

SITM: Therapeutic Hysteroscopy (TH)

SECTION 1: CAPABILITIES IN PRACTICE (CiP)

TH CiP 1: The doctor demonstrates skills and attitudes to manage the care of people who need hysteroscopic surgery.	
Key skills	Descriptors
Carries out preoperative planning and makes case selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can counsel people on benign gynaecological conditions and how they are managed. • Can counsel people on the benefits and risks of surgery and explains the alternatives. • Conducts appropriate preoperative investigations. • Performs ultrasound of the pelvis to form a differential diagnosis and plans how to manage someone's care. • Appropriately triages people to inpatient or outpatient pathway.
Manages hysteroscopic surgery using a number of techniques and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages difficult cervical dilation. • Manages complications during and after surgery. • Demonstrates safe use of mechanical instrumentation (conventional and tissue removal devices). • Can safely use electrosurgery. • Can safely use hysteroscopic fluid management.
Manages outpatient hysteroscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates awareness of how to diagnose and treat people using outpatient services. • Performs diagnostic and simple operative procedures, where appropriate. • Applies the principles of best practice in outpatient hysteroscopy.
Manages advanced outpatient procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsels on and performs outpatient procedures where appropriate, such as endometrial ablation and polypectomy.
Evidence to inform decision	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective practice • NOTSS • Local and deanery teaching • Mini-CEX • CbD • TO2 (including SO) • RCOG e-learning • Evidence of hysteroscopic simulation training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSATS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hysteroscopic biopsy/removal of foreign bodies ○ Hysteroscopic removal of products of conception ○ Hysteroscopic polypectomy ○ Resect submucous fibroids

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at RCOG/British Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (BSGE) Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy course • Attendance at BSGE conference or similar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resects filmy intrauterine adhesions without cavity distortion or incomplete septum ○ Endometrial ablation ○ Ultrasound examination in gynaecology (non-pregnant person)
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Knowledge criteria

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theatre environment –set-up, how to position the patient and effective use of assistants • The outpatient operative environment – clinic set-up and infrastructure, and awareness of national guidance for best practice in outpatient hysteroscopy • Instrumentation – knowledge of endoscopes, imaging systems and ancillary instruments (electrosurgical and mechanical) • Principles of safely using mechanical instrumentation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ conventional hysteroscopic instruments (forceps and scissors) ○ hysteroscopic tissue removal systems • Principles of safely using different energy sources, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ monopolar and bipolar electrosurgery ○ second-generation endometrial ablation (e.g. impedance controlled electrosurgical, thermal balloons and microwave techniques) • Principles of safely using distension media and awareness of national guidelines • Potential strategies for preventing intrauterine adhesions and managing them

TH CiP 2: The doctor demonstrates the skills to develop and manage a hysteroscopy service.

Key skills	Descriptors
Demonstrates service development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaises with management teams and clinical commissioning groups. • Has an understanding of financial considerations. • Participates in clinical governance. • Demonstrates involvement in quality improvement. • Is able to analyse and collect data related to outcomes.
Develops clinical guidelines and information for patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is aware of available sources of both printed and web-based information. • Designs and adapts information for patients for local use and understands local process. • Participates in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ writing protocols ○ developing clinical pathways ○ service development ○ developing evidence-based guidelines. • Establishes and/or enhances local clinical pathways.

Evidence to inform decision	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective practice • Meeting attendance and membership of the BSGE • TO2 (including SO) • Mini-CEX • CbD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCOG e-learning • Performs a quality improvement project • Develops and/or enhances local clinical pathways • NOTSS
Knowledge criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS service requirements and local procedures to develop and improve services • Clinical governance issues in hysteroscopy • The different skills needed for job roles in different disciplines • National guidance on best practice in outpatient hysteroscopy, hysteroscopic fluid management and heavy menstrual bleeding 	

SECTION 2: PROCEDURES

Procedures marked with * require three summative competent OSATS

<i>Procedures</i>	<i>Level by end of training</i>	<i>CIP 1</i>
Hysteroscopic biopsy/removal of foreign bodies*	5	X
Hysteroscopic removal of products of conception*	5	X
Hysteroscopic polypectomy*	5	X
Resect submucous fibroids*	5	X
Resect filmy intrauterine adhesions without cavity distortion or incomplete septum*	5	X
Endometrial ablations*	5	X
Ultrasound examination in gynaecology (non-pregnant person)*	5	X

SECTION 3: GMC GENERIC PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES (GPC)

<i>Mapping to GPCs</i>
Domain 1: Professional values and behaviours Domain 2: Professional skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical skills • Communication and interpersonal skills • Dealing with complexity and uncertainty Domain 3: Professional knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional requirements • National legislative structure

- The health service and healthcare system in the four countries
- Domain 5: Capabilities in leadership and team working
 Domain 6: Capabilities in patient safety and quality improvement
 Domain 8: Capabilities in education and training
 Domain 9: Capabilities in research and scholarship

SECTION 4: MAPPING OF ASSESSMENTS TO TH CiPs

TH CIP	OSATS	Mini-CEX	CbD	NOTSS	TO1/ TO2	Reflective practice
1: The doctor demonstrates skills and attitudes to manage the care of people who need hysteroscopic surgery	X	X	X	X	X	X
2: The doctor demonstrates the skills to develop and manage a hysteroscopy service		X	X	X	X	X