CLINICAL SKILLS BASELINE ASSESSMENT 2026-27

Clinical Skills Baseline Assessment: 4th September 2026

The purpose of this assessment is to provide you with a baseline understanding of your FD's current level of performance in routine clinical procedures. This will help you develop a programme to meet the FD's needs and manage the patient list appropriately in the early weeks. It is important that the assessment is carried out on schedule and as prescribed.

Time allowed for procedure completion:

The FD should prepare and restore the tooth with a plastic restoration within a maximum time of 1hour.

The FD should prepare and temporise the crown preparation within a maximum time of 1.5hours.

The FD should instrument and obturate the molar within a maximum time of 1.5hours.

Feedback provision:

This is an assessment process so allow the FD to complete the entire tooth preparation before providing feedback on performance. After tooth preparation feedback, have the FD restore the tooth and provide feedback when completed. After assessment of the FD's performance, plan how to address learning needs with the FD and begin teaching to those needs. Your first reflective log entry in the portfolio should reflect the outcome of this assessment and appropriate learning needs should be opened and actioned.

Task 1
Class 2 MOD prep for amalgam upper right 7 (17)

Mesial and distal box dimensions should be 4mm deep by 3mm bucco-palatally

The occlusal key should be 2mm deep and the diameter of the bur

	DOES WELL	SATISFACTORY	BORDERLINE	UNACCEPTABLE
CLEARS CONTACT POINTS				
DIMENSIONS ACCURATE				
RETENTION FORM				
RESISTANCE FORM				
MARGINAL PREP				
SMOOTH				

Class 2 MOD restoration in amalgam 17

	DOES WELL	SATISFACTORY	BORDERLINE	UNACCEPTABLE
CONTACT POINT				
MARGINAL FINISH				
SURFACE FINISH				
OCCLUSION				
MORPHOLOGY				

Task 2

Class 2 DO prep for composite (34)

Distal box dimensions should be 4mm deep by 3mm bucco-palatally

	DOES WELL	SATISFACTORY	BORDERLINE	UNACCEPTABLE
CLEARS CONTACT POINTS				
DIMENSIONS ACCURATE				
MARGINAL PREP				
SMOOTH INTERNAL				

DO restoration in composite 34

	DOES WELL	SATISFACTORY	BORDERLINE	UNACCEPTABLE
CONTACT POINT				
MARGINAL FINISH				
SURFACE FINISH				
OCCLUSION				
MORPHOLOGY				
AESTHETICS				

Task 3

Metal Ceramic Crown Preparation upper left 3 (23)
Please prepare upper left 3 for a metal ceramic crown

Any damage to adjacent teeth is unacceptable

	DOES WELL	SATISFACTORY	BORDERLINE	UNACCEPTABLE
PUTTY IMP FOR CROWN				
INCISAL REDUCTION				
GINGIVAL 1/3 REDUCTION				
INCISAL 2/3 REDUCTION				
LABIAL SHOULDER				
PALATAL MARGIN				
PALATAL SURFACE				
DISTAL MARGIN				
MESIAL MARGIN				
NO UNDERCUTS				
RETENTIVE SHAPE				
TEMPORARY CROWN				

Task 4

Root canal treatment upper first molar

	DOES WELL	SATISFACTORY	BORDERLINE	UNACCEPTABLE
PRE-FLARE MB CANAL				
PRE-FLARE DB CANAL				
PRE-FLARE OF P				
WL RADIOGRAPH				
MB CANAL PREPARED TO WL				
DB CANAL PREPARED TO WL				
MB OBTURATED TO WL				
DB CANAL OBTURATED TO WL				
PALATAL CANAL OBTURATED TO WL				
OBTURATION RADIOGRAPH				

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