Direct Observation of Practical Skills (DOPS) Checklist

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| **Procedure** | **Ear temperature** |

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| Domain | Comment |
| **H**ello – introduction/ consent  **E**xposure/explain  **L**ighting/ setup  **P**osition – seated / comfortable |  |
| Ensure device is clean and working |  |
| Applies new disposable cover to probe ensuring minimal contact with cover |  |
| Confirms ear is not sore |  |
| Gently pulls back pinna |  |
| Inserts covered probe fully into ear canal (down / towards face) |  |
| Holds measurement button 1 sec |  |
| Reads value |  |
| Disposes of cover hygienically |  |
| Documents result |  |