

MODULE 5	GENERAL SURGICAL SKILLS
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It is recommended that trainees supplement personal supervision with training on courses to acquire these skills

M = MRCOG/MHKCOG target

E = Exit Assessment target

TARGETS REQUIRING SIGNATURE		EXPECTED COMPETENCE LEVEL					CERTIFICATION	
		Trainee ticks when achieved					Trainer to sign and date when Exit Assessment competence level achieved	
		1	2	3	4	5	Sign	Date
1	Assess pre-operatively, arrange investigations, ensure arrangements for surgery, arrange prophylaxis and any necessary pre-operative therapy					M&E		
2	Be able to obtain informed consent, having explained in an appropriate manner the benefits and drawbacks of the procedure					M&E		
3	Exhibit appropriate surgical decision making in both the elective and emergency situations				M	E		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibit appropriate manual dexterity and surgical technique including appropriate preparation, incision and entry techniques, exploration, intra-operative decision making, choices of equipment and materials, safety, haemostasis, wound closure and appropriate lavage or drainage: 							
4	in major abdominal surgery				M	E		
5	in minimal access surgery				M	E		

Supervisors will need to organise regular supervision such that progress on these targets can be adequately assessed. Simulation may be useful for both training and supervision.

TRAINEE MONITORED TARGETS: SUPERVISOR TO DISCUSS TRAINEE'S COMPETENCE BEFORE SIGNING MODULE AS COMPLETE

TARGETS	Trainee to date when level is achieved	
	Observation and experience if appropriate	Independent competence
6 Be able to recognise and initially manage intra-operative complications e.g. damage to bladder, bowel, blood vessels or ureters*		M&E

*These complications require consultation with appropriate senior staff for further management

SIGNATURE TO CONFIRM COMPLETION OF MODULE 5			
Name of Supervisor	Signature of Supervisor	Date	Hospital(s) / Unit(s)
Name of Trainee	Signature of Trainee	Date	