

Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS): Palliative Medicine
DOPS for management of spinal lines

Date of Assessment (DD/MM/YY) Trainee's Surname

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Trainee's Forename

Trainee's Year

Trainee's GMC Number

Assessor's Registration Number (e.g. GMC, NMC, GDC)

Assessor's Name

Assessor's Email

Assessor's Position:

Consultant SAS SpR Nurse Other

Clinical Setting (e.g. A&E, ICU, In-Patient):

The following practical procedures are examples that could be assessed for spinal line DOPS, depending on local service configuration. Please indicate which procedure(s) you are assessing (there maybe more than one):

1. Fully implanted Intrathecal drug delivery systems

- implanted pump refill
- implanted pump bolus injection
- implanted pump CSF sampling
- implanted pump programme change
- implanted pump other procedure(please describe)
- prescribing for intrathecal drug delivery

2. External spinal drug delivery system—State whether intrathecal or epidural

- external pump refill
- external pump line change
- external pump filter change
- external pump bolus injection
- external pump programme change
- external pump CSF sampling (intrathecal only)
- external pump other procedure (please describe)
- prescribing for intrathecal or epidural drug delivery

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Based on this observation please now rate the level of independent practice the trainee has shown for this procedure:

Level of Independent Practice	
Rating	
Unable to perform the procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to perform the procedure under direct supervision/assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to perform the procedure with limited supervision/assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competent to perform the procedure unsupervised and deal with complications	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which aspects of the encounter were done well?

Any suggested areas for improvement?

Agreed Action:

Trainee's Signature..... Assessor's Signature.....