# DOPyS: Polypectomy Assessment Score Sheet

**Date:**

**Assessor:**

**Endoscopist:**

**Case ID:**

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

## Scale and Criteria Key

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<th>Score</th>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Highly skilled performance</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Competent and safe throughout procedure, no uncorrected errors</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Some standards not yet met, aspects to be improved, some errors uncorrected</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Accepted standards not yet met, frequent errors uncorrected</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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## Generic

**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

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## Polyp site

C/AC/TC/DC/SC/Rectum

**Overall Competency at Polypectomy:** 4/3/2/1

**Comments:**

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