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JDocs Key Clinical Tasks

A guide for junior doctors to gauge their level of workplace performance and seek feedback

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JDocs: KEY CLINICAL TASKS

JDocs overview

JDocs is a Framework that describes the many tasks, skills and behaviours that should be achieved by doctors at defined early post-graduate year levels, and will assist in their development towards a surgical or other proceduralist career. It provides guidance and support in becoming a safe, competent, professional doctor at work and a collaborative member of the healthcare team. To relate the Framework to the workplace, key clinical tasks have been developed that represent professional activities undertaken in the clinical workplace, e.g. leading a ward round and discharging a patient.

What are Key Clinical Tasks?

Key clinical tasks (KCTs) represent the daily professional activities undertaken by the junior doctor, where the level of performance can be observed and feedback provided. These are multi-competency constructs around real clinical work and are supported by the competencies of the JDocs Framework that describe the skills, knowledge and attitudes expected of the junior doctor. KCTs are based on Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs; Olle ten Cate¹), where judgements are made against differing levels of supervision to establish a deeper understanding of the acceptable level of clinical competence required for a particular stage of learning (postgraduate year (PGY) 1–3+).

KCTs use the following levels of supervision to inform feedback and help the doctor gauge his/her progress as they develop their skills and knowledge to demonstrate their readiness for the registrar role.

Needs more supervision for development	
2. Can perform with supervision	
3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)	
4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)	

Proficiency in each task at supervision level 4 (*Can perform with supervision at a distance – supervisor not present*) should be achievable by the end of PGY3. Assessment of a KCT can be captured in a number of ways, e.g. signed KCT, as part of an end-of-term assessment, and/or built into references and referee reports. Evidence of progress and performance in these tasks can be uploaded to the JDocs ePortfolio.

Key Clinical Tasks for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing a KCT on a number of occasions and judge their performance using the levels of supervision. The competencies of the JDocs Framework that describe the task are progressive (PGY1–3+) and can be useful when providing feedback to the prevocational doctor; they can also be used to encourage ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to proficiently perform a task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

Successful completion of a task at supervision level 4 demonstrates the junior doctor has performed the task safely and reliably without direct supervision. The supervisor will have also checked with the doctor and the senior nurse (or other) afterwards that all had gone well. To ensure authenticity using the mobile version of a task, the supervisor will receive email notification where he/she has judged the doctor's performance at supervision level 4.

Key Clinical Tasks for Prevocational doctors

The doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to be observed on a number of occasions, to gauge their current level of proficiency in performing a task. In addition to any verbal feedback, a supervisor may use the

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¹ Olle ten Cate. Nuts and Bolts of Entrustable Professional Activities: J Grad Med Educ. 2013 Mar; 5(1): 157–158. doi: 10.4300/JGME-D-12-00380.1



competencies of the Framework to help guide further development of relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes to proficiently perform a task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). Successful completion of a task at supervision level 4 demonstrates the doctor can perform the task safely and reliably without direct supervision. To ensure authenticity using the mobile version of a task, the Supervisor will receive email notification where he/she has judged the doctor's performance at supervision level 4.

Following supervisor observation using the mobile version of the KCT, the doctor's progress will be automatically recorded in the JDocs ePortfolio, where the doctor can access feedback to help prompt reflection and guide further personal learning and development.

How to access Key Clinical Tasks

There are two ways to access KCTs.

1. Download as a PDF document from JDocs website (http://jdocs.surgeons.org)

Key clinical tasks

- Admit/consult the new patient
- · Lead a ward round
- Manage peri-operative care
- Manage the sick patient
- Coordinate and lead open disclosure
- Deliver bad news
- Manage CPR & trauma calls
- Communication (Handover/ISBAR)
- Participate in M & M meetings
- Manage/chair interprofessional ward/unit meeting
- Discharge a patient

- Display professional behaviours in the workplace
- Supervision of junior doctors
- Plan an operating list
- Plan/participate in the Op Room journey
- Perform basic procedures/operations (MALT)
- 2. Access the mobile KCT form from the JDocs ePortfolio (available only via JDocs subscription)

Doctors can prepare the KCT form on a mobile device in readiness for observation, then hand the mobile device to the supervisor. The supervisor is then able to review the task, enter free text comments and/or use the competencies of the Framework and levels of supervision to inform feedback. Feedback is then recorded directly in the individual's JDocs Portfolio as a PDF document. There is no supervisory workflow for the JDocs ePortfolio and feedback is for the prevocational doctor's information only.

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Admit/consult the new patient						
First name	L	ast r	name			
Date	H	Hospital				
Term	S	Supe	rvisor			
Description of task	Being able to reliably admit or consult the new patient, in Outpatient Clinic, Emergency Department or Ward, through to agreed and documented management plan is part of the registrar role. The stages of this can be worked through in the PGY1–3 years. By PGY3, the doctor should be able to admit/consult the new patient, as described below.					
Activities	 Perform history/examination Assimilate tests/define working diagnosis Propose a management plan Discuss/present with Consultant where required/accept advised plan Describe plan/timelines to patient Achieve understanding/agreement/consent to procedure 					
	Communication		×	Medical Exper	tise	X
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork			Professionalis	m & Ethics	X
of JDocs Framework	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		
Trainework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Making	g	×	Technical Expe	ertise	×
Assessment	Management & Leadership		×			
guide	Best assessed by seniors during the t	erm,	noted	d as part of end	-of-term assessment	
	1. Needs more supervision for deve	elopn	nent			
	2. Can perform with supervision					
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal superv			-		
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)					
	JDocs competencies can be useful to	tran	ne fee	dback		
Additional comments						
Signed by Supervisor						



Admit/consult the new patient - expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently admit/consult the new patient and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). Identify areas for further development (<).

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **admit/consult the new patient** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

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Со	mmunication	✓
1.	Identify and overcome communication barriers that may occur due to a patient's age, physical impairment, cognitive ability or literacy level	
2.	Comply with organisational policies regarding comprehensive and accurate documentation	
3.	Demonstrate high-quality written skills to communicate clinical reasoning, e.g. write case notes legibly, concisely and informatively	
4.	Can explain the common conditions of the unit effectively to patients and undertake informed consent for common elective and emergency conditions • See College position paper for Informed Consent and the Medical Council New Zealand statement • Build rapport with the patient's family and/or carer(s) • Show respect for diversity, confidentiality and autonomy when communicating with patients e.g. adapt language, use of interpreter services	
5.	Actively listen to patients and families using techniques such as appropriate eye contact, attending to verbal and non-verbal cues and clarifying information provided by patient	
6.	Communicate effectively with complex patients to take clinical history, identifying key comorbidities, e.g. use open and closed questions to elicit information	
7.	Demonstrate high-quality written skills to communicate clinical actions, e.g. discharge summaries and completion of tasks before discharge	
8.	Obtain fully informed consent for common elective and emergency conditions	
Не	alth Advocacy	
1.	Be courteous and compassionate to all patients, without discrimination, regardless of a patient's chosen lifestyle, e.g. discuss options, offer choices	
2.		
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A guide for feedback Admit/consult the new patient – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
Ma	anagement & Leadership	✓		
1.	Take responsibility for any task delegated			
2.	Accept opportunities for increased autonomy and patient responsibility under direction of supervisor			
Me	edical Expertise			
1.	Undertake a comprehensive and focussed history, eliciting symptoms and signs relevant to the			
	presenting problem or condition. Note medication history, including medicine allergies and previous adverse drug reactions			
2.	Recognise common symptoms and signs			
	See extracts from <u>Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors (ACJD)</u> and <u>New Zealand</u>			
	Curriculum Framework for Prevocational training (NZCF)			
3.	Perform a comprehensive examination of all systems			
4.	Follow-up and interpret investigation results appropriately to guide patient management			
5.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative			
	procedures and post-operative care:apply medical knowledge to clinical practice			
	 implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a 			
	senior clinician			
	 identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer 			
	 recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products 			
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures 			
	 safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes 			
	 recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols 			
	• initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement			
	clinically relevant plan			
	recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient			
	effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators			
	provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures			
	 recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge 			
6.	Specify peri-operative management of anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents			
7.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals	H		
8.	Be aware of risks associated with common conditions and procedures and implement steps to			
0.	predict or mitigate them			
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics			
1.	Adhere to medical codes of practice and model professional behaviours including honesty, integrity,			
1.	commitment, compassion, respect and altruism			
2.	Treat colleagues and other health care workers with respect			
3.	Acknowledge ethical complexity of clinical practice, and follow professional and ethical codes			
	(Australian Medical Council and Medical Council New Zealand)			
4.	Critically reflect on own performance and make an accurate assessment of this			
5.	Respond positively to suggestions for performance improvement			
Te	chnical Expertise			
1.	Perform some generic elementary technical skills • see Essential Surgical Skills			
2.	Identify common symptoms, signs, clinical problems and conditions			
	see extract from the <u>Australian Doctors Curriculum Framework</u>			
3.	Perform generic elementary technical skills			
	see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>			
4.	Competent with basic and intermediate essential surgical skills:			
	 Able to assess advanced <u>Essential Surgical Skills constructs</u> (competent with basic and intermediate; pp. 12–14), both for use in current position as well as for surgical education and 			



	A guide for feedback	
	Admit/consult the new patient – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes	
	training (SET) application – career pathway	
5.	Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced essential surgical skills	
	• <u>Essential Surgical Skills constructs</u> (pp. 12–14)	



Co-ordinate & lead open disclosure					
First name		Last name	•		
Date		Hospital			
Term		Supervisor			
Description of task	Open disclosure may involve breaking bad news or discussing difficult topics for example, deterioration, poor prognosis, resuscitation, serious complications, missed diagnosis and end-of-life issues. The concept of 'open disclosure' is now well established in ANZ, although the framework used and PGY level to be involved varies. By PGY3 the doctor should be able to co-ordinate and lead open disclosure, as described below.				
Activities	 Able to communicate openly with empathy Actively listens to patient and family and able to adapt communication style Clarifies information as requested Involves consultant early in process Follows hospital guidelines & advice Develops a management plan that addresses needs and preferences of patient 				
	Communication	×	Medical Expe	•	×
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork	×	Professionalis	sm & Ethics	×
of JDocs	Health Advocacy	×	Scholarship & Teaching		×
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makin	ng 🗵	Technical Exp	nical Expertise	
	Management & Leadership	×			
Assessment guide	Document each time		•		
	1. Needs more supervision for dev	elopment			
	2. Can perform with supervision				
Performance	Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)				
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)				
	JDocs competencies can be useful t	o frame fe	edback		
Additional comments					
Signed by Supervisor					



