

Assessment process- NCS/EP

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Principles for assessing

- Valid
- Sufficient
- Authentic
- Current
- Transferable

ion 1: Prepare the environment and equipment for obtaining Visual Evoked Potentials

		Achieved (tick)	Not Achieved (comment/reason required)	Question (tick)	Not applicable (tick)
1.1	The equipment to be used is checked for safe condition and operates correctly, including all relevant peripheral devices.				
1.2	Any faults are identified, reported and rectified (if possible) in accordance with Departmental procedure.				
1.3	Checks that there is adequate storage volume for the investigation.				
1.4	A basic machine check is performed in all modalities to be used.				
1.5	A formal record of machine performance (as described in 1.4) is made				
1.6	Equipment faults are accurately identified and reported or rectified.				
1.7	Environmental conditions are suitable for the <u>investigation</u> .				

Performance evidence required

2 Assessments (the third assessment will be at the part 2 final exams)

Equipment log (machine function and faults),

1.1	Conventional Evoked Potential system Visual Evoked Potential stimulators Stroboscopic lamp Pattern Reversal Full Field and Half Field	
1.2		
1.3		
2.0	Types of Investigation	All Sections
2.1	Visual Evoked Potentials Flash Pattern	
3.0	Environment	1
3.1	Ambient lighting	
4.0	Patients Condition	2 3 4 & 5
4.1	Patient with any condition requiring evoked potential investigation	
4.2	Patient who requires mobility aids	
4.3	Patient with communication difficulties	
4.4	Patient with assisted vision or hearing	
4.5	Patient exhibiting symptoms of illness	
4.6	Patient whose condition requires modification of the plan	
5.0	Visual Evoked Potentials	4&5
5.1	Normal	
5.2	Abnormal	
6.0	Carers	3
6.1	Medical and Nursing Staff	
6.2	Patients and relatives	
7.0	Records	1
7.1	Calibration	
7.2	Faults and remedial action	

Assessment process

- Observe
- Question
- Simulation
- Witness statements
- Paper work
- Signatures

Plan

- What happens next?
- Action plan if necessary
- What is going to be put in place to overcome problems?

Assessments for the final exam

- Will be a practical assessment of; Calibration, CTS and VEP
- Will need 2 patients potentially with 2 machines!
- Practical – video/paperwork