

The candidate should photocopy this form before use as more than one assessment may be required



National Examining Board for Dental Nurses

**DENTAL SEDATION NURSING**  
**DIRECTLY OBSERVED CLINICAL SKILLS**  
 Giving Pre and Post Operative Instructions  
 Inhalation Sedation

DSN  
IHSN

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 give Pre and Post Operative instructions to the patient or their guardian who is going to have dental treatment under inhalation sedation. Where appropriate written instructions should be given to support the verbal information. The information given should be based on current best practice.
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Please grade the below areas using the following scale	Unsafe	Below Expectations	Borderline	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations	Unable to comment
<b>Clinical</b> – Information given is current best practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Clinical</b> – Tailors the advice to the patient's medical health and social needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communication</b> – Communicates effectively to the patients level of understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communication</b> – Uses appropriate written information to support advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communication</b> – Uses appropriate questions to confirm understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communication</b> – Records the contact on the patients records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Professionalism</b> – Shows understanding of the patient's anxiety and concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Professionalism</b> – Seeks help if and where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Management and Leadership</b> – keeps the discussion focused 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: \_\_\_\_\_