

Competencies for Administration of LMWH by Non-Registered Practitioners and Paid carers to Adults

Name:	Role:
Base:	Date initial training completed as per policy

Competency Statement:

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

Performance Criteria	Assessment Method	Level achieved	Date	Assessor/self assessed
The Participant will be able to:				
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of LMWH administration and the correct injection procedure				
a) Obtains informed consent from patient	Observation			
b) Demonstrates knowledge of common side effects and knows how to raise concerns with registered practitioner	Discussion			
c) Demonstrates appropriate selection of site	Observation			
d) Demonstrate correct injection technique (observed on at least 3 occasions)	Observation			
e) Follows infection control guidelines	Observation			
f) Dispose of sharps safely and correctly, knows when and how to report in the event of needle stick injury	Observation			
g) Demonstrates correct storage of LMWH, check expiry dates and appearance of LMWH	Observation			
h) Documents administration accurately and immediately, and reports to manager in charge at handover	Observation			

Date all elements of Competency Tool completed to level 3 _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Status _____ Date _____

I confirm that I have assessed the above named individual and can verify that he/she demonstrates competency in administration of LMWH

Assessor _____ Signature _____ Status _____ Date _____

Review Dates:	Competent Yes / No	Registered Nurse Signature	Verifier signature	Comments