

The candidate should photocopy this form before use as more than one assessment may be required



National Examining Board for Dental Nurses

DENTAL SEDATION NURSING
DIRECTLY OBSERVED CLINICAL SKILLS
 Preparing an Inhalation Sedation Machine for Use Including Safety Checks

DSN
IHSN

Candidates Name:			
Candidates GDC Number:			
Date of Assessment:	/	/	Case number:

Witnesses Name:			
Witnesses GDC Number:		Witnesses position / grade:	
Clinical setting (e.g. community clinic):			

Clinical Skill:	The candidate will go through the procedures and safety checks required to prepare an inhalation sedation machine as if being used for the first time of the session.				
Please grade the below areas using the following scale	Unsafe	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations	Unable to comment
Clinical – Attaches suitable scavenging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Confirms adequate gas supply is available (inc cylinder change if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Reservoir bag checked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Checks calibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Checks N ₂ O cut off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Breathing circuit assembled including selection of appropriate nasal hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical – Machine left ready for use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication – Communicates outcome of tests to operator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication – Records completion of safety checks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism – Uses systematic approach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism – Seeks help if and where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professionalism – Stays focused on the task	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty of this procedure	Low <input type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	High <input type="checkbox"/>		

If appropriate record any areas of strength or any suggestions for development:

Witnesses Signature _____ Date _____
 By signing I also confirm that I have sufficient expertise in this skill to make a valid assessment of competence

Checked by Tutor, form complete and candidate competent (Initial)
 Sampled by internal moderator (Sign) GDC No: