

Paediatric Cardiology ARCP Decision Aid – minimal standards for ARCP (satisfactory progress) outcome

Curriculum topics	Core curriculum assessments for ALL trainees			Subspecialty trainees	
	ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6	ST7
General paediatric cardiology					
Good Clinical Care Communication Skills Maintaining Good Medical Practice Maintaining Trust Working With Colleagues Teamwork And Leadership Skills Teaching And Educational Supervision Cross-Specialty Skills	Satisfactory result from MSF		Satisfactory result from MSF		Satisfactory result from MSF
Clinical Governance	Satisfactory result from MSF	1-2 completed audits	Satisfactory result from MSF. Total of 3 completed audits in all		Satisfactory result from MSF
Structure Of The NHS And Principles Of Management			Management course completed		
Discharge Planning		Satisfactory scores from 3 inpatient mini-CEXs			
Information use, evidence based management		Satisfactory scores from 9 CBDs			
Resuscitation	Valid APLS certificate	Valid APLS certificate	Valid APLS certificate	Valid APLS certificate	Valid APLS certificate
Cardiovascular collapse in infancy Cardiac failure in infants and children Cyanosis in the newborn period Cyanosis beyond the newborn period Evaluation of a child with a cardiac murmur Evaluation of children and adolescents with chest pain, palpitations or syncope Acyanotic congenital heart disease	Satisfactory scores from mini-CEX and/or CBD in 25% of topics	Satisfactory scores from mini-CEX and/or CBD in 50% of topics	Satisfactory scores from mini-CEX and/or CBD in 80% of topics		

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Cyanotic congenital heart disease Pulmonary hypertension Fontan circulation Inflammatory cardiovascular disease Cardiomyopathy and myocarditis Prevention and management of infective endocarditis Cardiovascular abnormalities in neonatal intensive care Cardiovascular evaluation of children with genetic disorders and syndromes Cardiac evaluation of a child with stridor Detection and management of fetal cardiac abnormalities Adolescent and adult congenital heart disease Arrhythmias Paediatric cardiac and cardiopulmonary transplantation Nutrition and growth in congenital heart disease Assessment of children prior to cardiac surgery Care of children following cardiac surgery Assessment of children with cardiac disease prior to non cardiac surgery Management of critically ill children with cardiovascular compromise	Satisfactory scores from mini-CEX and/or CBD in 25% of topics	Satisfactory scores from mini-CEX and/or CBD in 50% of topics	Satisfactory scores from mini-CEX and/or CBD in 80% of topics		
INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEDURES					
12 lead ECG, ECG with adenosine challenge	Satisfactory formally audited reporting of 20 ECGs in varying				

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	pathology				
Ambulatory ECG and cardiac event recording	Satisfactory formally audited reporting of 12 ambulatory ECGs in varying pathology				
Exercise tests		Fully satisfactory scores for all domains in 10 consecutive DOPS			
Chest X-Ray	Satisfactory formally audited reporting of 20 CXRs in varying pathology				
DC cardioversion			Fully satisfactory scores for all domains in 4 consecutive DOPS		
Basic cardiac pacing		Fully satisfactory scores for 3 CBDs	Fully satisfactory scores for all domains in 3 consecutive DOPS		
Pericardiocentesis		Fully satisfactory scores for 3 CBDs	Fully satisfactory scores for all domains in 2 consecutive DOPS		
Balloon atrial septostomy		Fully satisfactory scores for 3 CBDs			
Praecordial echocardiography	75% satisfactory scores for all domains in 9 consecutive DOPS	Fully satisfactory scores for all domains in 9 further, consecutive DOPS			
Transoesophageal echocardiography		75% satisfactory scores for all domains in 6 consecutive DOPS	Fully satisfactory scores for all domains in 6 further, consecutive DOPS		
Cardiac catheterisation		Fully satisfactory scores for 9 CBDs			
Cardiac MRI, Thoracic CT and Radionuclide imaging		Fully satisfactory scores for 9 CBDs			
Radiation use and safety	IRMER certificate	Valid IRMER certificate	Valid IRMER certificate		

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SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING					
Fetal cardiology					
Specialist imaging				Valid IRMER certificate 75% satisfactory results from 9 consecutive DOPS and 9 consecutive CBDs	Valid IRMER certificate Fully satisfactory results from 9 further, consecutive DOPS and 9 further, consecutive CBDs
Cardiac Catheterisation				Valid IRMER certificate 75% satisfactory results from 9 consecutive DOPS and 9 consecutive CBDs	Valid IRMER certificate Fully satisfactory results from 9 further, consecutive DOPS and 9 consecutive CBDs
Cardiac pacing and electrophysiology				Valid IRMER certificate 75% satisfactory results from 9 consecutive DOPS and 9 consecutive CBDs	Valid IRMER certificate Fully satisfactory results from 9 further, consecutive DOPS and 9 further consecutive CBDs
Adolescent and adult congenital heart disease				Fully satisfactory scores for 9 CBDs	Fully satisfactory results from 9 consecutive mini-CEX
Pulmonary hypertension				Fully satisfactory scores for 9 CBDs	Fully satisfactory results from 9 consecutive mini-CEX
Transplantation cardiology				Fully satisfactory scores for 9 CBDs	Fully satisfactory results from 9 consecutive mini-CEX