



Direct observation of procedural skills (DOPS 4) Plaster Back Slab

Learner details (tick one)		Assessor details (tick one)	
□Intern □Other (please state)		□Medical Officer □Radiographer	
		□Registered Nurse / Midwife	
		□Other (please state)	
Intern Name		Assessor Name	
Employee Number		Employee Number	
Clinical Unit / Ward		Clinical Unit / Ward	
Features of a satisfactory skill demonstration (all boxes must be ticked)			
Learner to complete			
I have reviewed the recommended reading at http://the.emergencyphysio.com/fractures/casting/plastering-basics/			
Not sure about this procedural skill? If you would like more information please return to the Intern Assessment page for links to additional resources. (http://monashdoctors.org/intern-assessment/)			
Pre procedure (assessor to complete)			
Displays an understanding of relevant procedural indications, contraindications, anatomy (including joint position) and technique			
☐ Informed verbal consent has been obtained from patient after explanation of indication, benefits and risks			
Correctly selects appropriate materials (padding and plaster) and cold water in lined bucket			
Skill demonstration and execution (assessor to complete)			
Demonstration correctly tensioned application of padding(2-3 layers) and plaster (12-14 layers)			
Achieves and checks correct position and joints.			
Optimises patient comfort and privacy, completes required documentation			
Maintains a clean and ordered work place, cognisant of OHS factors for staff.			
Discharge instructions and care (assessor to complete)			
Plaster care instructions are given to the patient and confirmation of understanding is obtained			
24 hour post application plaster check instructions given to pt			
Follow up appointment / review clinic instructions given to patient.			



Trainee overall performance			
_	Submit form to Monash Doctors Education Unit via ne website http://monashdoctors.org/intern-assessment/		
Not yet satisfactory (NYS): Direct trainee to further learning resources on Intern assessment page (http://monashdoctors.org/intern-assessment/) and contact the Medical Education Officer			
Authorisation: **Mandatory fields please complete and ensure the form is signed			
Intern Name:	Assessor Name:		
Employee Number:	Employee Number:		
Intern Signature:	Assessor Signature:		
Date:	Date:		
Trainee Performance Summary			
Aspects of the procedure done well	Aspects of the procedure that need more attention		
Form submission process			
1. Ensure the following information is complete:	2. Submit using the below method		
☐ Assessor classification ticked	ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY: Via monashdoctors.org/assessment		
☐ Trainee performance summary complete	*Both pages are requiredin a PDF format ONLY*		
☐ Trainee overall performance ticked*			
☐ Trainee signature completed	3. Further support from Monash Doctors Education (MDE)		
☐ Assessor signature completed	Email: mededucation@monashhealth.org Phone: 9594 3743 Wigits Level 3 McCullegh House, 246 Clayton Bood		
☐ Date completed	Visit : Level 2 McCulloch House, 246 Clayton Road, Clayton.		
*Only Satisfactory graded assessment will be accepted Additional resources			
Go to the http://monashdoctors.org/intern-assessment/ and look for the additional resources page			

Reassessment

- 1. Co-ordination of reassessment is the responsibility of the trainee
- 2. Extensions for completion of DOPS will be considered once an "application for extension" email has been received by the MEO based in the Medical Education Office. Approval or refusal of extension will be communicated via email.
- 3. Further assessment opportunities may be co-ordinated by the Medical Education office after consultation with the Director of Clinical Training.