



# Clinical Skills Baseline Assessment 2025-2026

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NIMDTA

## **Clinical Skills Baseline Assessment: 5th September 2025**

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 1 hour.

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

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

### **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

	<b>Does Well</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Borderline</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>Clears contact points</b>				
<b>Dimensions accurate</b>				
<b>Retention form</b>				
<b>Resistance form</b>				
<b>Marginal prep</b>				
<b>Smooth</b>				

## Class 2 MOD restoration in amalgam 17

	<b>Does Well</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Borderline</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>Contact point</b>				
<b>Marginal finish</b>				
<b>Surface finish</b>				
<b>Occlusion</b>				
<b>Morphology</b>				

## Task 2

### Class 2 DO prep for composite (34)

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

	<b>Does Well</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Borderline</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>Clears contact points</b>				
<b>Dimensions accurate</b>				
<b>Marginal prep</b>				
<b>Smooth internal</b>				

## DO restoration in composite 34

	<b>Does Well</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Borderline</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>Contact point</b>				
<b>Marginal finish</b>				
<b>Surface finish</b>				
<b>Occlusion</b>				
<b>Morphology</b>				
<b>Aesthetics</b>				

### 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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