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These forms are for the use of trainees who have successfully entered higher specialist training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, approved by the HKCOG Education committee. They provide an opportunity to record experiential learning. The Clinical skills selected will vary among trainees, and for this reason there has been no attempt to provide an exhaustive list. You are encouraged to demonstrate continuing proficiency in different areas of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

It is not possible to be prescriptive about the number of procedures that should be undertaken by each trainee, since rates of learning and clinical opportunities vary considerably. However, it is hoped that you will be able to demonstrate that you have been given increasing responsibility in carrying out the listed procedures and in the management of complicated cases. These forms are designed to help you make this explicit. In each case, you should indicate the level of supervision in the space that is provided.

Space is also provided for comments to be made about any particular features of the case, such as the degree of difficulty of procedure or the extent to which the supervisor is involved. This should provide a clearer indication of the level of clinical responsibility than the numerical system alone. It is anticipated that a good trainee will be given increasing responsibility, even although it may not be appropriate to delegate the entire procedure.

Description	Explanation
Observation	Observes the procedure performed by a colleague.
Direct supervision	Performs the entire procedure under direct supervision.
Indirect supervision	Performs the entire procedure under indirect supervision.
Independent practice	Performs the entire activity without the need for supervision.

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Date	Case No. (Hospital No. / OPD No.)	Procedure	Level of supervision	Comments
<i>dd/mm/yr</i>	<i>HN00000000</i>	<i>Caesarean section</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Chief surgeon; Second stage caesarean section with bladder injury and uterine tear and severe postpartum haemorrhage; Urology surgeon called in for bladder repair</i>
<i>dd/mm/yr</i>	<i>HN000000001</i>	<i>Classical Caesarean section</i>	<i>Direct supervision</i>	<i>Chief surgeon and attendance of patient on admission; patient admitted at 27 weeks gestation with eclampsia , placenta abruption and fetal distress</i>

LOG OF EXPERIENCE (Gynaecology)

Date	Case No. (Hospital No. / OPD No.)	Procedure	Level of supervision	Comments
<i>dd/mm/yr</i>	<i>HN00000003</i>	<i>Lap ovarian cystectomy</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Chief surgeon; 10cm ovarian cyst with torsion 720degrees, the cyst was removed intact using endobag</i>

