

MSK Practitioner: Arthroplasty Hip and Knee Work Based Assessment – New Patient				
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
<b>Clinic Administration</b>	<b>Circle Level of supervision required 1 2 3 4</b>	
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		
<b>History Taking</b>	<b>Circle Level of supervision required 1 2 3 4</b>	
Put patient at ease communicates clearly		
Full history of presenting complaint		
Relevant previous medical/surgical history		
Specific questioning to lead to diagnosis		
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		
<b>Examination</b>	<b>Circle Level of supervision required 1 2 3 4</b>	
Ensure safety and comfort of patient		
Observes patient walking		
Specific examination of hip / knee		
Examination of other joints / back		
Vascular examination		
Neurological examination		
Additional examination indicated from history		
Able to describe & document findings		
<b>Ordering of Appropriate Investigation</b>	<b>Circle Level of supervision required 1 2 3 4</b>	
Imaging		
Blood tests		

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	Other relevant tests				
<b>Interpretation/relevance of Investigations</b>		<b>Circle Level of supervision required 1 2 3 4</b>			
	Radiographs				
	MRI / CT / Ultrasound / Bone Scans				
	Blood tests				
	Other tests				
<b>Formulation of Differential Diagnosis</b>		<b>Supervision level need 1 2 3 4</b>			
	Ability to define probable main diagnosis				
	Ability to consider other possible diagnoses				
	Clearly able to consider and act on red flags				
	Ability to consider further investigation				
	Ability to discuss with others peers/consultant				
	Recognise need to refer to other specialty				
	Ability to communicate diagnosis to patient				
<b>Treatment options for Hip and Knee</b>		<b>Supervision level need 1 2 3 4</b>			
	Ability to consider all therapeutic options				
	Use of walking aids and prosthetics				
	Ability to understand thresholds for surgery				
	Considers risk / benefits of surgery				
	Risks benefit of analgesia / anti- inflammatories				
	Use of injection therapy risk / benefits				
	Use of physical therapy				
	Ability to give patient treatment advice				
<b>If Hip or Knee Surgery is Indicated</b>		<b>Supervision level need 1 2 3 4</b>			
	Ability to explain risk / benefits to patient				
	Description of possible complications				
	Provide explanation of pre-operative process				
	Provide explanation of inpatient process				
	Provide details of post operative recovery				
	Explain what patients can expect following surgery				
	Preparation of patient for Informed consent				
	Ability to manage patient expectation				

<b>Demonstrates underpinning knowledge of:</b>	<b>Suggested learning need</b>			
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				
Contra-indications and risks of surgery				
General medical conditions				
Conservative treatments indications and risks				
Informed consent				
Ethical and legal issues				

<b>Other locally agreed tasks &amp; competencies</b>	<b>Circle supervision level 1 2 3 4</b>			

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

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

**Practitioner:**

**Assessor:**

**Signed:**

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**Dated:**

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