

DOPyS: Polypectomy Assessment Score Sheet

Date/...../..... Assessor..... Colonoscopist: Case ID:..... Polyp Number.....

Polyp site: C / AC / HF / TC / SF / DC / SC / R

- Scale:**
- 4 - Highly skilled performance
 - 3 - Competent & 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/Not assessable

The underlined parameters can only be assessed during 'live' polypectomy

Generic	Score	Comments
Optimising view of / access to the polyp:		
1. Attempts to achieve optimal polyp position		
2. Optimises view by aspiration/insufflation/wash		
3. Determines full extent of lesion (+/- use of adjunctive techniques e.g. bubble breaker, NBI, dye spray etc) if appropriate		
4. Uses appropriate polypectomy technique (e.g. taking into account site in colon)		
5. <u>Adjusts/stabilises scope position</u>		
6. <u>Checks all polypectomy equipment (forceps, snare, clips, loops) available</u>		
7. <u>Checks (or asks assistant to) snare closure prior to introduction into the scope</u>		
8. <u>Clear instructions to and utilisation of endoscopy staff</u>		
9. <u>Checks diathermy settings are appropriate</u>		
10. <u>Photo-documents pre and post polypectomy</u>		
Stalked polyps: Generic, then		
11. Applies prophylactic haemostatic measures if deemed appropriate		
12. Selects appropriate snare size		
13. Directs snare accurately over polyp head		
14. Correctly selects en-bloc or piecemeal removal depending on size		
15. Advances snare sheath towards stalk as snare closed		
16. Places snare at appropriate position on the stalk		
17. Mobilises polyp to ensure appropriate amount of tissue is trapped within snare		
18. Applies appropriate degree of diathermy		
Small sessile lesions / Endoscopic mucosal resection: Generic, then		
19. Adequate sub mucosal injection using appropriate injection technique, maintaining views		
20. Only proceeds if the lesion lifts adequately		
21. Selects appropriate snare size		
22. Directs snare accurately over the lesion		
23. Correctly selects en-bloc or piecemeal removal depending on size		
24. Appropriate positioning of snare over lesion as snare closed		
25. Ensures appropriate amount of tissue is trapped within snare		
26. Tents lesion gently away from the mucosa		
27. Uses cold snare technique or applies appropriate diathermy, as applicable		
28. Ensures adequate haemostasis prior to further resection		
Post polypectomy		
29. Examines remnant stalk/polyp base		
30. Identifies and appropriately treats residual polyp		
31. Identifies bleeding and performs adequate endoscopic hemostasis if appropriate		
32. Retrieves, or attempts retrieval of polyp		
33. <u>Checks for retrieval of polyp</u>		
34. Places tattoo competently, where appropriate		

Polyp Sizemm		
Overall Competency at Polypectomy:	4	3	2
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