



The CCT in Anaesthetics

Assessment Blueprints

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Glossary

Anaes-CEX	Anaesthesia Clinical Evaluation Exercise
CBD	Case Based Discussion
DOPS	Directly Observed Procedural Skills
MCQ	Multiple Choice Question Examination
MSF	Multi-Source Feedback
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
SAQ	Short Answer Question Examination
SOE	Structured Oral Examination

BLUEPRINT OF THE CCT IN ANAESTHETICS ASSESSMENTS MAPPED TO GOOD MEDICAL PRACTICE

Domain/Assessment	DOPS	Anaes-CEX	CBD	MSF	Exams
GMP 1. Good clinical care					
Providing good clinical care	X	X	X	X	
Supporting self-care		X	X		X
Avoid treating those close to you				X	
Raising concerns about patient safety	X	X	X	X	X
Decisions about access to medical care		X	X	X	X
Treatment in emergencies		X	X	X	X
GMP 2. Maintaining good medical practice					
Keeping up to date			X	X	X
Maintaining and improving your performance			X	X	
GMP 3. Teaching & training and appraising & assessing					
		X		X	
GMP4. Relationships with patients					
The doctor-patient partnership	X	X		X	X
Good communication	X	X		X	X
Children and young people	X	X		X	
Relatives, carers and partners	X	X		X	X
Being open and honest with patients if things go wrong	X	X	X	X	
Maintaining trust in the profession	X			X	
Consent	X			X	X
Confidentiality				X	X
Ending your professional relationship with a patient				X	
GMP 5. Working with colleagues					
Working in teams		X		X	
Conduct and performance of colleagues			X	X	
Respect for colleagues		X		X	
Arranging cover				X	
Taking up and ending appointments				X	
Sharing information with colleagues		X		X	
Delegation and referral		X		X	
GMP 6. Probity					

Being honest and trustworthy			X	X	
Providing and publishing information about your services		X	X	X	
Writing reports and CVs, giving evidence and signing documents		X	X	X	
Research			X	X	X
Financial and commercial dealings				X	
Conflicts of interest				X	X
GMP 7. Health				X	

BLUEPRINT OF THE PRIMARY FRCA EXAMINATION MAPPED AGAINST THE CCT COMPETENCES

Competences	MCQ	OSCE	SOE 1	SOE 2
Anaesthesia, HDU and ICU equipment: monitoring and safety		X		X
Anaesthesia and the elderly		X		X
Anatomy		X		X
Critical incidents		X		X
Day surgery		X		X
ENT		X		X
General surgery / Gynaecology / Urology (± Transplantation)		X		X
Induction of general anaesthesia		X	X	X
Infection control			X	X
Intensive and high dependency care		X		X
Intraoperative care (including sedation)		X	X	X
Management of respiratory and cardiac arrest		X		X
Management of trauma, stabilisation and transfer of patients				X
Obstetric anaesthesia and analgesia		X		X
Orthopaedic anaesthesia		X		X
Paediatric anaesthesia		X		X
Pain management	X	X	X	X
Pharmacology	X		X	
Physics and clinical measurement	X	X		X
Physiology and biochemistry	X		X	
Postoperative and recovery care				X
Premedication	X		X	X
Preoperative assessment		X		X
Regional anaesthesia		X	X	X
Statistical basis of clinical trial management	X		X	

Statistical methods	X	X	X	
Trauma and accidents		X		X
Vascular anaesthesia		X		X

BLUEPRINT OF WORKPLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS MAPPED AGAINST BASIC LEVEL COMPETENCES

COMPETENCES	WORK PLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS			
	DOPS	Anaes- CEX	CBD	MSF
Anaesthesia, HDU and ICU equipment: monitoring and safety	X	X		
Anaesthesia and the elderly	X	X	X	X
Anatomy			X	
Critical incidents	X	X	X	X
Day surgery	X	X	X	X
ENT	X	X	X	X
General surgery / Gynaecology / Urology (± Transplantation)	X	X	X	X
Induction of general anaesthesia	X	X	X	
Initial Assessment of Competency	X			
Infection control	X	X	X	
Intensive and high dependency care	X	X	X	X
Intraoperative care (including sedation)	X	X	X	
Management of respiratory and cardiac arrest	X	X	X	X
Management of trauma, stabilisation and transfer of patients	X	X	X	
Obstetric anaesthesia and analgesia	X	X	X	X
Orthopaedic anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Paediatric anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Pain management		X	X	X
Pharmacology			X	
Physics and clinical measurement			X	
Physiology and biochemistry			X	
Postoperative and recovery care	X	X	X	
Preoperative assessment	X	X	X	X
Pre-medication	X	X	X	X
Regional anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Statistical methods			X	

