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Entrustable Professional Activity 1 Procedure Skill 3

Closed reduction of Shoulder Dislocation

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HKCEM EPA (3)	Closed reduction of shoulder dislocation		
Case Inclusion	1. Anterior or posterior shoulder dislocation		
Criteria			
Case Exclusion	1. Fracture dislocation (exclude fracture greater tubercle alone)		
Criteria			
Assessment start at:	Starting talk about the procedure		
Assessment end at:	Patient disposal		
Coverage of college	Medical Knowledge and clinical skills		
core competency	Patient Care		
(please tick)	Professionalism, ethics and Legal issues		
	Education and Research		
	Communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills		
	Organization planning and management skills		
Assessment	2 per 12 month		
Frequency before exit			
Exit Criteria	3 level 4 or above		

Hospital:	Trainee:	Assessor:	
Date:			
Case AE number:			

Case difficulty (optional, please tick)		\Box Ordinary / \Box moderately challenging / \Box very		
		challenging		
Summative D	Summative Decision of Entrustment: (please tick the right column)			
(The decision	should be entered into tra	inee's e-portfolio by assessor or delegate)		
Level 1	Restricted to observe or a	assist the skill; Not entitled to do it due to significant		
	knowledge or skill deficie	ency.		
Level 2	Allowed to perform the s	kill under close or hands-on supervision as the skill is not		
	to a competent level.			
Level 3	Entrusted to perform the skill under hands-off supervision or just on-site			
	supervision in uncomplicated cases.			
Level 4	Fully competent and entrusted to complete the task totally independent even for			
	complicated cases.			
Level 5	Entitled to teach or super	rvise others by showing excellent performance and deep		
	understanding of the background knowledge.			
Assessor's comments:				

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Formative Assessment
(The contents should be entered by trainee into e-portfolio)
What has been done well and to keep on:
Trainee's comments on own performance:
Assessor's comments on trainee: (to be completed by trainee)
What needs to improve or change
Trainee's comments on own performance:
Assessor's comment on trainee: (to be completed by trainee)

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Appendix 1: Narration of Core competency

Medical knowledge and skill

- Ability to diagnose the type of dislocation from X-ray.
- Differentiate the management of first time and recurrent dislocation
- Show knowledge and skills on multiple reduction skills and choose accordingly
- Able to reasonably explain why sedation free method was chosen or not chosen.
- Proper exercise of the chosen skill
- If sedation is involved, adequate knowledge on the pharmacology of the agent.
- Obtain post-reduction X-ray
- Adequate knowledge on post-reduction care of the condition.

Patient care

- Patient safety is prioritized: offer sedation free (relatively painless method) if appropriate

- If sedation is offered:
 - o ensure adequate dosage for pain control,
 - o adequate manpower to support, with resuscitation equipment standby.
 - o appropriate place of reduction
 - o sufficient monitoring devices (especially waveform capnography)
 - If applicable, proper management of complications related to sedation such as apnea and hypotension.
- Test neurological deficit before and after the procedure
- Give proper post-reduction management include but not limited to
 - Immobilization method and duration
 - o Referral for patient with complications or expected high chance of recurrence
 - \circ $\,$ Medication for pain control, and
 - Advise include activity level and prevention of recurrence
 - $\circ \quad \text{Appropriate follow up} \quad$

Professionalism

- Explain the informed consent properly that include the possibility of failed reduction, recurrence in the future and possible nerve injury.
- If sedation involved, explain the pros and cons of sedation

Communication skill

- Able to explain the procedure clearly to the patient (and relative if applicable)
- Communicate with senior and nursing staff effectively.
- Communicate with polite manner

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Appendix 2: Description of entrustment decision (These are only examples of decision and may be inexhaustible. The description might be different for other EPA.)

Level 1:

- Trainee demonstrated poor in **basic medical knowledge** for the task.
- Trainee demonstrated **poor in skill**.
- Trainee demonstrated unfavorable professional **attitude** in the assessment process.
- Trainee omitted **vital safety** concern in the assessment.

Level 2:

- Trainee demonstrated inadequate confidence in the skill.
- Trainee demonstrated **over-confidence** or lack of self-awareness in skill that might potentially endanger the patients especially in complicated cases.
- Trainee demonstrated inadequacy on non-basic knowledge for the task that may or may not harm the patient.

Level 3:

- Trainee showed adequate background knowledge.
- Trainee demonstrated reasonable skill level but not to the extent of mastery.
- Minor mistake or skill issue identified that did not adversely affect the patient.
- The assessor is unclear if trainee can do well in a complicated case and uncomfortable to award level 4.

Level 4:

- Trainee showed perfect knowledge and skills with no challengeable shortcoming.
- Trainee did very well even in a complicated case.
- However it is unsure whether the trainee can teach or supervise other in the same mastery level.

Level 5:

- Trainee showed excellent performance in skill.
- Trainee either
 - offered a running commentary during the assessment or
 - carried out an in-depth discussion with the assessor after the procedure

that demonstrated deep insight on the subject and competency in teaching.