Theatre Skills Competency Checklist for Theatre Nurses and ODPs

In order that we can assess your skills and select appropriate placements for you please tick the appropriate boxes. Add any additional information at the end of the form if appropriate.

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| NAME |  | GRADE |  |

**General Competencies – all staff**

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| Skill | No Experience | Limited Experience | Experienced | Highly skilled | Comments |
| Adult Patients |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paediatric Patients |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult CPR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paediatric CPR |  |  |  |  |  |
| H & S including: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Moving & handling
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Principles of fire safety
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * RIDDOR
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| * Risk Management
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Caldicott Principles
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Needlestick Injury Policy
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Incident Reporting
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Near Miss Reporting
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * WHO Checklist
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Theatre and equipment safety checks
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Care Pathways |  |  |  |  |  |
| CD Policies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decontamination Principles |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Universal Precautions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical Device Policies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Privacy & Dignity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Infection Control – Infected Cases |  |  |  |  |  |

**Specimens – all staff**

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| Skill | No Experience | Limited Experience | Experienced | Highly skilled | Comments |
| Microbiology |  |  |  |  |  |
| Histology |  |  |  |  |  |
| Care of specimens |  |  |  |  |  |

**Patient Monitoring – Anaesthetic & Recovery Staff Only**

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| Pulse Oximeter |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blood pressure |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respirations |  |  |  |  |  |
| O2 Therapy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Airway management |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pain management |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment system checks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Care of the unconscious patient |  |  |  |  |  |
| ET tube management |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laryngeal masks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insertion of oral airway |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rapid induction techniques |  |  |  |  |  |
| Difficult intubation techniques |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of flexible Laryngoscope |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extubation |  |  |  |  |  |
| PCAs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pain management & Scoring |  |  |  |  |  |
| Syringe drivers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Epidurals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spinals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local anaesthesia principles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patient warming |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patient cooling |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defibrillator checks |  |  |  |  |  |

**Scrub Staff Only**

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| Skill | No Experience | Limited Experience | Experienced | Highly skilled | Comments |
| Scrub, gown & glove technique |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closed glove donning |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decontamination techniques |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prepare theatre equipment/trays |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfer equipment to TSSU/CSSD |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tracking & Traceability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre, peri & post-operative checks |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laminar Flow |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Specialities**

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|  | Anaesthetics |  Scrub |  Recovery |

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| Bariatric | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cardiac | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cardio-Thoracic | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Anaesthetics |  Scrub |  Recovery |
| Colorectal | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ear, Nose & Throat | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laparoscopic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gynaecology | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hepatic | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maxillo Facial | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Anaesthetics |  Scrub |  Recovery |
| Neuro | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transsphenoidal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Obstetric | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Caesarean Section |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Abdominal Hysterectomy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ophthalmic | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orthopaedic | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arthroscopic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Trauma | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plastic | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Anaesthetics |  Scrub |  Recovery |
| Transplantation | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Renal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hepatic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cardiac |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thoracic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urology | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vascular | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent | No/limited experience | Competent |
| Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Major |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Any further comments:

Would you be willing to assist in a STOP? (suction termination of pregnancy)?

Yes No

Are you willing and able to circulate for organ retrieval?

Yes No

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| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| Verified by: | Signature: | Date: |