

Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS)

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

PROCEDURE: PAEDIATRIC CAUDAL BLOCK

	SATISFACTORY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	COMMENTS
Knowledge – anatomy, indication, contraindication, selection of LA drug (concentration, volume and maximum safe dose)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre-procedural preparations – consent, IV access, equipment, drugs, monitoring, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Care of child under general anaesthesia during procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Technique – patient positioning, asepsis, surface/skin landmarks, needle advancement and caudal epidural space identification, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Caudal LA administration – aspirate, correct dosage and concentration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Post-procedural management -monitoring, adequacy of analgesia, complications, documentation	<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:	