

Imaging Competency Assessment Form for Named Nurses, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists and Podiatrists employed by General Practice or PCNs within the BNSSG area

Practical assessment will be undertaken in the clinical area by another member of staff who is an experienced registered practitioner undertaking this skill on a regular basis. All criteria must be met to achieve competence.

Methods of Assessment include: Within both elements of this competency there must be at least a minimum of 2 examples of evidence from the list below.

1	Direct observation by Mentor The mentor directly observes the learner demonstrating a competency in the practice area and records the level of achievement
2	Direct observation by an Expert Witness*/Work based Assessor Statement An Expert Witness or qualified work based assessor, who directly observes the learner demonstrating a competency in the practice area and records the level of achievement.
3	Interview Their mentor interviews the learner in order to assess understanding. The mentor/coach will record the level of achievement.
4	e-LEARNING Evidence of successful completion of the NHS Education England online e-Learning for Health (e-LFH) IR(ME)R and/or MLE MRI Safety training. Evidence of successful completion of the knowledge assessment is acceptable
5	Simulation The learner could demonstrate their ability to perform clinical skills in a simulated situation, e.g. a skills laboratory if appropriate.

Formative assessments will be undertaken until the learner and mentor have agreed that a final summative assessment should be held.

Level	Description
1	Knows nothing about the skill.
2	Doubts knowledge and ability to perform the skill safely, without supervision.
3	Could perform the skill safely with supervision.
4	Confident of knowledge and ability to perform the skill safely.
5	Could teach knowledge and skills to others and can demonstrate initiative and adaptability to special problem situations.

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I confirm that I am aware of my responsibilities, accountability and limitations in relation to practice relating to the Non Medical Referrer Imaging procedures and role.

Candidates Name:		Date of birth:	
Designation:		Practice/PCN	
Candidate Signature:		Date Scope of Practice Signed:	
Date Competency Completed:		Date Training Completed:	

Assessor Name:	
Designation:	
Assessor Signature:	

Keep original in your professional portfolio.

Remember

A competency level 4 (or above) must be demonstrated to provide assurance of knowledge and skills required to be perceived as being safe to continue without further education or assessment.

Reassessment of this competency must be undertaken at 3 years to comply with Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposures) Regulations (IRMER) 2017 and subsequent amendments.

This assessment must be kept in the staff member's personal file and an electronic copy must be sent to the Imaging Quality Manager.

By the end of this assessment(insert name) should demonstrate knowledge and understanding and be able to apply the following.

	Method of assessment (see above)	Level of achievement (see above)	Comment from mentor/assessor	Confirmation of competency (please SIGN and DATE) MENTOR	Confirmation of competency (please SIGN and DATE) PRACTITIONER
Demonstrate a working knowledge of the protocol for First Contact, Enhanced or Advanced Practitioner in General Practice (BNSSG)					
Correctly performs patient assessment and diagnostic reasoning according to First Contact, Enhanced or Advanced Practitioners scope of practice and registered healthcare professional standards (NMC, HCPC)					

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Demonstrates the accurate completing of the ICE referral according to the IR(ME)R 2017 regulations					
Demonstrates evidence of IR(ME)R 2017 training and 3 yearly update					
Demonstrates evidence of annual audits according to the protocol for General practice (BNSSG)					
Any additional comments here:					