

Title:	MEASURE OF UNDERSTANDING AND SURGICAL EXPERTISE (MOUSE) CONSULTANT FORM	Ref. No.	FRM_ETA_IMG_033
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BOARD OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
MEASURE OF UNDERSTANDING and SURGICAL EXPERTISE – CONSULTANT ASSESSOR FORM

Trainee/IMG:	Assessor:	Date:
Start time:	End time:	Duration:
Procedure:		
Operation more difficult than usual? Yes/No (if yes, state reason)		

S = Achieved easily

D = Achieved with difficulty / borderline / marginal or needs attention

N = Not achieved satisfactorily

Competencies and Definitions		Consultant Score S/D/N	Consultant Comments
I.	Consent		
C	Ensures that consent has been obtained and follows time-out procedures		
II.	Pre-procedural preparation		
PR1	Ensures proper and safe positioning of the patient on the operating table		
PR2	Demonstrates careful aseptic technique with little risk of compromising sterility		
PR3	Ensures all relevant information regarding diagnosis is available and reviewed to allow appropriate operative decision making (history and investigations)		
III.	Exposure and closure		
E1	Skin incision optimal		
IV.	Intra Operative Technique		
IT1	Appropriate and safe use of instruments		
IT2	Consistently handles tissue well with minimal damage		
IT3	Knots and sutures demonstrate a sound technique		

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IT4	Demonstrates anatomy and tissue planes well		
IT5	Proceeds at appropriate pace with economy of movement		
IT6	Follows a logical sequence of operative steps for the procedure		
IT7	Anticipates and responds appropriately to variation		
IT8	Deals calmly and effectively with untoward events/complications		
IT9	Uses assistant(s) to the best advantage at all times		
IT10	Communicates with scrub nurse and other members of surgical team clearly and professionally		
IT11	Completes required documentation (written or dictated)		

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Global Summary (based on the observed relevant parts of this procedure only)			
		Consultant	
		Tick as appropriate	Comments
Level 0	Insufficient evidence observed to support judgement		
Level 1	Unable to perform entire procedure under supervision		
Level 2	Able to perform procedure under supervision		
Level 3	Does not usually require supervision but may need help occasionally		
Level 4	Competent to perform the procedure unsupervised (can deal with complications)		

Signatures:**Trainee/IMG:****Assessor:**