



CPD handbook appendix 7PM

Peer review of practice (pain medicine practice) - observation form

Date: _____ Nature of the clinic: _____

Number of cases observed: _____

Category of Practice	Observations	Outcome of discussion
Patient management		
Holistic assessment of patient		
Interpretation of assessment		
Diagnostic reasoning and formulation of management plan		
Referral for further investigations if required		
Therapeutic options provided		
Ethical care of the patient		
Appropriate follow up arranged		
Communication		
Rapport with patient		
Communication skills with patient, i.e. active listening, empathy, acknowledgement of experience of pain		
Relationship with patients and their families/carers		

Negotiating patient concerns, values and wishes		
Provision of information, including risks/benefits of treatment options		
Communication with other members of the multidisciplinary team		
Communication with referring doctor and GP		
Teamwork/collaboration		
Plan of care developed with others		
Communication of patient's management plan to all team members		
Negotiation with other staff to optimise patient care, as required		
Cooperation with team and requesting assistance from others		
Clear delegation of tasks		
Responsiveness to questions or suggestions		
Management		
Keeps to scheduled appointment times		
Awareness of cost /utility implications		
Adherence to agreed standards and guidelines, including FPM professional documents		
Risk minimisation (practices to reduce patient harm)		