

## 2 South - Paediatrics

### Skills Assessment for Nitrous Oxide – Practical Skills

*(Only be completed after theory component has successfully been completed.)*

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sedation Episode Number:            1            2            3            4

	<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>SIGNED</b>
1	State when sedation period starts and ends			
2	Describe the function of the Porter Nitrous Oxide unit components			
3	Assemble the equipment required for nitrous oxide administration			
4	Demonstrate a safety check of the nitrous oxide and emergency equipment prior to the start of the procedure			
5	State the two built in safety features on the nitrous oxide unit and rationale for these			
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate preparation of patient and parent/carer for the sedation period</li> <li>• Use non pharmacological options and establish parent/carer role during procedure</li> <li>• Select correct mask size for patient</li> </ul>			
7	Obtain consent and document baseline observations			
8	Complete risk assessment			
9	Establish with proceduralist a 'time out' cue			
10	Positively identifies the patient			
11	Deliver nitrous oxide including making adjustment to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nitrous oxide concentration based on sedation, anxiety and pain response of the patient</li> <li>• The gas flows based on patients respiratory demand</li> </ul>			
12	Maintain line of sight throughout the sedation period			
13	Scavenge gas throughout the sedation period in accordance with OH & S Standards			
14	Summarise and demonstrate delivery of oxygen post sedation (100% for 3-5 minutes)			
15	Perform end of sedation assessment – return to base observation and level of alertness			
16	Discuss with parents/carer post sedation care			
17	Provide handover to nursing staff to complete recovery			
18	Complete all documentation			

D – Skill Demonstrated

ND – Skill Not Demonstrated

Assessor

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_