

MSK Practitioner: Arthroplasty Hip and Knee Work Based Assessment - Follow Up				
Practitioner:		Assessor:		Date:
Start Time assessment period:		End Time assessment period:		Duration:
Number of Patients:	Hip	Knee	Location of clinic(s):	Difficulties performing WBA:

Reason for this WBA	
Learning needs assessment (new appointment/new skill area)	
In training – competency level / learning needs assessment	
Annual appraisal competency level assessment	
Practitioner transferring role to new employer	

Score: N = Not observed or not appropriate U = Unmet learning need S = Satisfactory

Level of Supervision 1=not able, 2=direct supervision, 3=limited supervision, 4=Independent

Tasks and Competencies	Score N U S	Comments
Clinic Administration		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4
Ensure all clinical information is available referral letter, imaging etc		
Ensure appropriate environment, equipment, examination couch, privacy		
Ensure administrative support appropriate documentation, letter/e-mail generation		
History Taking		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4
Put patient at ease communicates clearly		
Full history of previous surgery		
Relevant previous medical/surgical history		
Specific questioning to relevant to hip/knee follow up		
Recognition of symptoms typical of failure		
Assessments of other joints in lower limb		
Specific questioning to detect red flags		
Relevant concurrent medical problems		
Understand social/family/home environment		
Assess patients expectations		
Use of appropriate scoring systems if required		
Ability to describe and document findings		
Examination		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4
Ensure safety and comfort of patient		
Observes patient walking		
Assess walking aids and prosthetics		
Specific examination of hip / knee		
Examination of other joints / back		
Examination of other joints / back		
Vascular examination		
Neurological examination		
Additional examination indicated from		

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	history			
	Able to describe & document findings			
Ordering of appropriate investigation		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4		
	Imaging x-ray MRI CT			
	Blood tests ESR CRP Metal ions			
	Joint aspiration			
	Other relevant tests			
Interpretation/relevance of Investigations		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4		
	Radiographs - ability to compare with previous			
	Ability to recognise failure patterns on x-ray			
	MRI / CT / Ultrasound / Bone Scans			
	Blood tests / ESR / CRP / metal ion levels			
	Microbiology			
	Other tests			
Assessment of joint replacement		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4		
	Has patient made expected progress to date			
	Wound assessment			
	Assess if replacement performing as expected			
	Assess should activity be restricted			
	Assess if activity can be increased			
	Ability to give patients advice on restrictions			
	Assessment of need for walking aids			
	Assess if physical therapy required			
	Has there been deterioration in function/pain			
	Ability to consider possible modes of failure			
	Clearly able to consider and act on red flags			
	Ability to direct further investigation			
	Assess if mode of failure requires intervention			
	Assess if mode of failure need closer follow up			
	Ability to discuss with others peers/consultant			
	Ability to communicate findings to patient			
Further follow up hip and knee		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4		
	Assess whether further FU is needed			
	If FU needed ensures an appropriate time period offered			
	If early failure is follow up a safe approach			
	If evidence of early failure appropriate time for follow up			
	Ensure follow-up arrangements are in place			
If further hip or knee surgery is indicated		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4		
	Ability to describe what needs to be done			
	Considers risk / benefits of surgery			
	Ability to explain risk / benefits to patient			
	Risk of not doing anything			
	Need of precautions prior to intervention			
	Risks benefit of analgesia / anti-inflammatory			
	Ability to give patient treatment advice			

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	Description of possible complications		
	Provide explanation of pre-operative process		
	Provide explanation of inpatient process		
	Provide details of post operative recovery		
	What patients can expect following surgery		
	Preparation of patient for Informed consent		
	Documentation of discussion with patient		
	Ability to discuss with others peers/consultant		
	Ability to manage patient expectation		

Demonstrates underpinning knowledge of:		Suggested learning need	
	Anatomy of hip and knee joint		
	Physiology of hip and knee joint		
	Pathology of hip and knee joint		
	Pathologies causing lower limb problems		
	Types of hip and knee surgery		
	Modes of joint replacement failure		
	Risks of not performing revision surgery		
	Contra-indications and risks of surgery		
	General medical conditions		
	Conservative treatments indications and risks		
	Infection in joint replacement surgery		
	Risk of reaction - debris/wear from prostheses		
	Informed consent		
	Ethical and legal issues		

Other locally agreed tasks & competencies		Circle level of supervision required 1 2 3 4			

Overall Level of safe supervised/independent practice that practitioner can follow up Hip & Knee patients		Tick	Comments
0	Insufficient evidence to observed to support a judgment		
1	Unable to follow up hip and knee patients		
2	Able to follow up hip and knee patients under supervision with consultant or senior practitioner present		
3	Able to follow up hip and knee patients with limited supervision with consultant or senior practitioner available to attend		
4	Able to follow up hip and knee patients independently without direct supervision senior available later to discuss cases		

Action Plan following WBA	
Training needs identified (refer to list above)	
Date to have educational/training plan by	
Approximate date of next WBA	

Practitioner:

Assessor:

Signed:

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Dated:

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