

SITM: Management of the Endometrium (ME)

SECTION 1: CAPABILITIES IN PRACTICE

ME CiP 1: The doctor demonstrates skills and attitudes to manage the care of women requiring hysteroscopic surgery.	
Key Skills	Descriptors
Preoperative planning and case selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsels on the management options of benign gynaecological conditions. • Counsels women on the benefits, risks and alternatives in the surgical approach. • Conducts appropriate preoperative investigations. • Performs ultrasound of the pelvis to form a differential diagnosis and plan management. • Appropriately triages patients to inpatient or outpatient pathway.
Manages hysteroscopic surgery relying on a number of techniques and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages difficult cervical dilation. • Manages complications intra- and postoperatively. • Demonstrates safe use of mechanical instrumentation (conventional and tissue removal systems). • Demonstrates safe use of electro-surgery. • Demonstrates safe use of hysteroscopic fluid management.
Manages outpatient hysteroscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates awareness of outpatient methods of diagnosis and treatment. • Performs diagnostic and simple operative procedures where appropriate. • Applies 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.
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/BSGE Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy course • Attendance at BSGE conference or similar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resect filmy intrauterine adhesions without cavity distortion / incomplete septum ○ Endometrial ablation ○ Ultrasound examination in gynaecology (non-pregnant patient)
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Knowledge criteria

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theatre environment – theatre set-up, patient positioning and effective use of assistants • The outpatient operative environment – clinic set-up and infrastructure, awareness of national guidance for best practice in outpatient hysteroscopy • Instrumentation – knowledge of endoscopes, imaging systems and ancillary instruments (electrosurgical and mechanical) • Principles of safe use of mechanical instrumentation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventional hysteroscopic instruments (forceps, scissors) • Hysteroscopic tissue removal systems • Principles of safe use of 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) • Principles of safe use of distension media and awareness of national guidelines • Potential strategies for the prevention of intrauterine adhesions and their management

ME 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 experience. • Demonstrates involvement in quality improvement. • Is able to undertake data analysis and collection related to outcomes.
Develops clinical guidelines and patient information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is aware of available sources of both written and web-based information. • Designs or adapts patient information for local use and understands local process. • Participates in writing protocols, clinical pathways, service development and 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 British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy • TO2 (including SO) • Mini-CEX • CbD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCOG e-learning • Perform quality improvement project • Develops, enhances local clinical pathways • NOTSS
Knowledge criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS service requirements and local procedures for service development / improvement • Clinical governance issues in hysteroscopy • The different skills across different disciplines and job roles • National guidance on best practice in outpatient hysteroscopy, fluid management and heavy menstrual bleeding 	

SECTION 2: PROCEDURES

Procedures marked with * require three summative competent OSATS

Procedures	Level by end of training	CIP 1
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 / incomplete septum *	4	X
Endometrial ablations *	5	X
Ultrasound examination in gynaecology (non-pregnant patient)*	5	X

SECTION 3: GMC GENERIC PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES

Mapping to GPCs
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 ME CiPs

ME CIP	OSATS	Mini-CEX	CbD	NOTSS	TO1/ TO2	Reflective practice
1: The doctor demonstrates skills and attitudes to manage the care of women requiring 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