

## Appendix 3: Critical Conditions

### Critical Conditions – Urology

The list of critical conditions covers a range of conditions where misdiagnosis or mismanagement can result in devastating consequences for life or limb. These critical conditions can be assessed individually by means of the Case Based Discussion (CBD) and Clinical Evaluation Exercise (CEX), which both include an assessment of clinical judgement and decision-making.

Trainees are expected to complete CBDs or CEX in each of the critical conditions to level 4 by certification.

Critical Condition	Phase 2 Competency level (indicative)	Phase 3 Competency Level
Renal Trauma	3	4
Iatrogenic bladder injury	3	4
Iatrogenic ureteric injury	3	4
Septic or shocked patient including infected obstructed kidney	3	4
High Pressure Chronic Retention	3	4
Penile emergency – priapism or fracture	3	4
Acute scrotum/torsion	3	4
Ureteric obstruction	3	4
Pelvic fracture & urethral injury	3	4
Fournier’s Gangrene	3	4
TUR syndrome	3	4
Post TURP Bleeding	3	4
Spinal cord compression/injury/cauda equina including autonomic dysreflexia	3	4
The Acute Abdomen (to include PID, appendicitis, AAA, obstructed hernia)	3	4

CEX/CBD levels:

- Level 3: Appropriate for central period of specialty training
  - Level 4: Appropriate for certification
- (see CBD/CEX forms for the full list of levels)