

Logbook Supervision Codes

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Trainees

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Observed (O)

Procedure observed by an unscrubbed trainee. The trainee must be present in the operating theatre for at least 70% of the duration of the procedure

Assisted (A)

The trainer performs the key components of the procedure, the trainee may perform the approach and / or closure of the wound.

Supervised - Trainer Scrubbed (S-TS)

The trainee performs the key components of the procedure with the trainer scrubbed. This applies even if the scrubbed trainer is "only assisting".

Supervised - Trainer Unscrubbed (S-TU)

The trainee performs the key components of the procedure with the trainer unscrubbed but in the operating theatre for at least 70% of the duration of the procedure.

Performed (P)

The trainee completes the key components of the procedure, the trainer is unscrubbed throughout and present for <70% of the duration of the procedure.

Training more junior trainee (T)

The trainee trains a more junior trainee

Trainers

The trainer supervision codes are as follows:

Performed (P):

The trainer performs the key components of the procedure, the trainee may perform the approach and / or closure of the wound.

Supervised - scrubbed (S-S):

The trainee performs the key components of the procedure with the trainer scrubbed. This applies even if the scrubbed trainer is “only assisting”.

Supervised - in theatre (S-U):

The trainee performs the key components of the procedure with the trainer unscrubbed but in the operating theatre for at least 70% of the duration of the procedure.

Supervised - in hospital (S-H):

The trainee performs the key components of the procedure with the trainer in the hospital but not in the operating theatre for at least 70% of the duration of the procedure.

Under my care (UC):

A trainee or other surgeon performs the procedure, the consultant is not in the hospital

Observed (O):

New procedure observed by an unscrubbed trainer

Performed with Consultant Colleague (P-CC):

Multiple trainers perform designated procedures as part of a more complex operation

Glossary

Indicative

The number of procedures, normally defined in the specialty curriculum, that in general is consistent with the achievement of competence in the majority of trainees.

1st Surgeon

This term is only used for trainee reports. A first surgeon case includes all cases recorded as Taught (T), Performed (P), Supervised – scrubbed (S-TS) and supervised - unscrubbed (S-TU). It is often presented as a ratio to Assisted (A) with observed (O) cases excluded. Trainee peer analysis is frequently based on the quantity of 1st Surgeon cases undertaken.

Supervised

This term is only used for trainer reports and includes all cases under the care of the trainer that have been recorded by trainees as supervised – scrubbed (S-TS) and supervised - unscrubbed (S-TU). It is often presented as a ratio to Performed (P) or Taught (T), and Assisted (A) cases. Observed (O) cases are generally excluded. Trainer peer analysis is frequently based on the quantity of supervised cases provided.

Validation

Procedures that have been recorded by a trainee may be validated as an accurate record by the trainer in two ways, either electronically within the logbook or by generating a validation report which the trainer signs.

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