

Vascular Surgery

Case-based Discussion

This activity is designed to provide retrospective feedback to a trainee on the assessment and management of a patient, which they conducted fairly independently a month or more ago. The trainee should provide the Supervisor/Trainer with the medical record of three cases, one of which will be selected for the discussion. 'What if' scenarios should be proposed to explore how the trainee would respond in such a situation. The trainee must also reflect on how they managed the case and consider how they might change their approach for another similar case.

Trainee to complete

Trainee:	Supervisor/Trainer:
SET Level:	Hospital:
Case type:	
Description of case:	
It would be helpful to have specific feedback on ...	

<p>OVERALL RATING* The Supervisor/Trainer selects one of the cases to discuss with the trainee and indicates which describes your perception of the competence of the trainee.</p>			
<p>For a similar case tomorrow:</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I would need to talk them through Required constant direction during discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> I would need to prompt Demonstrates some independence, but would require intermittent direction on appropriate course of action during the discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> I would need to be there just in case Mostly independent, but still requires supervision for safe practice	<input type="checkbox"/> I wouldn't need to be there Understands risks and demonstrated a safe approach to patient care, appears ready for independent practice

Supervisor/Trainer uses the prompts below to provide comments on the trainee's performance in **at least 3 areas**.

<p>Assessment Presented findings from history and examination succinctly; developed appropriate differential diagnosis; interpreted investigations accurately.</p>
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* Scale adapted from Gofton (2012).

Management Plan

Formulated an appropriate management plan from information gathered during assessment; incorporated specific needs of patient; engaged multidisciplinary input as appropriate; provided rationale for decision making, incorporating relevant evidence.

Provision of Care

Implemented management plan safely, adjusted plan to new information, if required; liaised with multidisciplinary team as planned; managed any complications appropriately.

Alternate Scenarios

Responded appropriately to posed scenarios in relation to different patient or surgical factors (including demonstrating cultural competency and safety), unexpected events in theatre and/or emergency management. Identified limits of expertise and recognised when to seek help from colleagues.

Written Communication and Record Keeping

Prepared suitable letters to referring practitioners and other health professional as required; language appropriate to audience; contemporaneous record keeping, noting relevant details to aid continuity of care.

Complexity of case: Easy Average Difficult

General Comments on what was done well or what could be improved (Supervisor/Trainer to complete)

Actions for improvement (Trainee to complete)

Trainee should repeat this activity on another similar case.

Date : _____

Signed: _____ (Trainee) Signed: _____ (Supervisor/Trainer)