

Case Evaluations

	3 Above Expected Level	2 Expected Level	1 Below Expected Level	0 Unacceptable
Data Gathering	Records all pertinent history. Records a complete physical examination. Uses and interprets basic and advanced imaging and other diagnostic studies appropriately. Records are complete and unique to the patient treated	Records adequate history. Records an adequate physical examination. Adequate use and interpretation of basic and advanced imaging and other diagnostic studies. Records are adequate and unique to the patient treated	Records cursory history. Records an insufficient physical examination. Insufficient use and interpretation of basic and advanced imaging and other diagnostic studies. Records are incomplete	Records insufficient history. Records an inaccurate and/or insufficient physical examination. Unacceptable use and interpretation of basic and advanced imaging and other diagnostic studies. Records are inaccurate and/or grossly deficient
Diagnosis and Interpretive Skills	Synthesis of information gathered is complete Formation of comprehensive differential diagnosis Accurate integration of information to form the correct diagnosis	Synthesis of information gathered is adequate Formation of adequate differential diagnosis Adequate integration of information to form the correct diagnosis	Synthesis of information gathered is sometimes insufficient Formation of differential diagnosis is incomplete but not incorrect Inadequate integration to form the correct and complete diagnosis	Synthesis of information gathered is unacceptable Formation of inaccurate differential diagnosis Poor integration of information and/or formation of incorrect diagnosis
Treatment Plan	Formation of appropriate non-surgical treatment plan Formation of appropriate surgical treatment plan Candidate obtains appropriate informed consent	Formation of adequate non-surgical treatment plan Formation of adequate surgical treatment plan Candidate obtains adequate informed consent	Formation of non surgical treatment plan is incomplete Formation of incomplete surgical treatment plan Candidate obtains incomplete informed consent	Formation of unacceptable non-surgical treatment plan Formation of unacceptable surgical treatment plan Candidate obtains inappropriate informed consent
Technical Skill	Pre-operative planning is comprehensive Execution of the procedure is thorough and appropriate Post-operative management is thorough and appropriate	Pre-operative planning is adequate Execution of the procedure is adequate Post-operative management is adequate	Pre-operative planning is incomplete but what is presented is appropriate Execution of the procedure is inadequate Post-operative management is inadequate	Pre-operative planning is unacceptable Execution of the procedure is unacceptable Post-operative management is unacceptable
Outcomes	Records appropriate patient satisfaction with care Records appropriate objective measures of patient recovery at follow-up Records appropriate attempt to maintain continuity of care	Mostly records appropriate patient satisfaction with care Mostly records appropriate objective measures of patient recovery at follow-up Records adequate attempt to maintain continuity of care	Records sub-optimal patient satisfaction with care Records sub-optimal objective measures of patient recovery at follow-up Continuity of care is incomplete	Records unacceptable patient satisfaction with care Records unacceptable objective measures of patient recovery at follow-up Does not attempt to maintain continuity of care
Applied Knowledge	The candidate has appropriate knowledge of best practices of orthopaedic conditions, diagnostic methods, treatment alternatives, outcomes, systems based practice and evidence based medicine	The candidate has generally adequate knowledge best practices of orthopaedic conditions, diagnostic methods, treatment alternatives, outcomes, systems based practice and evidence based medicine	The candidate has incomplete knowledge of best practices orthopaedic conditions, diagnostic methods, treatment alternatives, outcomes, systems based practice and evidence based medicine	The candidate has an unacceptable lack of knowledge concerning best practices orthopaedic conditions, diagnostic methods, treatment alternatives, outcomes, systems based practice and evidence based medicine

Global Evaluations

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Surgical Indications	Appropriate, consistent use of accepted non-surgical treatment alternatives. The rationales for the procedures are appropriately described. Procedures chosen are consistently optimal and well supported.	Mostly uses accepted non-surgical treatment alternatives The rationales for the procedures are usually appropriately described. Procedures chosen are generally well supported.	Inconsistent use of accepted non-surgical treatment alternatives Insufficient rationale for some of the procedures described. Procedures chosen are sometimes sub-optimal or not well supported.	Inappropriate use of non-surgical treatment alternatives. The rationales for the procedures are poorly described. Procedures chosen are sub-optimal and unsupported.
Surgical Complications	Prompt identification of complications. Nature and frequency of the complications described expected for procedures described. Appropriate management of complications.	Usually identifies complications in a timely manner. Nature and frequency of the complications described mostly expected. Mostly appropriate management of complications described.	Identification of complications is delayed Nature and frequency of the complications described are higher than expected Sometimes sub-optimal management of complications.	Identification of complications is delayed or overlooked. Nature and frequency of the complications are severe and avoidable. Inappropriate management of complications.
Ethics and Professionalism	The candidate uniformly provides safe, ethical, compassionate, confidential and professional care	The candidate mostly provides safe, ethical, compassionate, confidential and professional care	The candidate inconsistently provides safe, ethical, compassionate, confidential and professional care	The candidate does not provide safe, ethical, compassionate, confidential and professional care