Trauma and accidents	X	X	X	X
Vascular anaesthesia	X	X	X	X

BLUEPRINT OF THE FINAL FRCA EXAMINATION MAPPED AGAINST INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COMPETENCES

Competences	MCQ	SAQ	SOE 1	SOE 2
Academic / Research			X	
Applied clinical pharmacology	X		X	X
Applied physiology	X		X	X
Cardiac / Thoracic anaesthesia		X	X	X
Clinical measurement	X		X	X
Day surgery		X	X	X
Diagnostic imaging, anaesthesia & sedation		X	X	X
Ear, Nose and Throat (Otorhinolaryngology)		X	X	X
General surgery / Gynaecology / Urology (± Transplantation)		X	X	X
Generic knowledge and skills		X	X	X
Health Care Management				X
Intensive Care Medicine		X	X	X
Maxillo-facial / Dental anaesthesia		X	X	X
Medical Ethics and Law	X			X
Neuroanaesthesia		X	X	X
Obstetric anaesthesia		X	X	X
Ophthalmic anaesthesia		X	X	X
Orthopaedic anaesthesia		X	X	X
Paediatric anaesthesia		X	X	X
Pain management, acute & chronic		X	X	X
Plastics / Burns		X	X	X
Regional anaesthesia		X	X	X
Statistical basis of clinical trial management	X		X	X
Trauma and accidents		X	X	X
Vascular anaesthesia		X	X	X

BLUEPRINT OF WORKPLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS MAPPED AGAINST INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COMPETENCES

COMPETENCES	DOPS	Anaes- CEX	CBD	MSF
Academic / Research			X	
Cardiac / Thoracic anaesthesia	X	X	X	
Communication Skills, Attitudes and Behaviour	X	X	X	X
Day surgery	X	X	X	X
Diagnostic imaging, anaesthesia & sedation	X	X	X	
Ear, Nose and Throat (Otorhinolaryngology)	X	X	X	X
Generic knowledge and skills	X	X	X	
General surgery / Gynaecology / Urology (± Transplantation)		X	X	X
Health Care Management			X	
Intensive Care Medicine	X	X	X	X
Maxillo-facial / Dental anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Medical Ethics and Law		X	X	
Neuroanaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Obstetric anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Ophthalmic anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Orthopaedic anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Paediatric anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Pain medicine, acute & chronic	X	X	X	X
Plastics / Burns	X	X	X	
Regional anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Teaching and Medical Education	X			X
The Responsibilities of Professional Life	X		X	X
Trauma and accidents	X	X	X	X
Vascular anaesthesia	X	X	X	X

BLUEPRINT OF WORKPLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS MAPPED AGAINST HIGHER LEVEL COMPETENCES

	WORK PLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS			
	DOPS	Anaes-CEX	CBD	MSF
Cardiac/Thoracic	X	X	X	X
Communication Skills, Attitudes and Behaviour	X	X	X	X
Conscious sedation in dentistry		X	X	X
Day surgery	X	X	X	X
Ear, Nose and Throat (Otorhinolaryngology)	X	X	X	X
General surgery / Gynaecology / Urology (± Transplantation)	X	X	X	X
Health Care Management			X	
Intensive Care Medicine	X	X	X	X
Maxillo-facial/Dental	X	X	X	X
Medical Ethics and Law		X	X	
Military anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Neuroanaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Obstetrics	X	X	X	X
Orthopaedics	X	X	X	X
Ophthalmic anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Paediatric anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine	X	X	X	X
Pain management	X	X	X	X
Plastics/Burns	X	X	X	X
Teaching and Medical Education	X			X
The Responsibilities of Professional Life	X		X	X
Trauma and accidents	X	X	X	X
Vascular	X	X	X	X

BLUEPRINT OF WORKPLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS MAPPED AGAINST ADVANCED LEVEL COMPETENCES

	WORK PLACE BASED ASSESSMENTS			
	DOPS	Anaes-CEX	CBD	MSF
Cardiac/Thoracic anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Intensive Care Medicine	X	X	X	X
Neuroanaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Obstetric anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Paediatric anaesthesia	X	X	X	X
Pain Management	X	X	X	X