

Appendix 1: DOPS for Thoracic Ultrasound

Date of Assessment: ___/___/_____

Trainees Details: Name: _____

GMC number: _____

Trainee's Year: _____

Assessor's Details: Name: _____

Grade: _____

Email: _____

Registration number: _____

Case summary: _____

Case complexity: Low Medium High

Please grade the following areas using the scale below:

a) Well below expectations for stage of training	b) Below expectations for stage of training	c) Borderline for stage of training	d) Meets expectations for stage of training	e) Above expectation for stage of training	f) Well above expectations for stage of training	U/C) Unable to Comment*
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Explains procedure to patient and obtains informed consent:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Demonstrates knowledge of equipment; handles and cares for it appropriately:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Patient positioning and comfort during procedure:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Demonstrates anatomical landmarks (kidneys, liver, spleen, hemidiaphragm):

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Correctly describes function and any abnormalities of the hemi-diaphragm (eg motion, orientation and pathology eg nodularity):

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Demonstrates areas of normal lung:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Identifies presence of pleural fluid

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Identifies and measures maximum depth of any pleural effusion:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Describes characteristics of pleural effusion (eg echogenicity, septation, loculation)

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Identifies any further thoracic pathologies (eg pleural thickening, consolidated lung, A and B lines)

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Identifies a safe site for a pleural procedure to be performed:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Uses advanced ultrasound modes when necessary (M-mode, Colour, Doppler):

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Appropriately seeks help when necessary:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Formulation of appropriate management plan:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Communication of results to clinical team and / or patient:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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Overall clinical competence with procedure:

a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	U/C)
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* U/C Please mark this if you have not observed the behaviour and feel unable to comment.

Which aspects of the encounter were done well?

Suggested areas for development:

Agreed action:

Based on this observation please now rate the level of entrustment that can be made for the trainee in relation to the Thoracic Ultrasound CiP:

		TUS Capability in Practice level			
		2 - Entrusted to act with direct supervision, present in the room	3 - Entrusted to act with indirect, reactive supervision: not necessarily present, quickly available	4 - Entrusted to act unsupervised	5- Entrusted to supervise/train others
TUS Pathway	Emergency TUS Pathway				
	Primary TUS Pathway				
	Advanced TUS Pathway				
	Expert TUS pathway				