

Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) Assessment Tool

Name: Job Title:

Ward: Business Group:

Assessment Date: Procedure:

Standard ANTT ☐ Complex/Surgical ANTT ☐

Direct Observation ☐ Simulated Practice ☐

5 Point Rating Scale:

Level 1: Dependent - Unsafe, Requiring Continuous Cues **Level 2: Marginal** - Safe With Guidance **Level 3: Assisted** - Safe, Requires Frequent Directives, Behaviour Generally Appropriate

Level 4: Supervised - Safe, Proficient, Requires Occasional Supportive Cues **Level 5: Independent** - Safe, Accurate, No Cues Required, Behaviour Appropriate

Each point on the rating scale must be completed to the minimum standard of Level 4. Levels 1-3 are deemed as a fail and will require re-assessment.

	5 Point Rating Scale:				
	1	2	3	4	5
ANTT Underpinning theory for practice					
State the definition of a) Sterile b) Asepsis c) Clean					
Give an example of a Key-Site					
Identify Key parts for the procedure being undertaken					
State the three main modes of infection transmission during an invasive procedure					
Name the two types of ANTT					
Describe the main difference between the two types of ANTT					
Rationalise your selection of ANTT for the procedure being undertaken					
Preparation					
Is effective hand hygiene performed prior to preparation of the procedure?					
Was the appropriate field decontaminated effectively including the sharps bin?					
Was ALL the equipment (incl. PPE) gathered and organised appropriate to the type of ANTT?					
Were Key parts protected throughout the preparation?					
Procedure					
Was effective hand hygiene undertaken prior to the procedure?					
Were environmental risks taken into account? i.e. no contra-indicated activities taking place such as bedmaking, cleaning, fans, open windows					
Was the correct skin preparation, technique & duration demonstrated?					
Demonstrate an understanding of active/inactive key parts					
Was the correct glove choice made: Sterile/non-Sterile, and applied appropriately?					
Were Key parts/sites protected throughout the procedure?					
If key parts/sites were contaminated how was this corrected/managed appropriately? i.e. not returned to the General/Critical Aseptic field/disposed of where possible					
Decontamination					
Were all sharps disposed of correctly at the point of care?					
Was all equipment disposed of in the correct waste stream?					
Was the environment and appropriate field decontaminated following use?					
Were hands decontaminated following glove removal?					

Assessment Passed	
Assessment Failed	

Further Action For Re-assessments / Comments:

Record For Personal Portfolio

1. Poor standards of aseptic technique are a fundamental cause of health care acquired infections. What 4 principles of ANTT can you apply to reduce HCAI's?

2. How you will use your annual ANTT assessment to: a) change/improve practice b) change/improve practice in your clinical area?

Assessor Name:

Assessor Signature:

Candidate Signature:

For office use only:

Date assessment returned to candidate?

Senders initials:

Method of delivery: