

Triggered Assessment in Heart Ultrasound (FICE) (Supervisor)



In each of the following 3 sections the learner must achieve	Supervisor comments	Competent?	
		Yes	No
1. Preparation		Tick	Tick
Demonstration of appropriate attitude and professional manner		Tick	Tick
Explanation of procedure to patient as appropriate		Tick	Tick
Checking patient's details/entry into machine as appropriate		Tick	Tick
Confirmation of indication and check any supportive imaging		Tick	Tick
Positioning of patient and machine ergonomically		Tick	Tick
2. The Scan		Tick	Tick
Sets up equipment acceptably including ECG		Tick	Tick
Probe selection, handling and scanning technique		Tick	Tick
Acquisition of optimised images using depth, gain and focus and demonstrates all views available		Tick	Tick
Identifies pericardium and describes any effusion		Tick	Tick
Describes ventricular dimensions		Tick	Tick
Describes ventricular systolic function		Tick	Tick
Identifies IVC and assesses diameter and collapsibility		Tick	Tick
Comments on evidence for vasodilatation, hypovolaemia		Tick	Tick
3. Post scan		Tick	Tick
Adequate documentation and storage of images as appropriate		Tick	Tick
Informing patient and reporting findings where appropriate		Tick	Tick
Identification whether need for further scan or alternative imaging		Tick	Tick
Cleaning of equipment and storage to minimise damage		Tick	Tick
Overall performance, recording and interpretation of scan		Tick	Tick