

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Continuing Surgical Education Program

OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL SKILLS (OSATS) GLOBAL RATING SCALE OF OPERATIVE PERFORMANCE

Please circle the number corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of training level**.

Respect of Tissue:	2	2		-
Frequently used unnecesary force on tissue or caused damage by inapproriate use of instruments	2	3 Careful handling of tissue but occassionally caused inadvertent damange	4	5 Consistenly handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage
Time and Motion:				
1 Made unneceary moves	2	3 Effective time/motion but some unnecessary moves	4	5 Clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency
Instrument Handling:				
1 Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments by inappropriate use of instruments	2	3 Competent use of instruments but ocassionally appeared stiff or awkward	4	5 Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness
Knowledge of Instrumer	nt:			
1 Frequently asked for wrong instrument or used inappropairtate instruments	2	3 Knew names of most instruments and used appropirate instrument	4	5 Obviously familiar with the instruments and their names
Flow of Operation:				
1 Frequently stopped operating and seemed unsure of next move	2	3 Demonstrated some forward planning with reasonable progressesion of procedure	4	5 Obviously planned course of operation with effortless flow from one move to the next
Use of Assistants:				
1 Consistely placed assistants poorly or failed to use assistants	2	3 Appropriate use of assistants most of the time	4	5 Stategically used assistants to the best advantage at all times
Knowledge of Specific P				_
1 Deficient Knowledge. Needed specific instruction at most steps	2	3 Knew all important steps of operation	4	5 Demonstrated familiarity with all aspects of operation
OVERALL ON THIS T. CANDIDATE:	ASK, SHC	OULD THE	FAIL	PASS

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