Co-ordinate & lead open disclosure – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Col	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Inform the presence or availability of team members to patients	
2.	Recognise expertise and roles of other health team members and staff	
3.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health	
	professionals, such as development of a care plan noting reference to open disclosure in	
	'Communication' section	
4.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
Coi	mmunication	
1.	Provide clear and accurate information to patients for common procedures in the unit and most	
	commonly prescribed medications	
	Build rapport with the patient's family and/or carer(s)	
	Show respect for diversity, confidentiality and autonomy when communicating with patients	
	e.g. adapt language, use of interpreter services	
	 Actively listen to patients and families using techniques such as appropriate eye contact, 	
	attending to verbal and non-verbal cues and clarifying information provided by patient	
2.	Has knowledge of the principles of open disclosure:	
	Australian Open Disclosure Framework	
	Medical Council New Zealand Statement	
3.	Comply with organisational policies regarding comprehensive and accurate documentation	
4.	Use appropriate techniques and support when responding to patients and families in distress, and	
	facilitate consultant involvement early in the process; to include participation in open disclosure	
	discussions	
5.	Identify potential areas for communication breakdown and take action to avoid problems of	
	miscommunication	
6.	Communicate effectively with administrative bodies and support organisations	
7.	Conform to principles of open disclosure, noting the hospital's policy if involved in an adverse event.	
	Australian Open Disclosure Framework	
	Medical Council New Zealand Statement	
8.	Able to co-ordinate and lead open disclosure discussions	
9.	Communicate clearly and compassionately when breaking bad news or discussing difficult topics	П
	(deterioration, poor prognosis, resuscitation and end-of-life issues)	
He	alth Advocacy	
1.	Demonstrate awareness of the cultural diversity and requirements of patients	
2.	Recognise own cultural values/biases that may impact on role as a doctor and in interactions with	П
	others	
3.	Take into account the impact of history and experience of Indigenous Australians/Māori people, and	



	A guide for feedback	
	Co-ordinate & lead open disclosure – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes	
	their spirituality and relationship with the land	
4.	Adapt communication strategy according to the culture, values and beliefs of each patient	
5.	Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and preferences of the patient	
Jud	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Following any error in clinical reasoning, reflect on own clinical reasoning process and learn from mistake	
2.	Recognise personal limitations and ensure appropriate supervision	
3.	Has awareness and acknowledges errors or omissions in own decision making	
4.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input to devise an alternative plan	
5.	Discuss imperfect management and reflect on one's own clinical reasoning process	
Ma	anagement & Leadership	
1.	Know the requirements of mandatory reporting as required by the Medical Board of Australia and the Medical Council New Zealand	
2.	Use local protocols to respond to patient complaints of a simple nature	
3.	Document and report adverse events in accordance with local incident reporting systems	
4.	Articulate the reporting requirements for complaints and adverse events within the hospital	
5.	Manage patient complaints as advised by the hospital system, and lead a team-based review into complaints and adverse outcomes	
Me	edical Expertise	
1.	Seek help when unsure	
2.	Identify medical errors or adverse events and implement the appropriate clinical protocols to manage them	
3.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals	
4.	Audit own and team performance in relation to patient progress and outcome	
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics	
1.	Comply with the legal requirements of being a doctor	
2.	Adhere to medical codes of practice and model professional behaviours including honesty, integrity, commitment, compassion, respect and altruism	
3.	Comply with legal requirements in patient care, e.g. Mental Health Act, death certification	
4.	Aware of the College Code of Conduct and its implications for surgical practice	
	College Code of Conduct	
	holarship & Teaching	
1.	Reflect on and learn from own observations of clinical practice	
2.	Contribute to unit morbidity/mortality meetings	
3.	Chair/facilitate morbidity/mortality meetings, and identify desirable changes to processes and systems of care	



Deliver bad news						
First name		Last	name			
Date		Hospital				
Term		Supe	rvisor			
Description of task	Patients and their families anticipate that medical diagnoses and situations can include 'bad news', such as cancer diagnosis or a non-salvageable situation/futile care. Developing skills and behaviours for this is essential. Honesty about the medical issue should include sensitive dialogue and not abolish hope: steps going forward should be covered.					
Activities	 Able to communicate openly with empathy Actively listens to patient/family Able to clarify as able Involves consultant when required 					
	Communication		×	Medical Expe	rtise	X
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalis	m & Ethics	×
of JDocs Framework	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		
ramework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Making		×	Technical Expertise		
	Management & Leadership		×			
Assessment guide	Observed 6–8 times					
	Needs more supervision for development					
	2. Can perform with supervision					
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)					
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not				present)	
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Additional comments						
Signed by Supervisor						



A guide for feedback Deliver bad news – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Co	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Inform the presence or availability of team members to patients	
2.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health professionals, such as development of a care plan noting reference to open disclosure in 'Communication' section	
3.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
Co	mmunication	
1.	Identify and overcome communication barriers that may occur due to a patient's age, physical impairment, cognitive ability or literacy level	
2.	Use appropriate techniques and support when responding to patients and families in distress, and facilitate consultant involvement early in the process; to include participation in open disclosure discussions	
3.	Set an appropriate tone for any communication with patients and their families, peers and colleagues	
4.	Communicate clearly and compassionately when breaking bad news or discussing difficult topics (deterioration, poor prognosis, resuscitation and end-of-life issues)	
Не	alth Advocacy	
1.	Consider, and allow, for the impact of social, economic and political factors, as well as culture, ethnicity, sexuality, disability and spirituality, on patient illness and health	
2.	Show respect for patient treatment choices	
3.	Recognise health needs of an individual patient beyond their immediate condition	
4.	Arrange appropriate support for a dying patient	
5.	Consider how culture, beliefs and health literacy can affect patient understanding of their care and expectations	
6.	Adapt communication strategy according to the culture, values and beliefs of each patient	
7.	Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and preferences of the patient	
Juc	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Recognise when advice and guidance is required in development of management plans	
2.	Recognise instances of uncertainty and conflicting values, and able to alleviate their potential impact	
Ma	anagement & Leadership	
1.	Work well with others to gain respect and trust	
2.	Recognise stressful situations and know when to ask for help	
3.	Demonstrate appropriate self-awareness and insight	
Me	edical Expertise	
1.	Manage common conditions. See extracts from <u>Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors</u> (ACID) and New Zealand Curriculum Framework for Prevocational training (NZCE)	



	A guide for feedback					
	Deliver bad news – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes					
2.	Present common cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals					
3.	Perform a comprehensive examination of all systems					
4.	Provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow-up for all procedures					
5.	Identify patients suitable for, and refer to, aged care, rehabilitation or palliative care programs					
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics					
1.	Demonstrate empathy, caring and compassion for patients, their families and carers and treat them with dignity and respect					
2.	Treat colleagues and other health care workers with respect					
3.	Deal with ethical uncertainty and conflicting values; maintain ethical standards					



Demonstrate efficient communication skills							
First name		Last	name				
Date		Hospital					
Term		Supe	rvisor				
Description of task	The ability to logically describe a patient in 6 to 8 sentences; could be structured as ISBAR; covers logical clinical decision-making, as well as clear communication.						
Activities	 For discussion with consultant & handovers* Identify Situation Background Assessment Recommendation (*example of system) Considered assessment by senior doctor receiving discussion or handover will inform this 						
	Communication		×	Medical Expe	rtise	×	
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalis	m & Ethics	×	
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship &	Teaching		
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makir	ng	×	Technical Exp	ertise		
	Management & Leadership		×				
Assessment guide	Observed 6–8 times						
	Needs more supervision for development						
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Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



Demonstrate efficient communication skills - expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

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	and attitudes necessary to proficiently demonstrate efficient communication skills and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).					
Co	llaboration & Teamwork	✓				
1.	Understand both personal and collective responsibility within the team to ensure the safety of patients					
2.	Perform effective handover in a structured format, e.g. team member to team member, or hospital to GP, to ensure patient safety and continuity of care					
3.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care					
Co	mmunication					
1.	Recognise and respond appropriately to graded assertiveness					
2.	Attend to clarity, structure and appropriate content for specific correspondence, e.g. handover notes and investigation requests					
3.	Participate in clinical handover in a manner that ensures patient safety and continuity of care					
4.	Explain clinical reasoning to current health team using concise language and a structured approach					
5.	Use graded assertiveness where appropriate					
He	alth Advocacy					
1.	Consider, and allow, for the impact of social, economic and political factors, as well as culture, ethnicity, sexuality, disability and spirituality, on patient illness and health					
2.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved					
3.	Identify any gaps between management plan and patient wishes					
Judgement & Clinical Decision Making						
1.	Make well-reasoned diagnosis for common problems with assistance from senior clinician					
2.	Synthesise clinical information to generate a graded problem list, containing appropriate provisional diagnoses as part of the clinical reasoning process					
3.	Implement the ISBAR approach of identification, description of case, clinical background, assessment and recommendation for discussion					
4.	Recognise when advice and guidance is required in development of management plans					
5.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input to devise an alternative plan					
6.	Plan the order of an operating list and discuss with consultant					
Ma	nnagement & Leadership					
1.	Contribute fully in handover of patients within unit					
2.	Lead handover of patients within unit					
Me	edical Expertise					
1.	Recognise common symptoms and signs. See extracts from: Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors (ACJD) New Zealand Curriculum Framework for Prevocational training (NZCF) 					



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	Demonstrate efficient communication skills – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
2.	Seek help when unsure				
3.	Present common cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals				
4.	Recognise when a patient is dying and implement an appropriate care plan				
5.	Deal with common (presenting) symptoms and signs and common conditions. See extracts from:				
	 Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors (ACJD) 				
	 New Zealand Curriculum Framework for Prevocational training (NZCF) 				
6.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals				
Pro	Professionalism & Ethics				
1.	Demonstrate flexibility and ability to adapt to change				



