**Treatment – Large Loop Excision of Transformation Zone (TZ)**

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| Clinical details of case |  |

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| **Preparation of patient** | **Not applicable** | **Needs help** | **Done independently** |
| Ensures patient is correctly positioned |  |  |  |
| Ensures colposcope is correctly positioned |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates knowledge of equipment, safety issues and can *trouble shoot* problems |  |  |  |
| Operative procedure |  |  |  |
| Correct use of speculum |  |  |  |
| Correct use of magnification |  |  |  |
| Inspects entire cervix |  |  |  |
| Applies acetic acid |  |  |  |
| Attempts to identify SCJ or upper extent of lesion |  |  |  |
| Applies Lugol’s iodine |  |  |  |
| Correct identification of TZ and area to treat |  |  |  |
| Correct technique in use of local anaesthetic |  |  |  |
| Correct technique in use of loop diathermy to excise TZ |  |  |  |
| Able to switch on diathermy machine and choose correct blend and power settings |  |  |  |
| Correct technique for haemostasis |  |  |  |
| Maintains a clean working area and does not contaminate equipment |  |  |  |
| Understands safety issues related to technique to be used |  |  |  |
| **Comment(s)** | | | |

**GENERIC TECHNICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT**

Assessor, please circle the candidate’s performance for each of the following factors:

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| **Respect for tissue** | Consistently handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage. | Careful handling of tissue but occasionally caused inadvertent damage. | Frequently used unnecessary force on tissue or caused damage by inappropriate use of instruments. |
| **Time, motion and flow of operation and forward planning** | Economy of movement and maximum efficiency. Obviously planned course of operation with effortless flow from one move to the next. | Made reasonable progress but some unnecessary moves. Sound knowledge of operation but slightly disjointed at times. | Many unnecessary moves. Frequently stopped operating or needed to discuss next move. |
| **Knowledge and handling of instruments** | Obvious familiarity with instruments. | Competent use of instruments but occasionally awkward or tentative. | Lack of knowledge of instruments. |
| **Suturing and knotting skills appropriate for the procedure** | Consistently placed sutures accurately with appropriately and secure knots with proper attention to safety. | Knotting and suturing usually reliable but sometimes awkward. | Place the sutures inaccurately and tied knots insecurely and lacked attention to safety. |
| **Technical use of assistants.**  **Relations with patient and the surgical team** | Strategically used assistants to the best advantage at all times. Consistently communicated and acted with awareness of the needs of the patient and/or of the professional team. | Appropriate use of assistant most of the time. Reasonable communication and awareness of the needs of the patient and/or the professional team. | Consistently placed poorly or failed to use assistants. Communicated poorly or frequently showed lack of awareness of the needs of the patient and/or the professional team. |
| **Insight/attitude** | Fully understands areas of weakness. | Some understanding of areas of weakness. | Poor understanding of the areas of weakness. |
| **Documentation of procedures** | Comprehensive legible documentation, indicating findings, procedure and postoperative management. | Adequate documentation but with some omissions or areas that need elaborating. | Limited documentation, poorly written. |

Please complete the relevant box

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| Competent to perform the entire procedure without the need for supervision  Date  Signed (trainer) ……………….……………  Signed (trainee) …………………….…….. | Needs further help with:  Date  Signed (trainer) ……………………………..  Signed (trainee) ……………………………. |