

CAP10 Cyanosis

The trainee will be able to assess a patient presenting with cyanosis to produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate appropriately, formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes of cyanosis, cardiac & respiratory	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know how to formulate a differential diagnosis and be able to differentiate from methaemoglobinaemia	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Perform a full clinical examination differentiating between the various causes of cyanosis	E, C, D	1
Be able to perform and interpret the appropriate tests, e.g. x-rays and ECG	E, C, D	1
Understand the safe prescribing of oxygen therapy	E, C	1
Behaviour		
Involve senior promptly in event of significant airway compromise	ACAT, C	2
Involve specialist team as appropriate	ACAT, C	2