

Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (Surgical DOPS)

Trainer/Trainee Guidance Points

These guidance points are to be used in conjunction with point 6 ('performs the technical aspects in line with the guidance notes') on the main Surgical DOPS form. A mark should not be given for each of these points – they should instead be used to inform the mark to be given for point 6.

Specialty: Orthodontics

Procedure: Digital planning for aligners: prescription submission

Steps to be performed:

1. Consents patient to upload patient records (photos and radiographs) to aligner system website
2. Timely upload of full, high-quality diagnostic records
3. Intraoral scan or silicone impression, including occlusal registration, selected of correct patient, taken at the correct time to be imported into system
4. Demonstrates clear understanding of aims of treatment to the assessor
5. Clear prescription of the upper and lower arches ensuring details on how the mechanics will achieve the following, a) correct overjet, b) correct overbite, c) correct midline, d) achieve space requirements, e) appropriately sequence treatment. Where required provide comments on anteroposterior movement, expansion, torque and which teeth are not required to move
6. Able to provide details of any IPR requirement, including amount and stage of treatment
7. Submission with correct voucher code (or equivalent dependent on system used)