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Core Module 6: Postoperative Care

Learning outcomes:

- To understand and demonstrate appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes in relation to postoperative care

Knowledge criteria	GMP	Clinical competency	GMP	Professional skills and attitudes	GMP	Training support	Evidence/assessment
POSTOPERATIVE CARE							
General pathological principles of post operative care	1	Make appropriate postoperative plans of management	1	Recognise and initiate collaboration with other disciplines.	1,2,3	Basic Practical skills course (RCOG approved)	Attend morbidity and mortality meetings
Postoperative complications related to obstetric, gynaecological and non-gynaecological procedures	1	Conduct appropriate review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ fluid/electrolyte balance ▪ catheter ▪ surgical drainage ▪ sutures 	1	Demonstrate the need for effective communication with other healthcare professionals.	3	RCOG guidelines on thromboembolism	Audit project MRCOG Part Two
Fluid/electrolyte balance	1			Demonstrate the need for effective communication with patients and relatives.	3	StratOG.net: Surgical Procedures and Postoperative Care e-tutorial	Mini CEX CbD
Wound healing	1			Document the surgical procedure with appropriate notes		National Patient Safety Agency. Surgical Safety Checklists. Available online.	Reflective diary ARCP
Late postoperative complications, including secondary haemorrhage	1	Manage complications including wound, thromboembolism, and infection.	1,2	Construct an appropriate discharge letter	1,3		
		Deal competently with the unexpected complication e.g. bladder or ureteric injury.	1,2	Recognise limits and refer appropriately	2,4	<i>The Obstetrician and Gynaecologist</i> journal	
		Psychological support for patients and relatives	3				
		Initiate management for primary and secondary haemorrhage	1				



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Core Module 6 Logbook	Competence level		Basic level		Intermediate level		Advanced level		Not required	
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3					
	Date	Signature	Date	Signature	Date	Signature				
Conduct appropriate review of:										
Fluid/electrolyte balance										
Catheter										
Surgical drainage										
Sutures										
Wound complications										
Communicate:										
With colleagues										
With relatives										
Explain procedure to patient										
Advise on postoperative progress										



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Manage postoperative complications, collaborating with others where appropriate:										
Gynaecological										
Non-gynaecological										
Late complications										

Training Courses or sessions		
Title	Signature of educational supervisor	Date



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Authorisation of signatures (to be completed by the clinical trainers)	
Name of clinical trainer (please print)	Signature of clinical trainer

COMPLETION OF MODULE 6		
I confirm that all components of the module have been successfully completed:		
Date	Name of educational supervisor	Signature of educational supervisor