

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: set-up review

Steps to be performed:

1. Timely review of digital set-up
2. Demonstrates clear understanding of aligner mechanics
3. Able to suggest appropriate alteration of attachments according to desired tooth movement
4. Identifies limitations and mechanics which will require over-correction and demonstrates ability to use superimpose button
5. Able to confirm if planned IPR, based on final set up, is appropriate
6. Suggests, where appropriate, the incorporation of other features e.g. cutout for elastic wear including which tooth and direction