Discharge a patient							
First name		Last	name				
Date		Hosp	ital				
Term		Supe	rvisor				
Description of task	The doctor can produce succinct discharge summaries and understand the importance of clinical records. Community-based management of many problems, as well as discharge, should involve the GP.						
Activities	 Exhibits a patient centred approach to care The medical aspects of aftercare are well sorted Follow-up is planned (may not always be with the hospital) Family and GP are informed Delegates tasks to junior members where appropriate Documentation is clear and informative 						
	Communication		×	Medical Expertise		×	
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		X	Professionalism & Ethics			
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship &	Teaching		
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Making			Technical Expe	ertise		
	Management & Leadership		×				
Assessment guide	Observed 5–6 times						
	Needs more supervision for development						
	2. Can perform with supervision						
Performance	Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)						
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)						
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback						
Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



A guide for feedback Discharge a patient – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

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un	supervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Со	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health professionals, such as development of a care plan noting reference to open disclosure in 'Communication' section	
2.	Able to coach or supervise juniors, as required by the clinical task	
Co	mmunication	
1.	Comply with organisational policies regarding comprehensive and accurate documentation	
2.	Use electronic resources in patient care, e.g. to obtain results, populate discharge summaries, access medicines information and maintain health records	
3.	Prepare discharge summaries and include current list of medication and reasons for any medication changes	
4.	Keep patients and significant others informed of management plan progress	
5.	Communicate effectively with administrative bodies and support organisations	
6.	Demonstrate high-quality written skills to communicate clinical actions, e.g. discharge summaries and completion of tasks before discharge	
7.	Set an appropriate tone for any communication with patients and their families, peers and colleagues	
He	ealth Advocacy	
1.	Is courteous and compassionate to all patients, without discrimination, regardless of a patient's chosen lifestyle, e.g. discuss options, offer choices	
2.	Consider, and allow, for the impact of social, economic and political factors, as well as culture, ethnicity, sexuality, disability and spirituality, on patient illness and health	
3.	Able to advise on, or help to arrange, ambulatory and community care services appropriate for each patient	
4.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved	
5.	Recognise health needs of an individual patient beyond their immediate condition	
6.	Adapt communication strategy according to the culture, values and beliefs of each patient	
7.	Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and preferences of the patient	
Jud	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Synthesise clinical information to generate a graded problem list, containing appropriate provisional diagnoses as part of the clinical reasoning process	
Ma	anagement & Leadership	
1.	Take responsibility for any task delegated	
2.	Delegate appropriate tasks to junior members, ensuring supervision is maintained	
3.	Able to discuss the structure and function of healthcare systems applicable to specialty and country	

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Discharge a patient – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
Medical Expertise				
 Manage common conditions See extracts from <u>Australian Curriculum Framework</u> for Junior Doctors (ACJD) and <u>New Zacurriculum Framework for Prevocational training</u> (NZCF) 	Zealand			
2. Identify common risks in older and complex patients, e.g. falls risk and cognitive decline. Take appropriate actions to prevent or minimise harm	e			
3. Provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow-up for all procedures				
4. Identify patients suitable for, and refer to, aged care, rehabilitation or palliative care program	ns 🗆			
Professionalism & Ethics				
1. Demonstrate empathy, caring and compassion for patients, their families and carers and treat them with dignity and respect				
Scholarship & Teaching				
1. Reflect on and learn from own observations of clinical practice				
2. Provide constructive, timely and specific feedback to interns based on observation of a junio performance, encouraging them to reflect on their own learning	r's \square			



Display professional behaviour at work								
First name		Last	name					
Date		Hosp	oital					
Term		Supe	ervisor					
Description of task	During the early prevocational years (PGY1–3+), the doctor develops their medical identity which is visible by professional behaviours(s). Much of this should be role-modelled by seniors.							
Activities	 Applies hand hygiene in practice having completed hand-hygiene module Is punctual, efficient and responsive to requests Dresses appropriately Moderates behaviour and is tolerant Makes decisions / communicates with respect Displays an ethical approach in the workplace Supportive of no bullying or harassment in the workplace 							
	Communication		×	Medical Exper	rtise	×		
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalism & Ethics		×		
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		×		
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Making		×	Technical Expertise		×		
	Management & Leadership		×					
Assessment guide	Quality senior clinicians should ide suitable level. Could be assessed g	-		•	ocational doctor has achiev	ed		
	1. Needs more supervision for de	velopi	ment					
	2. Can perform with supervision							
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)							
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)							
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback							
Additional comments								
Signed by Supervisor								



Display professional behaviour at work – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

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per	Torm this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Co	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Establish respectful good working relationships with team members and other healthcare professionals	
2.	Recognise the roles and responsibilities of other professionals within the healthcare team; respect and listen to their concerns about the patient	
3.	Resolve simple conflict with another team member to the satisfaction of both	
4.	Awareness and respect of differences, misunderstandings and limitations with other team members	
5.	Accept responsibility for own roles and tasks	
6.	Work harmoniously within a team and resolve simple team conflicts	
7.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health professionals, such as development of a care plan noting reference to open disclosure in 'Communication' section	
8.	Identify issues that impede teamwork and suggest actions; after discussion with Unit Head, assist with implementation	
9.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
Co	mmunication	
1.	 Provide clear and accurate information to patients for common procedures in the unit and most commonly prescribed medications Build rapport with the patient's family and/or carer(s) Show respect for diversity, confidentiality and autonomy when communicating with patients e.g. adapt language, use of interpreter services Actively listen to patients and families using techniques such as appropriate eye contact, attending to verbal and non-verbal cues and clarifying information provided by patient 	
2.	Communicate effectively within multidisciplinary teams, reflecting an understanding of, and respect for, different health professional perspectives	
3.	Set an appropriate tone for any communication with patients and their families, peers and colleagues	
4.	Communicate clearly and compassionately when breaking bad news or discussing difficult topics (deterioration, poor prognosis, resuscitation and end-of-life issues)	
He	alth Advocacy	
1.	Is courteous and compassionate to all patients, without discrimination, regardless of a patient's chosen lifestyle, e.g. discuss options, offer choices	
2.	Note and understand the Enduring Power of Attorney and the Advanced Care Directives	
3.	Take into account the impact of history and experience of Indigenous Australians/Māori people, and their spirituality and relationship with the land	
4.	Contribute to continuing education of patient support network and community groups	
5.	Contribute to the hospital's work on prioritised health issues	
6.	Counsel patients appropriately on the benefits and risks of screening and health promotion activities	



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	Display professional behaviour at work – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes	
7.	Acknowledge the potential impact of cultural differences in the acceptance of treatment for common conditions and work within those parameters	
8.	Identify own knowledge gaps in relation to different community groups, their histories and specific	
0.	health issues and undertake self-directed learning	
Juc	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Following any error in clinical reasoning, reflect on own clinical reasoning process and learn from mistake	
2.	Recognise personal limitations and ensure appropriate supervision	
3.	Able to explain processes of diagnostic reasoning	
4.	Has awareness and acknowledges errors or omissions in own decision making	
5.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input to devise an alternative plan	
6.	Recognise instances of uncertainty and conflicting values, and able to alleviate their potential impact	
	anagement & Leadership	
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1.	Work well with others to gain respect and trust Recognise discrimination, sexual harassment and bullying issues and know the hospital response	Ш
2.	requirements	
3.	Prioritise own workload to fit time available	
4.	Awareness of the stresses of clinical practice an how this can affect you as an individual	
5.	Participate and demonstrate leadership in patient safety and quality improvement activities	
6.	Know the hospital protocols for managing disruptive behaviours including bullying, discrimination sexual harassment	
7.	Contribute actively within a committee structure	
8.	Demonstrate ways to handle discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment that discourage	
0.	inappropriate behaviour	
9.	Remain calm under pressure	
10.	Able to discuss the structure and function of healthcare systems applicable to specialty and country	
11.	Accept a hospital committee role, as member of the medical team or as trainee representative	
Me	edical Expertise	
1.	Practise <u>hand hygiene</u> , noting standard precautions, transmission-based precautions, personal protective equipment and aseptic technique	
2.	Know and work within hospital, state and government policies and legislation relating to prescribing. Make use of guidelines and standard documents, e.g. National Inpatient Medication Chart	
	 Accurately and safely prescribe (common) medications and recognise (potential) administration errors 	
	 Know the types, causes and risks of medication errors and adverse drug reactions 	
	Use standard reporting mechanisms to report medication errors and adverse drug reactions	
3.	Seek help when unsure	
4.	Recognise when a patient is dying and implement an appropriate care plan	
5.	Identify medical errors or adverse events and implement the appropriate clinical protocols to manage them	
6.	Have ongoing awareness of gaps in own knowledge and address these	
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics	ı
1.	Adhere to medical codes of practice and model professional behaviours including honesty, integrity,	
2	commitment, compassion, respect and altruism Recognise and accept responsibility for ethical issues as they relate to patients within the clinical	
2.	unit	
3.	Recognise that it is inappropriate to practise when impaired, e.g. fatigue, ill health, alcohol, medications	
4.	Balance the demands of personal life and work	
5.	Acknowledge ethical complexity of clinical practice, and follow professional and ethical codes	



