

Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS)

Trainees Full Name:			
Hospital:			
Trainees I.C. No.:		Date of Assessment:	/ / 20__

PROCEDURE: ULTRASOUND GUIDED PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCKS

	SATISFACTORY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	COMMENTS
Knowledge - anatomy, indications, contraindications, choice and dose of local anaesthetic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Set up of ultrasound machine- setting, probe selection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre-procedural drug and equipment preparation – resuscitation drugs, intralipid, local anaesthesia, nerve block needles, procedure trolley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre-procedural patient preparation - consent, explanation, IV access, monitoring, verification of site of surgery, positioning etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Technique - asepsis, ultrasound image acquisition: tissue planes and needle visualization, use of nerve stimulator where appropriate, aspiration before LA injection, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assessment of adequacy of block	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Knowledge and/or appropriate management of failed block	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Overall Ability to Perform Procedure	Competent to Perform Unsupervised <input type="checkbox"/>	Requires Direct Supervision (Repeat DOPS) <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments and feedback: *(aspects of good practice/suggested areas for learning and development)*

Supervisor's Position: Consultant Specialist

Supervisor's Name:			
Supervisor's Signature:		Trainee's Signature:	