

The Initial Assessment of Competence

Assessments must be performed by a Consultant Anaesthetist.

A-CEX

Preoperative assessment of a patient who is scheduled for an elective operating list (IAC_A01)

Manage anaesthesia for a patient who is breathing spontaneously and not intubated (IAC_A02)

Administer anaesthesia for acute abdominal surgery (IAC_A03)

Demonstrate Rapid Sequence Induction (IAC_A04)

Recover a patient from anaesthesia (IAC_A05)

DOPS

Demonstrate functions of the anaesthetic machine (IAC_D01)

Transfer a patient onto the operating table and position them for surgery (lateral, Lloyd Davis or lithotomy position)(IAC_D02)

Demonstrate cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on a manikin. (IAC_D03)

Demonstrates technique of scrubbing up and donning gown and gloves. (IAC_D04)

Manages PCA including prescription and adjustment of machinery (IAC_D05)

Demonstrates the routine for dealing with failed intubation on a manikin (IAC_D06)

CBD

Discuss the steps taken to ensure correct identification of the patient, the operation and the side of operation (IAC_C01)

Discuss how the need to minimise postoperative nausea and vomiting influenced the conduct of the anaesthetic (IAC_C02)

Discuss how the airway was assessed and how difficult intubation can be predicted (IAC_C03)

Discuss how the choice of muscle relaxants and induction agents was made (IAC_C04)

Discuss how the trainee's choice of post-operative analgesics was made (IAC_C05)

Discuss how the trainee's choice of post-operative oxygen therapy was made (IAC_C06)

Discuss the problems emergency intra-abdominal surgery causes for the anaesthetist and how the trainee dealt with these (IAC_C07)

Discuss the routine to be followed in the case of failed intubation (IAC_C08)