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	Display professional behaviour at work – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes					
	(Australian Medical Council and Medical Council New Zealand)					
6.	Monitor own health and fitness and seek medical help when appropriate					
7.	Mitigate personal health risks of medical practice, e.g. fatigue, stress					
8.	Liaise with legal and statutory authorities, including mandatory reporting, where applicable					
9.	Provide evidence or attend court to support a colleague					
10.	Prepare police reports, or reports for community advocate/guardian, that have been appropriately					
	reviewed by hospital management's legal advisors					
11.	Recognise signs of a colleague in difficulty and respond with empathy					
12.	Deal with ethical uncertainty and conflicting values; maintain ethical standards					
Sch	holarship & Teaching					
1.	Apply confidentiality codes relating to the educational environment					
2.	Attend unit or morbidity/mortality meetings. Identify any personal knowledge, skills or behaviour					
	changes required					
3.	Seek opportunities for feedback to reflect on and learn from clinical practice					
4.	Participate in research, quality improvement and clinical audit activities where possible					
	Participate in research					
	• Undertake literature searches relevant to the clinical care of patients, including use of PubMed,					
	Medline and Cochrane reviews					
	Apply critical appraisal skills when reading medical literature					
_	Compare outcomes of published research studies relating to clinical care within the unit	├				
5.	Reflect on and learn from own observations of clinical practice					
6.	Provide constructive, timely and specific feedback to interns based on observation of a junior's performance, encouraging them to reflect on their own learning					
7.	Assist with a research trial being undertaken in the organisation that may lead to presentation or	-				
' '	publication					
	Frame a clinical question					
	Analyse and present outcome of literature search to colleagues, both oral and written form					
	Apply appropriate statistical methods to answer a clinical question					
8.	Contribute to unit morbidity/mortality meetings					
9.	Use current evidence-based resources in own learning, in communicating with patients and in					
	making decisions about the care of patients	ш				
10.	Use a range of resources in educational planning					
	Portfolio analysis					
	Incorporate teaching into clinical work					
	 Undertake induction of medical students, peers and juniors 					
	Identify issues of stress relating to educational activities and promote strategies for positive					
44	change	-				
11.	Identify areas of improvement in teaching/ learning activities and work with Unit Head/ Director of					
12	Surgery to implement change	+				
	Use multi-disciplinary team meetings as teaching and educational opportunities					
	Identify personal learning objectives using a learning plan					
Te	chnical Expertise					
1.	Undertake training through a combination of simulation and direct supervision					
2.	Attend training sessions undertaken by other members of the multi-disciplinary team					
3.	Able to assess advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs (competent with basic and intermediate)					
	both for use in current position as well as for surgical education and training (SET) application –					
	career pathway					
_	refer to pages 12–14 of the <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u> document Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs.	-				
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Lead a Ward Round							
First name		Last name					
Date		Hospital					
Term		Supervisor					
Description of task	The ward round is the key vehicle for coordinating care for every hospital inpatient; the information shared is crucial to the ongoing care plan. A junior doctor can contribute to this task from their first day and work towards the 'lead role' whilst progressing through the performance levels.						
Activities	 Is punctual, knows patients, aware of current issues and manages ward round allowing for patient workload Demonstrates systematic approach to assessing patients Develops good rapport with patients and relatives Works well & communicates effectively with team members to provide clear instructions Lead consultants, junior doctors, students Discusses management plan effectively with consultant; able to share this with patient Teaches when appropriate (could be after the ward round) Delegates tasks, reviews notes Supervises juniors including review of patients later in the day 						
	Communication	×	Medical Expe	tise	×		
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork	×	Professionalism & Ethics		×		
of JDocs	Health Advocacy	×	Scholarship &	Teaching	×		
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makin	ng 🗵	Technical Exp	ertise			
	Management & Leadership	×					
Assessment guide	Best assessed by seniors during the	term, note	d as part of end	-of-term assessment			
	1. Needs more supervision for deve	elopment					
	2. Can perform with supervision						
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal super	rvision (obs	servation)				
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)						
	JDocs competencies can be useful to	o frame fee	dback				
Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



A guide for feedback Lead a Ward Round – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

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Со	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Recognise and respect roles and responsibilities of other professionals within the team	
2.	Well prepared for ward rounds and patient management	
3.	Maintain accurate records and follow-up investigation results	
4.	Recognise expertise and roles of other health team members and staff	
5.	Support new unit (team) members	
6.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
7.	Effectively prioritise patients with multiple medical conditions of varying severity	
8.	Engage junior doctors, nursing and ancillary staff in ward rounds	
Co	mmunication	
1.	Provide updates to the current health team, e.g. new critical issues or changes in a patient's	
	condition	
2.	Gather a variety of information to ensure continuity of patient care	
3.	Can explain the common conditions and undertake informed consent	
4.	Explain clinical reasoning using concise language and a structured approach	
5.	Keep patients and significant others informed of management plan progress	
6.	Communicate effectively and respectfully within multidisciplinary teams	
7.	Use effective strategies to deal with difficult or vulnerable patients	
8.	Use appropriate tone for communication with patients, and their families, peers and colleagues	
9.	Use graded assertiveness where appropriate	
He	alth Advocacy	
1.	Advocate for healthy lifestyle, and explain any risks to health	
2.	Considerate of impact of social, economic and political factors, as well as culture, ethnicity, sexuality, disability and spirituality, on patient illness and health	
3.	Show respect for patient treatment choices	
4.	Recognise own cultural values/biases that may impact with others	
5.	Acknowledge impact of cultural differences in acceptance of treatment for common conditions	
6.	Identify any gaps between management plan and patient wishes	
7.	Work with the patient and family/carers to develop a management plan that meets their needs	
Juc	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Can explain indications, contraindications and risks within decision making	
2.	Use available evidence effectively and efficiently to inform clinical decision making	
3.	Identify and justify patient management options for common problems and conditions	
4.	Review patients on a regular basis and make decisions based on their response to treatment	
5.	Retrieve and use high-quality information for clinical decision making	
6.	Able to succinctly present the patient scenario and discuss management plan	
7.	Use investigation findings to refine diagnoses for common conditions	П



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Lead a Ward Round – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes					
8.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input				
Ma	anagement & Leadership				
1.	Respond positively to direction				
2.	Take responsibility for any task delegated				
3.	Identify and follow patient care protocols, e.g. hand hygiene/handover				
4.	Demonstrate appropriate self-awareness and insight				
5.	Delegate appropriate tasks to junior members, ensuring supervision is maintained				
Me	edical Expertise				
1.	Understand the key features of antibiotic prophylaxis and appropriate therapeutic use				
2.	Able to manage common conditions				
3.	Perform a comprehensive examination of all systems				
4.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative				
	procedures and post-operative care:				
	apply medical knowledge to clinical practice				
	• implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a senior clinician				
	• identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer				
	 recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products 				
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures 				
	 safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes 				
	 recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols 				
	• initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement				
	clinically relevant plan				
	 maintain a clinically relevant patient management plan of fluid, electrolyte and blood product use 				
	 recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient 				
	effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators				
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures 				
	 recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of 				
	the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge				
5.	Specify peri-operative management and recognise prescription and/or administration errors				
6.	Follow-up and interpret investigation results				
7.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals				
8.	Provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow-up for all procedures				
9.	Reflect on own and team performance in relation to patient progress and outcome				
Professionalism & Ethics					
1.	Maintain and respect patient privacy and confidentiality				
2.	Comply with legal requirements in patient care				
3.	Mindful of potential impact of resource constraint on patient care				
4.	Act as a role model of professional behaviour in the workplace				
Scholarship & Teaching					
1.	Use multi-disciplinary team meetings as teaching and educational opportunities				
2.	Adapt level of supervision to learner's competence and confidence				



Manage/chair interprofessional ward/unit meeting								
First name	Last name							
Date		Hospital						
Term		Supervisor						
Description of task	Really promotes the healthcare team. Needs ability to put the medical view/summary, but able to assimilate the many views. Work out a plan going forward. May need observation by seniors including ward/unit manager.							
Activities	 Often significant allied health role Orthopedics, Neurosurgery May overlap ward round/be followed up Medical summary/plan Receive & respect input from allied health Consensus plan 							
	Communication	×	Medical Expe	rtise	×			
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork	×	Professionalis	m & Ethics	×			
of JDocs	Health Advocacy	×	Scholarship & Teaching		×			
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makir	ng 🗷	Technical Exp	Technical Expertise				
	Management & Leadership	×						
Assessment guide	Observed 6–8 times							
	Needs more supervision for development							
	2. Can perform with supervision							
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)							
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)							
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback							
Additional comments								
Signed by Supervisor								



A guide for feedback Manage/chair interprofessional ward/unit meeting – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently manage/chair interprofessional ward/unit meeting and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). Identify areas for further development (<).

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

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Co	llaboration & Teamwork	✓			
1.	Recognise the roles and responsibilities of other professionals within the healthcare team; respect and listen to their concerns about the patient				
2.	Work harmoniously within a team and resolve simple team conflicts				
3.	Recognise expertise and roles of other health team members and staff				
4.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health professionals, such as development of a care plan noting reference to open disclosure in 'Communication' section				
5.	Identify and manage fatigue with the team				
6.	Predict and manage conflict between members of the healthcare team				
Co	mmunication				
1.	Provide updates to the current health team, e.g. new critical issues or changes in a patient's condition				
2.	Demonstrate high-quality written skills to communicate clinical reasoning, e.g. write case notes legibly, concisely and informatively				
3.	Gather information from a variety of sources and use it to ensure continuity of patient care, e.g. referral letters, case records, test results, electronic information				
4.	Explain clinical reasoning to current health team using concise language and a structured approach				
5.	Communicate effectively within multidisciplinary teams, reflecting an understanding of, and respect for, different health professional perspectives				
6.	Collect and collate relevant information from other team members or specialist teams pertinent to decision making or patient management				
Не	alth Advocacy	,			
1.	Recognise the interaction between mental, physical and social wellbeing in relation to health				
2.	Consider, and allow, for the impact of social, economic and political factors, as well as culture, ethnicity, sexuality, disability and spirituality, on patient illness and health				
3.	Able to advise on, or help to arrange, ambulatory and community care services appropriate for each patient				
4.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved				
5.	Recognise health needs of an individual patient beyond their immediate condition				
6.	Take into account the impact of history and experience of Indigenous Australians/Maori people, and their spirituality and relationship with the land				
7.	Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and preferences of the patient				
Judgement & Clinical Decision Making					
1.	Identify the common clinical conditions managed by the clinical unit and be fully conversant with the				



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Manage/chair interprofessional ward/unit meeting – expected knowledge, skills								
	and attitudes							
	clinical knowledge, key decision-making points and issues that influence decisions within these							
	conditions							
2.	Can explain indications, contraindications and risks involved in decision making regarding common procedures							
3.	Able to succinctly present the patient scenario and discuss management plan							
4.	Present case management reports on common cases to unit meeting							
Ma	anagement & Leadership							
1.	Work well with others to gain respect and trust							
2.	Contribute to multi-disciplinary team briefings about patients, e.g. ward meetings							
3.	Chair a clinical meeting effectively							
Me	edical Expertise							
1.	Manage common conditions							
	 See extracts from <u>Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors</u> (ACJD) and <u>New</u> 							
	Zealand Curriculum Framework for Prevocational training (NZCF)							
2.	Present common cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals							
3.	Identify common risks in older and complex patients, e.g. falls risk and cognitive decline. Take	П						
	appropriate actions to prevent or minimise harm							
4.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals							
5.	Be aware of risks associated with common conditions and procedures and implement steps to predict or mitigate them							
6.	Provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow-up for all procedures							
7.	Identify patients suitable for, and refer to, aged care, rehabilitation or palliative care programs							
Professionalism & Ethics								
1.	Maintain an appropriate standard of professional practice and work within personal capabilities							
2.	Demonstrate flexibility and ability to adapt to change							
3.	Critically reflect on own performance and make an accurate assessment of this							
4.	Deal with ethical uncertainty and conflicting values; maintain ethical standards							
Scholarship & Teaching								
1.	Use multi-disciplinary team meetings as teaching and educational opportunities							



Manage CPR & trauma calls							
First name		Last name					
Date		Hospital					
Term		Superv	/isor				
Description of task	These are unplanned. Note ability to present, take team role or lead depending on situation. Ability to sum up the situation and liaise with intensivists and surgeons as needed. When able, document. When able, communicate with family.						
Activities	 Has done hospital CPR course Has done – planning EMST Able to lead as part of team approach Able to be part of team When able, review patient file for CPR When able, plan next steps for trauma Primary to secondary surveys whilst support Discuss management with senior doctor 						
	Communication		X	Medical Exper	tise	×	
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork	<u> </u>	×	Professionalis	m & Ethics		
of JDocs	Health Advocacy	<u> </u>	×	Scholarship &	Teaching	×	
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makir	ng 🗵	×	Technical Exp	ertise	×	
	Management & Leadership	1	×				
Assessment guide	Observed 8–10+						
	Needs more supervision for development						
	2. Can perform with supervision						
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)						
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)						
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback						
Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



Manage CPR & trauma calls - expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently manage CPR & trauma calls and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). Identify areas for further development ().

