

Observed Patient Consultation (OPC)

The main purpose of this tool is to provide feedback to the trainee so that they may progress toward competence. **Please evaluate the trainee's performance to provide patient care safely and independently.**

Date		Relevant EPA	n/a								
Trainee Name		Assessor Name									
Case Complexity	Low Medium High	SET									
Case Description											
For each component, indicate on the line how much guidance the trainee requires to provide safe patient care. Compare the trainee to a graduating urologist rather than to their level of training. Select 'n/a' if the component was not observed.		n/a	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border: none;"> _ _ _ </td> <td style="width: 25%; border: none;"> _ _ _ </td> <td style="width: 25%; border: none;"> _ _ _ </td> <td style="width: 25%; border: none;"> _ _ _ </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Significant Guidance</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;">No Guidance Required</td> </tr> </table>	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	Significant Guidance			No Guidance Required
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Complete Part A, B or both											
Communication Introduces self and role, establishes rapport and trust, adapts to patient's sociocultural needs.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
History Taking Uses a structured approach to elicit relevant information. Efficient yet comprehensive.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Physical Examination Explains examination purpose and steps, performs thoroughly.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Differential Diagnosis Formulates and prioritises a reasonable list of differential diagnoses.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Investigations Selects and orders appropriate investigations.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Part B											
Initial Management Plan Interprets investigations and formulates initial management plan specific to needs of patient, takes psychological, social and cultural needs into consideration (particularly for First Nations peoples).			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Explanation of Options Explains diagnosis, management options including the benefits and risk of each, engages patient in shared decision making to finalise plan.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Consent Obtains valid consent, documents appropriately in medical record.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Referral Refers patients to surgical colleagues, other medical specialists and/or appropriate health professionals for optimal patient outcomes.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								
Time Management Balances the need to provide appropriate time for each patient with efficient service delivery.			_ _ _ _ _ _ _								



Assessor to complete

Overall Rating (compare the trainee to a graduating urologist rather than their level of training)

For the NEXT case of similar complexity, the trainee:

- Requires substantial direction to adequately assess patient or formulate management plan
- Requires intermittent direction as a prompt
- Requires discussion with a senior colleague to confirm some aspects
- Can conduct a consultation to assess patient and/or prepare management plan independently; requesting help if needed
- Can demonstrate or teach a colleague how to conduct a consultation with a patient

Describe at least one specific aspect the trainee completed well

Describe at least one priority area for improvement

Trainee to complete

Aspects to incorporate in learning plan

Trainee Signature

Assessor Signature