

Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (Surgical DOPS)

Trainer/Trainee Guidance Points

These guidance points are to be used in conjunction with point 6 ('performs the technical aspects in line with the guidance notes') on the main Surgical DOPS form. A mark should not be given for each of these points – they should instead be used to inform the mark to be given for point 6.

Specialty: Paediatric Surgery

Procedure: Pyloric stenosis, test feed

Steps to be performed

Step	Description
1	Appropriate parent positioning
2	Appropriate patient positioning
3	Aspirates ng tube if present
4	Examines patient from the left side
5	Appropriate use of bimanual examination
6	Unhurried approach
7	Expresses certainty about diagnosis