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **manage CPR & trauma calls** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

tas	k unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Col	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Respond positively to requests for help from team, as needed	
2.	Adopt flexible roles within different teams and accept assigned tasks	
3.	Self-awareness of how one's views may contribute to team tension	
4.	Recognise issues that impede teamwork and suggest/implement actions to improve it	
5.	Recognise expertise and roles of other health team members and staff	
6.	Work within the team to identify and remedy errors, particularly using a systems approach	
7.	Encourage participation of all team members and allocate appropriate tasks to junior members	
Coi	mmunication	
1.	Keep patients and significant others informed of management plan progress	
2.	Use graded assertiveness where appropriate	
He	alth Advocacy	
1.	Note and understand the Enduring Power of Attorney and the Advanced Care Directives	
2.	Consider how culture, beliefs and health literacy can affect patient understanding of their care and expectations	
Juc	lgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Able to succinctly present the patient scenario and discuss management plan	
2.	Implement the ISBAR approach of identification, description of case, clinical background, assessment	
	and recommendation for discussion	ш
3.	Recognise when advice and guidance is required in development of management plans	
4.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input to devise an alternative plan	
5.	Discuss imperfect management and reflect on one's own clinical reasoning process	
6.	Recognise instances of uncertainty and conflicting values, and able to alleviate their potential impact	
Ma	nnagement & Leadership	
1.	Recognise stressful situations and know when to ask for help	
2.	Use existing systems to manage adverse events and near misses	
3.	Delegate appropriate tasks to junior members, ensuring supervision is maintained	
Me	edical Expertise	
1.	Recognise and effectively assess acutely ill, deteriorating and dying patients	
2.	Perform basic emergency and life support procedures while continuing full assessment of the patient to include:	
	Apply principles of triage and medical prioritisation	
	 Identify patients requiring immediate resuscitation and when to call for help, e.g. Code Blue, MET calls 	
	Implement basic airway management, ventilatory and circulatory support	



	A guide for feedback						
Manage CPR & trauma calls – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes							
	Identify indications for advanced airway management						
	 Participate in decision making, and debriefing, about cessation of resuscitation 						
3.	Identify medical errors or adverse events and implement the appropriate clinical protocols to						
	manage them						
4.	Audit own and team performance in relation to patient progress and outcome						
Sch	nolarship & Teaching						
1.	Provide constructive, timely and specific feedback to interns based on observation of a junior's performance, encouraging them to reflect on their own learning						
Ted	chnical Expertise						
1.	Perform some generic elementary technical skills						
	• see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>						
2.	Perform generic elementary technical skills						
	• see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>	Ш					
3.	Engage with Basic and Intermediate surgical constructs	lп					
	 see extract from <u>Essential Surgical Skills document</u> (pp. 11–12) 	Ш					
4.	Able to demonstrate that basic essential surgical skills constructs are well established	$ \Box$					
	• see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>						
5.	Able to assess advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs (competent with basic and intermediate)						
	both for use in current position as well as for surgical education and training (SET) application –	Ιп					
	career pathway						
	 refer to pages 12–14 of the <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u> document 						
6.	Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs						
	• refer to pages 12–14 of the Essential Surgical Skills document	"					



Manage peri-operative care							
First name		Last name					
Date		Hospital					
Term		Supe	rvisor				
Description of task	Medical management of the surgice 3. Asking for senior and/or physici competent across the many thread	ian rev	view is	part of this. By	PGY3 the doctor should be		
Activities	 Able to communicate clearly Able to work well within a team Provides effective supervision Able to recognise and respond to instances of uncertainty Prescribe and administers pain management safely (noting local approaches) Understands medicines with high-risk results Diabetes Anticoagulation/ DVT prophylaxis Cardiac and respiratory issues Fluid management Sensible use of blood products Antibiotic prophylaxis (cf. treatment) 						
	Communication		×	Medical Exper	tise	×	
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalism & Ethics		×	
of JDocs Framework	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		×	
	Judgement – Clinical Decision Maki Management & Leadership	ing	×	Technical Expertise		×	
Assessment	Observe 6–8 times						
guide	1. Needs more supervision for development						
	Needs more supervision for development Can perform with supervision						
Performance	Can perform with supervision Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)						
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)						
	JDocs competencies can be useful t	· ·					
Additional comments							
Signed by supervisor							



Manage peri-operative care - expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **manage peri-operative care** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

tas	k unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Со	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Understand both personal and collective responsibility within the team to ensure the safety of patients	
2.	Maintain accurate records and follow-up on investigation results	
3.	Maintain clear, accurate and concise patient records of assessment, clinical issues and planned management	
4.	Work within the team to identify and remedy errors, particularly using a systems approach	
5.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
6.	Encourage participation of all team members and allocate appropriate tasks to junior members	
Со	mmunication	
1.	Accurately document medicine prescription, calculations and administration, using recommended terminology, including symbols and abbreviations	
2.	Provide updates to the current health team, e.g. new critical issues or changes in a patient's condition	
3.	Attend to clarity, structure and appropriate content for specific correspondence, e.g. handover notes and investigation requests	
4.	Keep patients and significant others informed of management plan progress	
5.	Communicate effectively within multidisciplinary teams, reflecting an understanding of, and respect for, different health professional perspectives	
6.	Communicate clearly and compassionately when breaking bad news or discussing difficult topics (deterioration, poor prognosis, resuscitation and end-of-life issues)	
7.	Collect and collate relevant information from other team members or specialist teams pertinent to decision making or patient management	
8.	Contribute to analysis of complex cases and imperfect outcomes, and identify any changes needed to care processes or systems	
Не	alth Advocacy	
1.	Demonstrate awareness of the cultural diversity and requirements of patients	
2.	Advise families and carers according to the patient's condition and wishes	
3.	Note and understand the Enduring Power of Attorney and the Advanced Care Directives	
4.	Recognise health needs of an individual patient beyond their immediate condition	
5.	Take into account the impact of history and experience of Indigenous Australians/Māori people, and their spirituality and relationship with the land	
6.	Identify any gaps between management plan and patient wishes	
7.	Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and preferences of the patient	
Juc	lgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Use basic algorithms and decision trees to manage common problems	
2.	Recognise personal limitations and ensure appropriate supervision	
3.	Use mechanisms that minimise error, e.g. clinical checklists, Surgical Safety Checklist, handover	



	protocols, unit protocols	
4.	Retrieve and use high-quality information from electronic sources for clinical decision making. Document decisions and reasons for same	
5.	Recognise when advice and guidance is required in development of management plans	
6.	Undertake continued timely reviews of patient progress and respond appropriately to any changes of condition	
7.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input to devise an alternative plan	
8.	Recognise instances of uncertainty and conflicting values, and able to alleviate their potential impact	
Ma	nagement & Leadership	•
1.	Identify and follow patient care protocols, for example:	
	• hand hygiene	
	• handover	
	venous thromboembolism prophylaxis	
2.	Accept opportunities for increased autonomy and patient responsibility under direction of	
	supervisor	
3.	Demonstrate appropriate self-awareness and insight	
Me	dical Expertise	
1.	Identify and provide relevant and succinct information when ordering investigations. Ensure tests	
	and results are documented	
2.	Know and work within hospital, state and government policies and legislation relating to prescribing.	
	Make use of guidelines and standard documents, e.g. National Inpatient Medication Chart	
	 Accurately and safely prescribe (common) medications and recognise (potential) administration 	
	 Know the types, causes and risks of medication errors and adverse drug reactions 	
	 Use standard reporting mechanisms to report medication errors and adverse drug reactions 	
3.	Understand the key features of antibiotic prophylaxis and appropriate therapeutic use, noting local	
J.	protocols and the Therapeutic Guidelines (Antibiotics)	
4.	Identify common risks in older and complex patients, e.g. falls risk and cognitive decline. Take	
	appropriate actions to prevent or minimise harm	
5.	Follow-up and interpret investigation results appropriately to guide patient management	
6.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative	
	procedures and post-operative care:	
	apply medical knowledge to clinical practice	
	 implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a senior clinician 	
	• identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer	
	recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products	
	provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures	
	 safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols 	_
	 recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement 	
	clinically relevant plan	
	• maintain a clinically relevant patient management plan of fluid, electrolyte and blood product	
	use	
	recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient offsetively use somi automatic and automatic defibrillators	
	 effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures 	
	 recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of 	
	the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge	
7.	Can supervise/advise and understands medicines with high risk of adverse events. Double check and	
	document dose calculations	
8.	Evaluate outcomes of medication therapy. Monitor and review the patient's response to treatment	
9.	(aligned to NPS MedicineWise) Provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow-up for all procedures	
<u> </u>	Poviow and undate unit protectle manual regarding pro energing accessment and care, operative	1



	procedures and post-operative care	
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics	
1.	Demonstrate empathy, caring and compassion for patients, their families and carers and treat them with dignity and respect	
2.	Able to learn from mistakes (own and others)	
3.	Identify specific strategies for improving performance based on feedback	
4.	Critically reflect on own performance and make an accurate assessment of this	
5.	Recognise signs of a colleague in difficulty and respond with empathy	
6.	Act as a role model of professional behaviour in the workplace	
Sch	nolarship & Teaching	•
1.	Attend unit or morbidity/mortality meetings. Identify any personal knowledge, skills or behaviour changes required	
2.	Participate in departmental or other continuing education opportunities, e.g. journal club	
3.	Reflect on and learn from own observations of clinical practice	
4.	Use a range of strategies aimed at improving patient education	
5.	Use multi-disciplinary team meetings as teaching and educational opportunities	
6.	Provide effective supervision using recognised techniques and skills (availability, orientation, learning opportunities, role modelling, delegation)	
Te	chnical Expertise	
1.	Engage with Basic and Intermediate surgical constructs • see extract from Essential Surgical Skills document (pp. 11–12)	
2.	Assist with teaching the ten most common skills to junior staff	
3.	Able to assess advanced <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u> constructs (competent with basic and intermediate; pp. 12–14), both for use in current position as well as for surgical education and training (SET) application – career pathway	



