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National Examining Board for Dental Nurses

DENTAL SEDATION NURSING
DIRECTLY OBSERVED CLINICAL SKILLS
Assisting During the Cannulation of Patients



Candidates Name:			
Candidates Reg Number:			
Date of Assessment:	/	/	Number of previous attempts at this DOCS:

Witnesses Name:			
Witnesses Reg Number:		I have read the guidance and have expertise in this skill <input type="checkbox"/>	
Witnesses position / grade:			
Clinical setting (e.g. community clinic):			

Clinical Skill:	The candidate will effectively assist the sedationist and support the patient during intra-venous cannulation					
Please grade the below areas using the following scale	Unsafe	Below Expectations	Borderline	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations	Unable to comment
Clinical – Uses suitable cross-infection precautions throughout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Ensures correct equipment is available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Attaches monitoring and confirms suitable readings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Applies (or acts as) tourniquet effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Continues monitoring patient throughout cannulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Assists to secure cannula	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Disposes of sharps safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Disposes of sharps and unused drug (if required) safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication – Explains procedures they carry out to the patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication – Reassures the patient through out the cannulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication – Confirms patient is okay on completion of cannulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication – Maintains communication with sedationist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism – Seeks help if and where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism – Stays focus on the task	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty of this procedure	Low <input type="checkbox"/>		Average <input type="checkbox"/>		High <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please record any areas of strength or any suggestions for development:

Witnesses Signature _____ Date _____

Sampled by internal moderator (Sign) _____ GDC No: _____