

Appendix 7.1: Aseptic Technique Clinical Competency

Name:	Role:
Base:	Date of Clinical Skills Training :
Date e assessment passed:	Signature :

Competency Statement:

The participant demonstrates clinical knowledge and skill in the use of aseptic technique without assistance and/or direct supervision (level 3 - see level descriptors). Assessment in practice must be by a Practitioner who can demonstrate competence at level 4 or above

Performance Criteria	Assessment Method	Level achieved	Date	Assessor
The Participant will be able to:				
1. Demonstrate practical knowledge in the use of aseptic technique				
a) Define the terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Aseptic Technique • Clean technique • Aseptic technique • Key part • Key site • Aseptic field 	Questioning			
b) Describe the general principles of AT	Questioning			
c) Describe the principles of Clean Technique.	Questioning			
d) Describe the factors which affect your choice of gloves for AT (i.e. sterile , non-sterile)	Questioning			
e) Identify the appropriate technique for commonly performed procedures eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enteral feed • Indwelling urinary catheter insertion • Intermittent catheterisation • Peripheral IV device insertion • Administration of IV medication • Phlebotomy • Laryngeal suction via tracheostomy • Wound Care 				

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f) Describe how sterile equipment is best stored and how to tell if sterility of equipment has been breached.	Questioning			
2. Demonstrate practical skill to perform an AT procedure	Direct Observation			
a) Inform patient about the procedure and seek verbal consent	Direct observation			
b) Demonstrate appropriate selection of PPE for the task	Direct observation			
c) Demonstrate appropriate selection and preparation of dressings/ devices for the task	Direct observation			
d) Demonstrate preparation of the environment	Direct observation			
e) Demonstrate correct hand hygiene technique (as per Trust Hand Hygiene)	Direct observation			
f) Demonstrate ability to undertake non touch technique	Direct observation			
g) Demonstrate ability to carry out clean technique	Direct observation			
h) Demonstrate correct method for disposal of waste	Direct observation			
i) Make clear, accurate and contemporaneous records of any actions and omissions.	Direct observation			

Source Aseptic Technique and Clean Technique Procedure SH CP13

Date all elements of Competency Tool completed to level 3 _____

I confirm that I have attended initial training on _____ and that I am confident and competent in aseptic technique

Practitioner _____ Signature _____ Status _____ Date _____

I confirm that I have assessed the above named Practitioner and can verify that he/she demonstrates competency in aseptic technique.

Assessor _____ Signature _____ Status _____ Date _____

Copy of assessment received by Line Manger Signature _____ Date _____