Manage the sick patient							
First name	I	Last r	name				
Date	1	Hospital					
Term		Supei	rvisor				
Description of task	The ability to demonstrate a systematic approach to managing the acutely, seriously sick patient on the ward or Emergency Department during PGY1–3 is essential. This includes sensible review and tests. By PGY3 the doctor should be able to manage the sick patient as described.						
Activities	 Able to recognise clinical signs of life threatening acute illness and initiate management Demonstrates judgement & decision making in uncertain situations Supports patient in locality; tests sent Is able to ask for help Is able to delegate tasks Effectively communicates with senior doctors Plans transfer if required (ICU, op. theatre) Effectively communicates with patient/family Aware of relevance of CCrISP® course 						
	Communication		X	Medical Exper	ertise		
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalis	nalism & Ethics		
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching			
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makin	ng	X	Technical Expertise		×	
	Management & Leadership		X				
Assessment guide	Best assessed by seniors during the t	term,	noted	d as part of end	-of-term assessment		
	1. Needs more supervision for deve	elopn	nent				
	2. Can perform with supervision						
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)						
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)						
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback						
Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



A guide for feedback Manage the sick patient – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

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Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

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uns	supervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Col	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Recognise the roles and responsibilities of other professionals within the healthcare team; respect and listen to their concerns about the patient	
2.	Respond positively to requests for help from team, as needed	
3.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health professionals, such as development of a care plan noting reference to open disclosure in 'Communication' section	
4.	Encourage participation of all team members and allocate appropriate tasks to junior members	
Coi	mmunication	
1.	Provide updates to the current health team, e.g. new critical issues or changes in a patient's condition	
2.	Participate in clinical handover in a manner that ensures patient safety and continuity of care	
3.	Use appropriate techniques and support when responding to patients and families in distress, and facilitate consultant involvement early in the process; to include participation in open disclosure discussions	
4.	Explain clinical reasoning to current health team using concise language and a structured approach	
5.	Communicate clearly and compassionately when breaking bad news or discussing difficult topics (deterioration, poor prognosis, resuscitation and end-of-life issues)	
6.	Collect and collate relevant information from other team members or specialist teams pertinent to decision making or patient management	
He	alth Advocacy	l
1.	Demonstrate awareness of the cultural diversity and requirements of patients	
2.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved	
3.	Arrange appropriate support for a dying patient	
4.	Adapt communication strategy according to the culture, values and beliefs of each patient	
Juc	lgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Recognise personal limitations and ensure appropriate supervision	
2.	Able to succinctly present the patient scenario and discuss management plan	
3.	Implement the ISBAR approach of identification, description of case, clinical background, assessment and recommendation for discussion	
4.	Recognise when advice and guidance is required in development of management plans	
5.	Recognise when a management plan is failing and, where appropriate, seek senior input to devise an alternative plan	
Ma	anagement & Leadership	
1.	Recognise stressful situations and know when to ask for help	
2.	Contribute fully in handover of patients within unit	
3.	Remain calm under pressure	П



	A guide for feedback	
	Manage the sick patient – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes	
Me	edical Expertise	✓
1.	Recognise and effectively assess acutely ill, deteriorating and dying patients	
2.	Perform basic emergency and life support procedures while continuing full assessment of the patient to include: • apply principles of triage and medical prioritisation	
	• identify patients requiring immediate resuscitation & when to call for help, e.g. Code Blue, MET calls	
	 implement basic airway management, ventilatory and circulatory support 	
	identify indications for advanced airway management	
	 participate in decision making, and debriefing, about cessation of resuscitation 	
3.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals	
4.	Understand the actions and interactions, indications, monitoring requirements, contraindications and potential adverse effects of each medication used	
5.	Initiate referral or consultation relevant to a particular problem or condition	
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics	
1.	Demonstrate empathy, caring and compassion for patients, their families and carers and treat them with dignity and respect	
2.	Demonstrate flexibility and ability to adapt to change	
3.	Comply with legal requirements in patient care, e.g. Mental Health Act, death certification	
4.	Act as a role model of professional behaviour in the workplace	
Te	chnical Expertise	
1.	Able to assess advanced <u>Essential Surgical Skills constructs</u> (competent with basic and intermediate; pp. 12–14) both for use in current position as well as for surgical education and training (SET) application – career pathway	
2.	Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced <u>Essential Surgical Skills constructs</u> (pp. 12–14)	



	Participate in M & M meetings						
First name		Last name					
Date		Hospital					
Term		Supe	rvisor				
Description of task	Medical professional role demands that these should be attended, outcomes presented and dialogue about management conducted openly, leading to reasoned conclusions. Consultants can be inconsistent with views. Learning points should be explicit.						
Activities	 Recognises quality/safety and education aspects Presents cases honestly Participates in discussion Notes learning achieved Makes key points explicit Incorporates into practice 						
	Communication		X	Medical Exper	ertise		
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalism & Ethics		×	
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		×	
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Makir	ng	×	Technical Expertise		×	
	Management & Leadership						
Assessment guide	Observed 6–8 times						
	Needs more supervision for development						
	2. Can perform with supervision						
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal super	rvisio	n (obs	ervation)			
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)						
	JDocs competencies can be useful to	o fran	ne fee	dback			
Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



A guide for feedback

Participate in M & M meetings – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently participate in M & M meetings and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). Identify areas for further development ().

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **participate in M & M meetings** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

	k unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).	tilis		
Co	llaboration & Teamwork	✓		
1.	Understand both personal and collective responsibility within the team to ensure the safety of patients			
2.	Maintain accurate records and follow-up on investigation results			
3.	Identify issues that impede teamwork and suggest actions; after discussion with Unit Head, assist with implementation			
Co	mmunication			
1.	Explain clinical reasoning to current health team using concise language and a structured approach			
2.	Set an appropriate tone for any communication with patients and their families, peers and colleagues			
3.	Contribute to analysis of complex cases and imperfect outcomes, and identify any changes needed to care processes or systems			
Не	alth Advocacy			
1.	Consider, and allow, for the impact of social, economic and political factors, as well as culture, ethnicity, sexuality, disability and spirituality, on patient illness and health			
2.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved			
Judgement & Clinical Decision Making				
1.	Following any error in clinical reasoning, reflect on own clinical reasoning process and learn from mistake			
2.	Able to succinctly present the patient scenario and discuss management plan			
3.	Has awareness and acknowledges errors or omissions in own decision making			
4.	Retrieve, comprehend and apply results of systematic reviews, clinical prediction rules, decision analysis and clinical practice guidelines			
Ma	anagement & Leadership			
1.	Work well with others to gain respect and trust			
2.	Identify hazards within the clinical environment; ensure they are reported and then acted upon			
3.	Participate and demonstrate leadership in patient safety and quality improvement activities			
4.	Document and report adverse events in accordance with local incident reporting systems			
5.	Participate in systemic quality process of evaluation and improvement, such as patient safety			
	initiatives or proposed clinical service changes			
Me	edical Expertise			
1.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative			
	procedures and post-operative care:			
	apply medical knowledge to clinical practice			
	• implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a senior clinician			



	A guide for feedback	
	Participate in M & M meetings – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes	
	• identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer	
	 recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products 	
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures 	
	 safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes 	
	 recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols 	
	• initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement	
	clinically relevant plan	
	 maintain a clinically relevant patient management plan of fluid, electrolyte and blood product use 	
	 recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient 	
	effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators	
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures 	
	 recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of 	
	the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge	
2.	Safely prescribe use of antimicrobials and be aware of the influence of the pharmaceutical industry.	_
	Clearly understand proper surgical prophylaxis and distinguish this from therapeutic use of antibiotics for bacterial infections	
3.	Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals	
4.	Audit own and team performance in relation to patient progress and outcome	
	ofessionalism & Ethics	
1.	Demonstrate flexibility and ability to adapt to change	
2.	Able to learn from mistakes (own and others)	
3.	Identify specific strategies for improving performance based on feedback	
4.	Show insight on what needs to be improved	
Scł	nolarship & Teaching	
1.	Attend unit or morbidity/mortality meetings. Identify any personal knowledge, skills or behaviour	
	changes required	
2.	Participate in research, quality improvement and clinical audit activities where possible	
	Participate in research	
	Undertake literature searches relevant to the clinical care of patients, including use of PubMed,	
	Medline and Cochrane reviews	
	Apply critical appraisal skills when reading medical literature	
2	Compare outcomes of published research studies relating to clinical care within the unit Polloct on and learn from a vin shear attings of clinical processing.	_
3.	Reflect on and learn from own observations of clinical practice	
4.	Contribute to unit morbidity/mortality meetings	
5.	Identify areas of improvement in teaching/ learning activities and work with Unit Head/ Director of	
-	Surgery to implement change Chair/facilitate morbidity/mortality meetings, and identify desirable changes to processes and	
6.	systems of care	
Te	chnical Expertise	
1.	Identify common symptoms, signs, clinical problems and conditions	
	see extract from the <u>Australian Doctors Curriculum Framework</u>	
2.	Engage with Basic and Intermediate surgical constructs	
	 see extract from <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u> document (pp. 11–12) 	
3.	Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs	
	• refer to pages 12–14 of the Essential Surgical Skills document	



