



Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs) (holistic) Optional Units- Adult Nursing

**NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in
Senior Healthcare Support (Diploma)**

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Assessment 1

Your assessor will be able to holistically assess criteria from the following two units:

AN 73 Support individuals undergoing healthcare activities

AN 81 Prepare individuals for healthcare activities

Task 1

Scenario

You are a senior healthcare support worker in a facility that provides colonoscopy requiring conscious sedation. Your work includes being with individuals before, during and after their procedure. Individuals must have a family member or friend with them who will accompany them home at discharge.

Write a detailed report to include appropriate information and actions to use in this healthcare setting.

Include the following:

- a summary of current legislation, national guidelines, policies, protocols and good practice guidelines that inform own practice in relation to preparing and supporting individuals undergoing healthcare activities
- a description of own role and accountabilities in relation to preparing the individual for this healthcare activity
- a description of the anatomy and physiology in relation to the healthcare activity
- an explanation of the purpose and use of the equipment and device required for the procedure
- an explanation of the roles and responsibilities of the team members at the facility
- what protection/precautionary measures would be taken for the procedure. Measures such as:
 - for the procedure being carried out
 - how they should be applied
 - potential implications and consequences of not applying these measures
- an explanation of how to manage privacy and dignity for the individual in both the conscious and unconscious states
- an explanation of how to complete records of the actions taken and the individual's condition during the healthcare activity.

(AN 73: AC1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, AN 81: AC1.1, 1.2)

Task 2

Observation

Provide a copy of this sheet to your assessor/line manager/registered nurse/qualified senior support worker or other professional who has observed you within your workplace preparing individuals before, during and after undergoing healthcare activities.

Note to Assessor/Expert Witness

State in detail what you have observed the learner completed from the following competencies. Include in detail what was observed and avoid a rewrite of the criteria itself.

If any of these have not been observed, state 'not observed.'

Competencies	Refer to the learner by name and state what tasks they have carried out to meet the competencies
Introduce self, explain own role and confirm the individual's identity (AN 73: AC2.1, AN 81: AC2.1, 2.2)	
Explain the procedure to the individual and relevant others (AN 73: AC2.2, AN 81: AC2.2)	
Confirm that valid consent has been obtained and that the individual has complied with any pre-procedural instruction (AN 73: AC2.3, AN 81: AC2.2, 2.4)	
Explain how consent would be gained from individuals who do not have the capacity to consent (AN 73: AC2.4)	
Identify any concerns and worries that an individual and relevant others may have in relation to healthcare activities (AN 73: AC2.5)	
Describe ways of responding to any concerns and worries that an individual and relevant others may have in relation to healthcare activities (AN 73: AC2.6)	
Provide the agreed support and reassurance needed with the individual and relevant others in a way that is sensitive to their personal beliefs and preferences (AN 73: AC2.7, AN 81: AC2.5)	
Respond to any questions the individual may have and explain who to refer any concerns or questions raised by the individual to if unable to answer (AN 73: AC2.8, AN 81: AC2.6)	
Support an individual to prepare and position for the procedure ensuring that privacy and dignity are maintained at all times and in accordance with the requirements (AN 73: AC2.9, AN 81: AC2.7)	
Keep individuals informed and reassured throughout the healthcare activity (AN 73: AC3.1)	
Apply and maintain standard precautions for infection prevention and control (AN 73: AC3.2, AN 81: AC2.8)	
Apply and maintain health and safety measures relevant to the healthcare activity and environment (AN 73: AC3.3, AN 81: AC2.8)	

Recognise and respond to changes in an individual's health and wellbeing (AN 81: AC2.9)	
Explain actions to take in response to any ill effects, adverse reactions or an emergency during the healthcare activity that arises outside of the limits of own competence (AN 73: AC3.4, AN 81: AC2.10)	
Ensure that an individual's privacy and dignity are maintained at all times (AN 73: AC3.5, AN 81: AC2.3)	
Provide an individual with the facilities and support for the period of recovery (AN 73: AC4.1)	
Monitor an individual and recognise signs of ill effects or adverse reactions (AN 73: AC4.2)	
Explain actions to take in response to any ill effects or adverse reactions following the healthcare activity (AN 73: AC4.3)	
Give individuals and relevant others instructions and advice, within scope of own role (AN 73: AC4.4)	
Explain how any requirements for transport and escorts are confirmed and arranged with the individual (AN 73: AC4.5)	
Record information including updating the individual's healthcare activity records within scope of own role and in line with national and local policy and protocol (AN 73: AC4.6, AN 81: AC3.1)	
Maintain confidentiality of information in accordance with guidelines and procedures (AN 73: AC4.1)	
Describe how to report any issues that arise to the relevant person (AN 81: AC3.2)	

Unit assessment criteria

Task 1

AN 73: AC1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, AN 81: AC1.1, 1.2

Task 2

AN 73: AC2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7,
AN 81: AC2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 3.1, 3.2

Evidence requirements

Task 1

A report

Task 2

Completed observation report

Change history record

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