



Year 6 Preparation for Practice

General Surgery Logbook

2019 - 2020

Student Name

Hospital

Start Date

Year 6 Surgery Rotation

General surgery is a large part of the workload of any acute hospital and a significant proportion takes place out of hours. In addition to having an understanding of the elective investigation and treatment of surgical patients it is essential that all students should have experience of emergency general surgery. By definition this is unpredictable and students should be prepared to seek out-of-hours learning opportunities.

The forms below represent the **minimum clinical experience** expected during your attachment. This is a self-sign-off list but it will be reviewed at the end of your placement. You may wish to upload Clinical Observation forms in PebblePocket (pending rollout of this technology) to document any other significant clinical episodes.

Please specify the **date, location and consultant in charge of each session**. Add learning and reflective points from each session including further learning needs if highlighted.

Activity:	Specify date, location	Consultant name
Endoscopy or ERCP session		
Learning points / Reflection e.g. consent; safe sedation; patient and team communication		
Emergency ward round		
Learning points / Reflection e.g. team working, task/patient prioritisation		
Clerk an emergency admission out of hours		
Learning points / Reflection		

General surgical clinic		
Learning points / Reflection		
Assist “scrubbed” in operating theatre major case		
Learning points / Reflection		
Specialist clinic: Colorectal/upper GI/vascular		
Learning points / Reflection e.g. conditions seen		
Discuss stoma care with a stoma patient		
Learning points / Reflection e.g. impact on patient? What support is available/lacking?		

Surgery Clerking/Patient Review log-book

As a minimum, you should follow a patient journey for the following cases:

- A elective major cancer resection or vascular intervention
- A postoperative complication
- A patient presenting with an acute abdomen or major GI haemorrhage

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