Perform basic procedures/operations							
First name		Last name					
Date		Hospital					
Term		Supervisor					
Description of task	The Essential Surgical Skills (ESS) document describes well the many skills and aptitudes to be developed in PGY years. Prevocational doctors will differ with development and experiences. Working through the ESS document and practice is advised. Well-developed skills in minor operations, components of larger operations and ward procedures should be noted – the mix and numbers will vary.						
Activities	 Competent/independent with minor operations Note levels/constructs in ESS document Competent at components of major operations Usually supervised directly Assists consultant as required Novice level, commencing procedures CVC lines, endoscopy (simulation equipment) Practises where able Local hospital courses/simulation 						
Resources	 Essential surgical skills videos Essential surgical skills document Hand Hygiene module (only this version accepted for SET Registration) MALT Logbook (available upon subscription to JDocs) 						
	Communication	X	Medical Expe	rtise	×		
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork	×	Professionalis	m & Ethics			
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		Scholarship &	Teaching	×		
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Maki	ng 🗵	Technical Exp	ertise	区		
	Management & Leadership	X					
Assessment guide	 Non-technical skills: observed 6–8 times Technical skills: Doctors can use the MALT JDocs Logbook to log essential surgical skills described in the Technical Competency. Supervisors can sign off logged procedures in the MALT Logbook by agreeing to be a nominated Supervisor.						
	1. Needs more supervision for de	velopment					
	2. Can perform with supervision						
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supe	ervision (ob	servation)				
	4. Can perform with supervision a	at a distance	(supervisor no	t present)			
	JDocs competencies can be useful t	o frame fee	dback				
Additional comments							
Signed by Supervisor							



A guide for feedback

Perform basic procedures/operations - expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently **perform basic procedures/operations** and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). **Identify areas for further development (**\(\nsigma\)).

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **perform basic procedures/operations** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

pei	form this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Со	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Establish respectful good working relationships with team members and other healthcare professionals	
2.	Respond positively to requests for help from team, as needed	
3.	Understand both personal and collective responsibility within the team to ensure the safety of patients	
4.	Recognise issues that impede teamwork and suggest/implement actions to improve it	
5.	Support new unit (team) members	
6.	Able to coach or supervise juniors, as required by the clinical task	
7.	Encourage participation of all team members and allocate appropriate tasks to junior members	
Co	mmunication	
1.	Identify potential areas for communication breakdown and take action to avoid problems of miscommunication	
2.	Use graded assertiveness where appropriate	
Jud	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Can explain indications, contraindications and risks involved in decision making regarding common procedures	
2.	Select appropriate procedures, with involvement of senior clinicians and the patient	
2.	Select appropriate procedures, with involvement of senior clinicians and the patient Able to explain decision making while performing a simple procedure	
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A guide for feedback					
	Perform basic procedures/operations – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
Sch	nolarship & Teaching	✓			
1.	Assist with training of medical students in clinical examination and simple skills				
2.	Lead the training of junior doctors in clinical examination and teaching of simple skills using a teaching plan				
3.	Provide constructive, timely and specific feedback to interns based on observation of a junior's performance, encouraging them to reflect on their own learning				
Ted	chnical Expertise				
1.	Perform some generic elementary technical skills (see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>)				
2.	Able to demonstrate that basic essential surgical skills constructs are well established (see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>)				
3.	Able to teach basic Essential Surgical Skills constructs to juniors and supervise their clinical application established (see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>)				
4.	Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs (refer to pages 12–14 of the <u>Essential Surgical Skills Document</u>)				



Plan an Operating List						
First name		Last	name			
Date		Hospital				
Term		Supe	rvisor			
Description of task	This task needs to take into accoun medical aspects and theatre resour discharge and may need review if e	ces, s	uch as	radiology. Nee		
Activities	 Plan allowing for elective and ward patients Note medical and strategic issues Diabetes, anticoagulation etc.; day case vs. inpatient etc. Work out (provisional) appropriate order Review with consultant Discuss with op. theatre, anaesthetic team etc. Make sure ward nurses informed Patient issues attended Behave professionally; the best planned operating list may still have events 					
	Communication		×	Medical Expe	tise	×
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalism & Ethics		×
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Maki	king 🗵 Technical Expertise		ertise		
	Management & Leadership		×			
Assessment guide	Observed 10+					
	1. Needs more supervision for development					
	2. Can perform with supervision					
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supe	ervisio	n (obs	ervation)		
	4. Can perform with supervision a	t a dis	stance	(supervisor not	present)	
	JDocs competencies can be useful t	to frar	ne fee	dback		
Additional comments	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback					
Signed by Supervisor						



A guide for feedback Plan an operating list – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently **plan an operating list** and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). **Identify areas for further development (**✓**).**

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **plan an operating list** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

uns	supervised (with supervision at a distance).	
Co	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Establish respectful good working relationships with team members and other healthcare professionals	
2.	Recognise expertise and roles of other health team members and staff	
3.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
Co	mmunication	
1.	Provide updates to the current health team, e.g. new critical issues or changes in a patient's condition	
2.	Communicate effectively within multidisciplinary teams, reflecting an understanding of, and respect for, different health professional perspectives	
3.	Collect and collate relevant information from other team members or specialist teams pertinent to decision making or patient management	
He	ealth Advocacy	
1.	Demonstrate awareness of the cultural diversity and requirements of patients	
2.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved	
3.	Identify any gaps between management plan and patient wishes	
Juc	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Select appropriate procedures, with involvement of senior clinicians and the patient	
2.	Able to succinctly present the patient scenario and discuss management plan	
3.	Plan the order of an operating list and discuss with consultant	
Ma	anagement & Leadership	
1.	Able to ensure that ward patients are ready for theatre on time	
2.	Remain calm under pressure	
Me	edical Expertise	
1.	Identify and provide relevant and succinct information when ordering investigations. Ensure tests and results are documented	
2.	Understand the key features of antibiotic prophylaxis and appropriate therapeutic use, noting local protocols and the Therapeutic Guidelines (Antibiotics)	
3.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative procedures and post-operative care: apply medical knowledge to clinical practice implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a	
	senior clinician	



A guide for feedback Plan an operating list – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement clinically relevant plan maintain a clinically relevant patient management plan of fluid, electrolyte and blood product recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge Follow-up and interpret investigation results appropriately to guide patient management Present complex cases effectively to senior medical staff and other health professionals **Professionalism & Ethics** Mindful of potential impact of resource constraint on patient care



Plan/participate in the operation room journey						
First name		Last name				
Date		Hospital				
Term		Supe	ervisor			
Description of task	Surgery is far more than the technical aspect of the operation. All the steps are important and need to be done well. Being able to consistently perform the following activities notes readiness for a registrar role.					
Activities	 Relate diagnosis to the surgery Arrange pre-operative tests/workup/preparation Facilitate informed consent Participate in WHO checklist/pre-operative brief Participate in positioning of patient Preparation and draping Assist/perform surgery under supervision Document procedure/post-operative care Communicate with family/staff/ICU 					
	Communication		×	Medical Expe		×
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		X	Professionalism & Ethics		x
of JDocs Framework	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship & Teaching		×
	Judgement – Clinical Decision Mak Management & Leadership	ing	X X	Technical Exp	ertise	×
Assessment guide	Observed 5+ likely to be PGY3-3+					
Burne	1. Needs more supervision for development					
	2. Can perform with supervision					
Performance	Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)					
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)					
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback					
Additional comments						
Signed by Supervisor						



A guide for feedback

Plan/participate in the operating room journey – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently **plan/participate in the operating room journey** and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). **Identify areas for further development** (\checkmark).

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **plan/participate in the operating room journey** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

car	n perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).	,
Со	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Recognise the roles and responsibilities of other professionals within the healthcare team; respect and listen to their concerns about the patient	
2.	Understand both personal and collective responsibility within the team to ensure the safety of patients	
3.	Inform the presence or availability of team members to patients	
4.	Anticipate patient care needs and communicate these to other members of the team	
5.	Participate in shared decision-making activity involving patients, families and relevant health professionals,	
6.	Collaborate effectively with other specialist teams involved in the patient's care	
Со	mmunication	
1.	Communicate effectively with patients to take clinical history	
2.	Use a range of strategies to involve patients in discussions and decisions about their care, including presenting options and clarifying understanding.	
3.	Can explain the common conditions of the unit effectively to patients and undertake informed consent for common elective and emergency conditions. See College position paper for Informed Consent and the Medical Council New Zealand statement	
4.	Obtain fully informed consent for common elective and emergency conditions	
5.	Collect and collate relevant information from other team members or specialist teams pertinent to decision making or patient management	
Не	ealth Advocacy	
1.	Advise families and carers according to the patient's condition and wishes	
2.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and requirements are achieved	
3.	Advise patients (and their families and carers) of relevant risks of options	
Juc	dgement & Clinical Decision Making	
1.	Identify the common clinical conditions managed by the clinical unit and be fully conversant with the clinical knowledge, key decision-making points and issues that influence decisions within these conditions	
2.	Can explain indications, contraindications and risks involved in decision making regarding common procedures	
3.	Recognise personal limitations and ensure appropriate supervision	
4.	Identify and justify patient management options for common problems and conditions	
5.	Use mechanisms that minimise error, e.g. clinical checklists, Surgical Safety Checklist, handover protocols, unit protocols	



