

DOPyS: Polypectomy Assessment Score Sheet

Date: _____
 Assessor: _____
 Endoscopist: _____
 Case ID: _____

Scale and Criteria Key
 4 Highly skilled performance
 3 Competent and safe throughout procedure, no uncorrected errors
 2 Some standards not yet met, aspects to be improved, some errors uncorrected
 1 Accepted standards not yet met, frequent errors uncorrected
 N/A Not applicable/Not assessable

A separate sheet should be used for each case. Up to five polyps from one patient may be documents on the same DOPyS score sheet.

Generic	Polyp 1	Polyp 2	Polyp 3	Polyp 4	Polyp 5
Optimising view of / access to the polyp:					
1. Attempts to achieve optimal polyp position					
2. Optimises view by aspiration/insufflation/wash					
3. Determines full extent of lesion (+/- use of adjunctive techniques e.g. bubble breaker, NBI, dye spray etc) if appropriate					
4. Uses appropriate polypectomy technique (e.g. taking into account site in colon)					
5. Adjusts/stabilises scope position					
6. Checks all polypectomy equipment (forceps,snare,clips,loops) available					
7. Checks (or asks assistant to) snare closure prior to introduction into the scope					
8. Clear instructions to and utilisation of endoscopy staff					
9. Checks diathermy settings are appropriate					
10. Photo-documents pre and post polypectomy					
Stalked polyps: Generic, then					
11. Applies prophylactic haemostatic measures if deemed appropriate					
12. Selects appropriate snare size					
13. Directs snare accurately over polyp head					
14. Correctly selects en-bloc or piecemeal removal depending on size					
15. Advances snare sheath towards stalk as snare closed					
16. Places snare at appropriate position on the stalk					
17. Mobilises polyp to ensure appropriate amount of tissue is trapped within snare					
18. Applies appropriate degree of diathermy					
Sessile lesions / Endoscopic mucosal resection: Generic, then					
19. Adequate sub mucosal injection using appropriate injection technique, maintaining views					
20. Only proceeds if the lesion lifts adequately					
21. Selects appropriate snare size					
22. Directs snare accurately over the lesion					
23. Correctly selects en-bloc or piecemeal removal depending on size					
24. Appropriate positioning of snare over lesion as snare closed					
25. Ensures appropriate amount of tissue is trapped within snare					
26. Tents lesion gently away from the mucosa					
27. Uses cold snare technique or applies appropriate diathermy, as applicable					
28. Ensures adequate haemostasis prior to further resection					
Post polypectomy					
29. Examines remnant stalk/polyp base					
30. Identifies and appropriately treats residual polyp					
31. Identifies bleeding and performs adequate endoscopic haemostasis if appropriate					
32. Retrieves, or attempts retrieval of polyp					
33. Checks for retrieval of polyp					
34. Places tattoo competently, where appropriate					
Polyp size	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
Polyp site: C/AC/TC/DC/SC/Rectum					
Overall Competency at Polypectomy: 4/3/2/1					
Comments:					