



## Direct observation of procedural skills (DOPS 5) Suturing

### Learner details (tick one)

- ☐ Intern  
☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Intern Name

Employee Number

Clinical Unit / Ward

### Assessor details (tick one)

- ☐ Medical Officer  
☐ Radiographer  
☐ Registered Nurse / Midwife  
☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor Name

Employee Number

Clinical Unit / Ward

### Features of a satisfactory skill demonstration (all boxes must be ticked)

#### Learner to complete

- ☐ I have reviewed the MH training on aseptic technique (<https://learning.monashhealth.org/login/start.php>)

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 and technique
- ☐ Informed verbal consent has been obtained from patient after explanation of indication, benefits and risks including local anaesthetic usage.
- ☐ Correct selection of appropriate suture material for purpose, additional equipment and preparation of workspace.

#### Asepsis and sterile field management (assessor to complete)

- ☐ Hand hygiene performed and aseptic technique maintained throughout care episode, including surgical handwashing and application of sterile gloves. Any breaches are recognised by the trainee and rectified.

#### Skill demonstration and execution –minor prompting only from assessor (assessor to complete)

- ☐ Local anaesthetic correctly administered.
- ☐ Closure method selection appropriate for wound requirements and executed skilfully with disposal of sharps and waste into appropriate receptacles
- ☐ Demonstrates appropriate post-procedure care, including safe disposal of sharps, appropriate terminal dressing and completion of required documentation, discharge instructions to patient and follow up requirements
- ☐ Execution of skill is compliant with Monash Health policies and procedures throughout and optimises patient comfort and privacy. Direct supervision is no longer required.

## Trainee overall performance

Satisfactory:

☐


Submit form to Monash Doctors Education Unit via the website <http://monashdoctors.org/intern-assessment/>

Not yet satisfactory (NYS):

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Direct trainee to further learning resources by emailing the Medical Education Officer [mededucation@monashhealth.org](mailto:mededucation@monashhealth.org)

**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:

- ☐ Assessor classification ticked
- ☐ Trainee performance summary complete
- ☐ Trainee overall performance ticked\*
- ☐ Trainee signature completed
- ☐ Assessor signature completed
- ☐ Date completed

### 2. Submit using the below method



#### ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY:

Via [monashdoctors.org/assessment](http://monashdoctors.org/assessment)

**\*Both pages are required in a PDF format ONLY\***

### 3. Further support from Monash Doctors Education (MDE)

Email: [mededucation@monashhealth.org](mailto:mededucation@monashhealth.org)

Phone: 9594 3743

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

- Co-ordination of reassessment is the responsibility of the trainee
- 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.
- Further assessment opportunities may be co-ordinated by the Medical Education office after consultation with the Director of Clinical Training.