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Plan/participate in the operating room journey – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
6.	Select appropriate procedures, with involvement of senior clinicians and the patient			
7.	Use investigation findings to refine diagnoses for common conditions			
Management & Leadership				
1.	Respond positively to direction			
2.	Take responsibility for any task delegated			
3.	Able to ensure that ward patients are ready for theatre on time			
4.	Remain calm under pressure			
5.	Delegate appropriate tasks to junior members, ensuring supervision is maintained			
Me	edical Expertise			
1.	Practise hand hygiene, noting standard precautions, transmission-based precautions, personal			
	protective equipment and aseptic technique			
2.	Follow stages of a verification process and comply with the organisation's procedures to ensure			
	correct identification of a patient			
3.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative			
	procedures and post-operative care:			
	apply medical knowledge to clinical practice			
	• implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a senior clinician			
	 identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer 			
	 recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products 			
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures 			
	 safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes 			
	 safety manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols 	П		
	 initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement 			
	clinically relevant plan			
	 maintain a clinically relevant patient management plan of fluid, electrolyte and blood product use 			
	 recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient 			
	effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators			
	provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures			
	 recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of 			
	the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge			
4.	Safely prescribe use of antimicrobials and be aware of the influence of the pharmaceutical industry.			
	Clearly understand proper surgical prophylaxis and distinguish this from therapeutic use of			
	antibiotics for bacterial infections			
5.	Prescribe pain therapies to match the patient's analgesia requirements. Be empathic when managing pain and review outcomes when prescribing			
6.	Be aware of risks associated with common conditions and procedures and implement steps to			
	predict or mitigate them			
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics			
1.	Demonstrate empathy, caring and compassion for patients, their families and carers and treat them	Ι_		
	with dignity and respect			
2.	Maintain an appropriate standard of professional practice and work within personal capabilities			
3.	Deal with ethical uncertainty and conflicting values; maintain ethical standards			
4.	Respond positively to suggestions for performance improvement			
Scholarship & Teaching				
1.	Adapt level of supervision to learner's competence and confidence			
Technical Expertise				
1. Perform some generic elementary technical skills (refer to Essential Surgical Skills)				
2.	Engage with Basic and Intermediate surgical constructs see extract from Essential Surgical Skills			



	A guide for feedback		
Plan/participate in the operating room journey – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes			
	document (pp. 11–12)		
3.	Able to demonstrate that basic essential surgical skills constructs are well established (see Essential]	
	Surgical Skills)		
4.	Competent with intermediate and many of the advanced Essential Surgical Skills constructs (refer to		
	pages 12–14 of the Essential Surgical Skills Document)		

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Supervision of junior doctors						
First name		Last name				
Date		Hospital				
Term		Supe	ervisor			
Description of task	Supervision implies that one works with more junior residents. Here, considering PG3/3+ supervising PGY1/2; could be PGY2 with PGY1. Often will be based around daily ward round. Need to delegate/review/assist part of this.					
Activities	 Lead on ward round Manage/supervise delegated tasks Review at bedside depending on course Assist with queries/procedures Check documentation Progress notes; Clear correct drug charts Plan discharge arrangements Home supports; appointments; documents 					
	Communication		×	Medical Exper	rtise	×
Competencies	Collaboration & Teamwork		×	Professionalism & Ethics		×
of JDocs	Health Advocacy		×	Scholarship &	Scholarship & Teaching	
Framework	Judgement – Clinical Decision Making		×	Technical Expertise		×
	Management & Leadership		×			
Assessment guide	Observed 6–8 times					
	1. Needs more supervision for dev	velopi	ment			
	2. Can perform with supervision					
Performance	3. Can perform with minimal supervision (observation)					
	4. Can perform with supervision at a distance (supervisor not present)					
	JDocs competencies can be useful to frame feedback					
Additional comments						
Signed by Supervisor						



A guide for feedback Supervision of junior doctors – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes

Guidance for Supervisors

Supervisors can observe junior doctors performing this key clinical task, on a number of occasions, and assess their performance using the standards of the JDocs Framework, which may be of assistance in providing feedback. This feedback can be useful to guide ongoing development of the relevant knowledge, skills and attitudes required to proficiently **supervision of junior doctors** and perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance). **Identify areas for further development** (\checkmark).

Guidance for Prevocational Doctors

The junior doctor is encouraged to seek supervisor support to obtain regular feedback on their proficiency in performing this task. The competencies of the Framework, listed below, describe the levels applicable across the early prevocational years (PGY1–3) and can help the doctor further develop the relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to proficiently **supervision of junior doctors** and demonstrate they can perform this task unsupervised (with supervision at a distance).

tasi	Kansapervisea (With supervision at a distance).	
Col	llaboration & Teamwork	✓
1.	Establish respectful good working relationships with team members and other healthcare	
	professionals	
2.	Recognise the roles and responsibilities of other professionals within the healthcare team; respect	
	and listen to their concerns about the patient	
3.	Support new unit (team) members	
4.	Collaborate with colleagues to plan and implement work rosters	
5.	Effectively prioritise patients with multiple medical conditions of varying disease severity	
6.	Able to coach or supervise juniors, as required by the clinical task	
7.	Encourage participation of all team members and allocate appropriate tasks to junior members	
8.	Engage junior doctors, nursing and ancillary staff in ward rounds	
Coi	mmunication	
1.	Accurately document medicine prescription, calculations and administration, using recommended	
	terminology, including symbols and abbreviations	
2.	Demonstrate high-quality written skills to communicate clinical reasoning, e.g. write case notes	
	legibly, concisely and informatively	ш
3.	Attend to clarity, structure and appropriate content for specific correspondence, e.g. handover	
	notes and investigation requests	
4.	Use electronic resources in patient care, e.g. to obtain results, populate discharge summaries, access	
	medicines information and maintain health records	
5.	Gather information from a variety of sources and use it to ensure continuity of patient care, e.g.	
	referral letters, case records, test results, electronic information	<u> </u>
6.	Can explain the common conditions of the unit effectively to patients and undertake informed	
	consent for common elective and emergency conditions	
	 See College position paper for <u>Informed Consent</u> and the <u>Medical Council New Zealand</u> statement 	
7.	Explain clinical reasoning to current health team using concise language and a structured approach	
8.	Keep patients and significant others informed of management plan progress	
9.	Set an appropriate tone for any communication with patients and their families, peers and	
	colleagues	
10.	Collect and collate relevant information from other team members or specialist teams pertinent to	
	decision making or patient management	
He	alth Advocacy	
1.	Is courteous and compassionate to all patients, without discrimination, regardless of a patient's	
	chosen lifestyle, e.g. discuss options, offer choices	
2.	Recognise the interaction between mental, physical and social wellbeing in relation to health	
3.	Demonstrate awareness of the cultural diversity and requirements of patients	
4.	Identify key issues on which to advocate for the patient to ensure their immediate clinical care and	



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Supervision of junior doctors – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
	requirements are achieved			
5.	Recognise health needs of an individual patient beyond their immediate condition			
6.	Able to advise on health needs of an individual patient beyond their immediate condition			
7.	Work with the patient/family/carers to develop a management plan that addresses the needs and			
	preferences of the patient			
Jud	lgement & Clinical Decision Making			
1.	Use available evidence effectively and efficiently to inform clinical decision making			
2.	Use basic algorithms and decision trees to manage common problems			
3.	Recognise personal limitations and ensure appropriate supervision			
4.	Review patients on a regular basis and make decisions based on their response to treatment			
5.	Recognise when advice and guidance is required in development of management plans			
6.	Undertake continued timely reviews of patient progress and respond appropriately to any changes of condition			
7.	Able to explain decision making while performing a simple procedure			
Ma	nagement & Leadership			
1.	Respond positively to direction			
2.	Identify and follow patient care protocols, for example:			
	• hand hygiene	П		
	• handover			
	venous thromboembolism prophylaxis			
3.	Accept opportunities for increased autonomy and patient responsibility under direction of			
	supervisor			
4.	Contribute fully in handover of patients within unit			
5.	Delegate appropriate tasks to junior members, ensuring supervision is maintained			
6.	Lead handover of patients within unit			
Me	edical Expertise			
1.	Manage common conditions	_		
	See extracts from <u>Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors (ACJD)</u> and <u>New Zealand</u>			
	Curriculum Framework for Prevocational training (NZCF)			
2.	Work within unit-based protocols with regard to pre-operative assessment and care, operative			
	procedures and post-operative care:apply medical knowledge to clinical practice			
	 implement and evaluate a management plan relevant to the patient following discussion with a 			
	senior clinician			
	• identify when patient transfer is required, and manage risks prior to and during patient transfer			
	 recognise indications for, and risks of, fluid and electrolyte therapy and blood products 			
	provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for common procedures			
	safely manage anti-coagulant therapy and manage diabetes			
	recognise acute cardiac events and use relevant resuscitation/drug protocols			
	• initiate resuscitation of the unwell patient. Recognise indicators for sepsis and implement			
	clinically relevant plan			
	 maintain a clinically relevant patient management plan of fluid, electrolyte and blood product use 			
	recognise and manage fluid and electrolyte imbalances in a patient			
	effectively use semi-automatic and automatic defibrillators			
	 provide appropriate aftercare and arrange follow up for more complex procedures 			
	recognise when patients are ready for discharge and arrange referral to relevant members of			
	the healthcare team to promote planning for safe discharge			
3.	Safely prescribe use of antimicrobials and be aware of the influence of the pharmaceutical industry.			
	Clearly understand proper surgical prophylaxis and distinguish this from therapeutic use of antibiotics for hacterial infections			



A guide for feedback					
	Supervision of junior doctors – expected knowledge, skills and attitudes				
4.	Specify peri-operative management of anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents and recognise prescription and/or administration errors				
5.	Identify common risks in older and complex patients, e.g. falls risk and cognitive decline				
6.	Follow-up and interpret investigation results appropriately to guide patient management				
Pro	ofessionalism & Ethics				
1.	Recognise <u>discrimination</u> , <u>sexual harassment and bullying</u> issues and know the hospital response requirements for such issues				
2.	Maintain an appropriate standard of professional practice and work within personal capabilities				
3.	Treat colleagues and other healthcare workers with respect				
4.	Critically reflect on own performance and make an accurate assessment of this				
5.	Act as a role model of professional behaviour in the workplace				
6.	Identify and actively intervene in areas of unprofessional behaviour				
Scl	holarship & Teaching				
1.	Assist with training of medical students in clinical examination and simple skills				
2.	Lead the training of junior doctors in clinical examination and teaching of simple skills using a teaching plan				
3.	Provide constructive, timely and specific feedback to interns based on observation of a junior's performance, encouraging them to reflect on their own learning				
4.	Provide effective supervision using recognised techniques and skills (availability, orientation, learning opportunities, role modelling, delegation)				
5.	Adapt level of supervision to learner's competence and confidence				
6.	Conduct assessments of (e.g. mini-CEX, 360° assessment), and observe, juniors; discuss and escalate performance issues where appropriate				
Te	chnical Expertise				
1.	Perform some generic elementary technical skills	ПП			
	see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>				
2.	Assist with teaching junior staff				
3.	Able to demonstrate that basic essential surgical skills constructs are well established				
	see <u>Essential Surgical Skills</u>				
4.	Able to teach basic Essential Surgical Skills constructs to juniors and supervise their clinical application established				
	see Essential Surgical Skills	_			