North West Core Surgical Training

Core Specialty and ST3 Preparation Module Checklists – Vascular Surgery

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|  | **Hospital Site:** | **Post Specialty:** | **Educational Supervisor:** | **Date completed:** |
| **Post 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Post 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Post 3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Post 4** |  |  |  |  |
| **Post 5** |  |  |  |  |

Description of the levels (stated as a prefix for each procedure) expected for clinical and technical skills; e.g. 2 Appendicectomy

Each topic within a stage has a competence level ascribed to it in the areas of clinical and technical skills ranging from 1 to 4:

1. **Has observed. At this level the trainee: equates to logbook O or A**
2. **Can do with assistance: equates to logbook STS**
3. **Can do whole but may need assistance: equates to logbook STU**
4. **Competent to do without assistance, including complications: equates to logbook P, or level of CCT**

| **Core Specialty Module**  Vascular Surgery | | **Type of evidence (WPBA, MRCS, reading, course, logbook)** | **Total No. of Procedures**  **- If applicable** | **No. of Procedures**  **(STS, STU & P)** | **Highest Level of competency achieved on WPBA/MCR** |
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| **Core Specialty** | Assessment and planning the investigation of new and follow-up patients in vascular surgery outpatient clinics |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | Interpretation of CT, MR and digital subtraction  angiography |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | Clinical assessment of limb arterial supply and venous drainage |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | Measurement of ABPI and lower limb venous circulation using handheld doppler ultrasound probe and tourniquet |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | **2** - Primary varicose vein surgery |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | **2** - Exposure & control of major vessels |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | **1** - Vascular suturing |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | **1** - Open and close midline laparotomy incision |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | **1** - Angiography |  |  |  |  |
| **Core Specialty** | **1 -** Major lower limb amputation |  |  |  |  |

| **ST3 Preparation Module**  Vascular Surgery | | **Type of evidence (WPBA, MRCS, reading, course, logbook)** | **Total No. of Procedures**  **- If applicable** | **No. of Procedures**  **(STS, STU & P)** | **Highest Level of competency achieved on WPBA/MCR** |
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| **ST3 Preparation** | Assessment and planning investigation of new patients in the outpatient setting (aortic aneurysm) |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Assessment and planning management of patients  presenting as emergencies (aortic aneurysm) |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Contribution to aortic aneurysm planning MDT meetings |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Assessment and planning investigation of new patients in the outpatient or emergency setting (limb ischaemia) |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Interpretation of the results of Duplex US, CT, MR and DSA angiography |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Measurement of ABP index |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Contribution to multi-disciplinary meetings |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Assessment and planning investigation of new patients in the outpatient setting (venous disease) |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Interpretation of results of venous Duplex investigations |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | Assessment of patients and planning level of amputation |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **2** - Exposure of the femoral artery for EVAR |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **2** - Open and close laparotomy wounds |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **2** - Exposure of femoral artery (limb ischaemia) |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **2** - Arterial suturing |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **1** - Angioplasty & endovascular stenting |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **1** - Endovenous treatment of varicose veins |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **2** - Open surgery on the long saphenous vein |  |  |  |  |
| **ST3 Preparation** | **2 -** Major limb amputation |  |  |  |  |