



Notes on recording procedures for provisional and full colonoscopy

Provisional colonoscopy

The procedures required for provisional colonoscopy certification (minimum 200) should be directly supervised.

Although all procedures are counted towards the lifetime procedure count for certification, JETS assessors would expect that the majority of cases when working towards provisional accreditation are recorded as 'observed' or 'physically assisted'.

Full colonoscopy

The procedures required for full colonoscopy certification (minimum 100 after provisional certification is awarded) should be independent.

These procedures are designed to allow for a period of distantly supervised autonomy - a managed independence. The focus of training should be on decision making, list management and consolidation of skills within a formative framework.

The skills and KPIs of these procedures reflect actual performance in practice: including decision making and performance when working alone and not with a trainer observing and making decisions in the room.

Although all procedures completed after provisional certification is achieved are counted towards the lifetime procedure count for full colonoscopy, the assessors would expect that almost all of them are recorded as independent.

Types of procedure recorded on JETS

Procedures on JETS should be recorded as follows;

Type	Description	Appropriate for the following certification
Independent	No other Endoscopist present in room	Full colonoscopy
Was observed	Another Endoscopist observed or gave verbal assistance	Provisional colonoscopy
Was assisted physically	The trainer handles the scope at any point on insertion to the caecum	Provisional colonoscopy
I observed	As a trainer you observed	Not counted towards certification
I assisted physically	As a trainer you gave hands on assistance	Not counted towards certification