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Form 3 - Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)
For GPs seeking accreditation as GPwER in Musculoskeletal Medicine with
the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine

Clinical assessment using Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS).

All **clinical supervisors*** assessing the candidate must add their personal details below.

	Print name	Job title	Main place of work	GMC no. (or equivalent)	Signature
Clinical Supervisor 1	Click or tap here to enter text.				
Clinical Supervisor 2	Click or tap here to enter text.				
Clinical Supervisor 3	Click or tap here to enter text.				

Notes for clinical supervisors:

- Mark each subject **S for Satisfactory** and **U for Unsatisfactory**, no subject should be left blank.
- For any given competency **satisfactory** infers the candidate can provide safe and effective care and understands when to seek advice.
- Use the **comment box** to highlight areas of excellence, and to discuss any subjects marked as unsatisfactory including the actions being taken to address the matter.

Please refer to the GPwER section of the FSEM website for further guidance on assessment.

Subject	S	U	N/A	Comment (if appropriate)	Clinical Supervisor signature and date
1. Indications for a joint or soft tissue injection/aspiration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	
2. Obtaining informed consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	

3. Understanding anatomy relevant to procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	
4. Practice of aseptic technique	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	
5. Safe use of local anaesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	
6. Technique for performing injection/aspiration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	
7. Managing post op complications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Click or tap here to enter text.	

**Clinical supervisor - a pre-accreditation supervising peer, may be a specialist in the relevant extended role or another health professional supervising within their sphere of competence in relation to what is being assessed.*

Supervisor/Observer comments

