopy

ASSESSOR SIGN OFF

We certify that _____ GMC no _____

- Meets the DOPS criteria outlined on page one
- Meets the minimum DOPS standards above

Assessor 1

GMC number

Assessor 2

GMC number