**Direct Observation of Practical Skills (DOPS)**

**Definition –** This Supervised Learning Event is used to evaluate a learner’s ability to undertake a practical procedure. It involves direct supervision.

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| **Trainee’s Name** |  |
| **Trainee’s Registration Number** |  |
| **Training Programme** |  |
| **Date of DOPS** |  |

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| **Title of DOPS** | Pulse Oximetry | | |
| **Record a brief, anonymous description to allow the DOPS to be contextualised** | Patient attended review with GP Practice Pharmacist to discuss current inhalers used for COPD. Patient reports that for the past 3 days they have experienced increased SOB, wheeze and purulent sputum. They are worried they have an infection. | | |
| **Clinical Setting** | Community Pharmacy | |  |
| GP Surgery | | **x** |
| Ward | |  |
| Home Visit | |  |
| Other | |  |
| If other, please describe |  | |
| **Focus of encounter** | Understanding of indication and procedure | | **x** |
| Communication with patient | |  |
| Obtains informed consent | |  |
| Technical ability to perform clinical examination or procedural skill (including safe handling of equipment, aseptic technique and dealing with unexpected events where necessary) | |  |
| Consideration of patient and professionalism demonstrated | |  |
| Documentation of results/procedure | |  |
| Other | |  |
| If other, please describe |  | |
| **Input required from Collaborator/supervisor** | Review of examination | |  |
| Review of procedural skill | | **x** |
| Confirmation of examination findings | |  |
| Confirmation of management plan | |  |
| Discussion around uncertainty | |  |

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| **Feedback on the behaviours observed during the DOPS** | |
| What went well during the DOPS | * Clear understanding of how Sp02 measurement can aid clinical decision making in this patient – understands what normal range is for this patient and threshold for referral * Confident and accurate use of pulse oximeter – allowing adequate time for reading to stabilise before recording |
| Suggestions for development | * The noted reading was marginally lower than ‘normal’ for this patient. The patient seemed worried, and this could have been discussed further to provide some reassurance. |
| **Agreed Actions** | * Continue to seek opportunities to utilise this skill * Discuss results with patients to ensure they understand their condition and any necessary actions based on the results and other symptoms. |

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| **Trainee Reflections** | |
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| **Collaborators Details** |  |
| **Collaborators Name** |  |
| **Collaborators Role** |  |
| **Collaborators Registration Number** |  |
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