

Competency for Procedural Sedation given by a Registered Nurse under supervision from the Proceduralist

Competency Standard	Element	Performance Criteria/ Cues	Competent	Not Yet Competent	Comments/ Evidence
ACORN 2010 NR1	Is able to describe or state adequately an understanding of the following:	Describes the anatomy related to the procedure, has knowledge of the procedure, and can anticipate potential complications of the procedure			
PD2007_036 PD2007_079 PD2007_077		Can plan equipment that will be required for the procedure			
ANZCA PS6 PS8 PS9		Can rationalise the use of sedation with reference to the proceduralists preferences and specific requirements for the procedure			
PS18 PS28 PS37 PS51 T1	Check and prepare equipment necessary for the administration of sedation	Can state when it is not appropriate for the registered nurse to administer sedation and how this would be communicated/ documented (should comment on ASA status)			
		Inspects procedure room to check environment including floor, furniture and equipment is clean and takes appropriate action			
		Demonstrates equipment and emergency equipment is functional eg. oxygen outlet, suction, monitoring equipment, air viva bag			
	Preparation for sedation	Sets priorities for organising the procedural list, equipment requirements and S8/S4D requirements			
		Communicates effectively with all members of the team			
		Discusses with the proceduralist sedation requirements or refers to standing order and checks S8/S4D drugs appropriately with proceduralist			
		Prepares in an aseptic manner an appropriate range of airway devices, cannulae, syringes, needles, drugs			

	Is able to explain how to recognise an oversedated patient and what actions would be taken			
Awaking from sedation and transfer to recovery, ward area or into care of person responsible	Recognises the deteriorating patient, takes appropriate action and/ or can discuss same			
	Assesses patients physiological parameters and can explain their significance eg. airway, breathing, circulation			
	In collaboration with the proceduralist gives a handover to the recovery staff of the patients sedation and procedure			
	When administration of sedation and recovery falls to the same nurse they should be able to discuss their clinical limitations and when to seek advice support or medical assistance			
	Maintains patient privacy and confidentiality in all handover communication			
	Re-establishes the procedure room environment including spot cleaning as required, sending contaminated/ dirty re-useable equipment to CSSD, returning sterile stock to appropriate area & restock and set up for subsequent procedures			

Overall Assessment (circle appropriate choice) Competent Not Yet Competent

Assessor's Name: _____ Signature: _____ **Grading: E = Exemplary - competent for level**

Level: Novice Intermediate Expert

Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____ **C = Commendable asks for assistance when required**

Date: _____ **M = Marginal – requires total supervision and reassessment**