Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)
Thoracic Ultrasound

Date of Assessment:

Practitioner's Name:

Practitioner's GMC Number (if applicable):

Assessor's Name:

Assessor's Email Address:

Assessor's Registration Number (e.g. GMC, NMC):

Assessor's position: Consultant ☐ SAS ☐ StR ☐ Nurse ☐ Other ☐

If Other, please specify:

Clinical setting (e.g. A&E, ICU, In-Patient):

Case complexity: **Low** ☐ **Medium** ☐ **High** ☐

Practitioner's TUS training pathway:

Emergency ☐ **Primary** ☐ **Advanced** ☐ **Expert** ☐

Please score the practitioner's demomstrated capability in each skill on the scale shown. Please mark 'Not applicable' if the domain is not applicable to the examination:

Under direct supervision	With limited supervision	Unsupervised	Not applicable
Explains procedure to patient and obtains informed consent:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates knowledge of equipment; handles and cares for it appropriately:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Patient positioning and consideration of comfort during procedure:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates anatomical landmarks (kidneys, liver,spleen, hemidiaphragm):			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Correctly describes the hemi-diaphragm (eg motion, orientation and pathology eg nodularity):			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrates areas of normal lung:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Identifies presence of pleural fluid:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Identifies and measures maximum depth of any pleural effusion:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Describes characteristics of pleural effusion (eg echogenicity, septation, loculation):			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Identifies any further thoracic pathologies or artefacts (eg pleural thickening, consolidated lung, A / B lines):			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Uses advanced ultrasound modes when necessary (M-mode, Colour doppler):			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Identifies a safe site for a pleural procedure to be performed:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Appropriately suggests onward referral when necessary:			
☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication of results to clinical team and / or patient:			
☐	☐	☐	☐

Based on this observation please now rate the OVERALL level of entrustment that can be made for the pratitioner in relation to their identified training pathway

Level 2: Entrusted to act with direct supervision, present in the room ☐

Level 3: Entrusted to act with indirect, reactive supervision ☐

Level 4: Entrusted to act unsupervised ☐

Which aspects of the encounter were done well?

Suggested areas for improvement:

Agreed action: