

Independent Assessment Form: Transurethral Resection of the Prostate

Trainee:	Assessor:	Surgery:
Hospital:	Duration:	Prostate resected: gm
Operation more difficult than usual? Yes / No (If yes, state reason)		

Competencies		Rating N / F / P / E	Comments
I.	Pre operative planning		
1	Recognition of anatomical and pathological abnormalities (and relevant co-morbidities) and selects appropriate operative strategies / techniques to deal with		
2	Demonstrates ability to make reasoned choice of appropriate equipment, materials or devices (if any)		
3	Checks materials, equipment and device requirements with operating room staff		
4	Checks patient records, personally reviews investigations		
II.	Pre operative preparation		
1	Checks in theatre that consent has been obtained		
2	Gives effective briefing to theatre team		
3	Ensures proper and safe positioning of the patient on the operating table		
4	Demonstrates careful skin preparation and draping of the patient's operative field		
5	Ensures general equipment and materials are deployed safely (e.g. catheter, operative energy source)		
6	Ensures appropriate drugs administered		
7	Arranges for and deploys specialist equipment (e.g. Irrigation system/ monitors) effectively		
III.	Intra operative technique		
1	Demonstrates safe passage of instrument per urethra including using dilator/ Otis urethrotome		
2	Follows an agreed, logical sequence or protocol for the procedure		
3	Consistently handles tissue well with minimal damage		
4	Controls bleeding promptly by an appropriate method		
5	Uses instruments appropriately and safely		
6	Proceeds at appropriate pace with economy of movement		
7	Anticipates and responds appropriately to variation e.g. anatomy		
8	Deals calmly and effectively with unexpected events/complications		
9	Demonstrates concept of adequate resection		
10	Awareness of resection time used		
11	Awareness of volume of irrigation fluid used		

Competencies		Rating N / F / P / E	Comments
12	Communicates clearly and consistently with the scrub team		
13	Communicates clearly and consistently with the anaesthetist		
14	Asks for mentor for help and/or converts to open where appropriate		
15	Ensures appropriate termination of the procedure (e.g. catheter placement, irrigation)		
IV.	Post operative management		
1	Ensures the patient is transferred safely from the operating table to bed		
2	Constructs a clear operation note		
3	Records clear and appropriate post operative instructions		
4	Deals with specimens. Labels and weights specimens appropriately		
5	Checks patient's postoperative status (e.g. bladder distension, irrigation fluid return and color)		

Rating:

N = Not appropriate

F = Fail

P = Pass

E = Excellent

Overall Rating

	Tick as appropriate	Comments
Fail		
Pass		
Excellent		

Signatures:

Trainee:	Assessor:
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N.B.

***Assessors are normally consultants/ professor.**

***The trainee should explain what he/she intends to do throughout the procedure. The Assessor should provide verbal advice if required, and intervene if patient safety is at risk.**