

Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX) paper form

The trainee should be observed managing a clinical case.

Details

Date of assessment _____

Relevant EPA _____

Trainee name _____

Supervisor name _____

What was the trainee's role in this case? _____

Description of case (including patient's age, ASA and procedure)

Assessor Observations

What level of supervision does the trainee require to provide effective patient care for a similar case in the future?

<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 Trainee needs supervisor to intervene immediately (within 1-2 mins if briefly absent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 Trainee needs supervisor available to intervene quickly (within 5 mins)	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 Trainee needs a supervisor available on site (only short delay)	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 Trainee can manage case independently with supervisor available (immediately by phone, attendance within 30 mins if required)
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Please provide observations and feedback about how the trainee can improve their practice in the following areas (Please note n/a if not relevant to this case)

Planning and preparation	<i>Formulates an appropriate clinical plan demonstrating an understanding of relevant issues and findings from preoperative assessment. Prepares appropriately for any intervention including equipment, drugs and ensures appropriate personnel are present</i>
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<p>Patient Interaction</p>	<p><i>Develops rapport and trust, develops common understanding of issues and concerns, and obtains valid informed consent. Provides reassurance.</i></p>
<p>Vigilance and Decision-Making</p>	<p><i>Demonstrates situational awareness and vigilance in monitoring of the patient, surgical progress, the team and the environment. Demonstrates sound judgment and clinical decision making. Recognises limitations of their expertise and experience, and seeks advice appropriately.</i></p>
<p>Team interaction</p>	<p><i>Participates effectively and appropriately in the healthcare team. Communicates effectively.</i></p>
<p>Risk minimisation and context</p>	<p><i>Trainee considers patient, facility, and surgical factors and reflects on how these may influence planning in a rural or remote context. Implements strategies to minimise risk and practices to reduce medical error.</i></p>

Overall Feedback

<p>Examples of what was done well</p> <p><i>Example: In-depth knowledge of perioperative implications of obesity; Anaesthetic plan tailored to specific case</i></p>	
<p>Areas that need improvement and action</p> <p><i>Example: Ensure drugs and equipment relevant to plan are prepared prior to commencement</i></p>	

Trainee Reflection and Comments

Trainee reflection and comments	
Trainee action plan Example: <i>Over the next week, I will show my notes to my assistant to check whether they are clear and contain all relevant information and amend if needed.</i>	<i>Based on my reflection and the feedback I have received, I intend to:</i>