**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
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| 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.
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| **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** |  |
| **Collaborators Email** |  |