

		Good Practice	Poor Practice
Leadership & Management	Maintenance of Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notices doctor's illegible notes and explains the value of good note keeping Ensures clinical guidelines are followed and appropriate pro forma is complete Explains importance of ensuring sick patient is stable rather than moving patient for organisational reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to write contemporaneous notes Does not wash hands after reviewing patient Shows lack of concern for achieving 4 hour target
	Workload Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies that junior doctor has spent a long time with a patient and ascertains the reason Escalates appropriately when overloaded Asks colleague to lead cardiac arrest to avoid getting caught up in resus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not notice that a junior is stuck with a patient and is not seeing any other patients Fails to act when a junior is overloaded and patient care is compromised Gets caught up with one particular patient and loses control of department
	Supervision & Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives constructive criticism to team member Takes the opportunity to teach whilst reviewing patient with junior Gives positive feedback to junior who has made a difficult diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criticises junior doctor in front of the team Does not adequately supervise junior doctors work Fails to ask if junior is confident doing practical procedure unsupervised
Teamwork & Cooperation	Team Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Even when they are busy, reacts positively to a junior doctor asking for help Says thank you at end of shift Motivates team, especially during stressful periods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harasses team members about not working fast enough rather than giving assistance or advice Speaks abruptly to colleague who asks for help Impolite when speaking to nursing staff
	Exchanging Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives succinct clinical history when requesting an investigation Ensures important message is heard correctly Gives clear referral to specialty doctor with reason for admission (e.g. SBAR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses abbreviations that team members are not familiar with and require clarification Continually interrupts doctor who is presenting a patient's history Gives ambiguous instructions
	Authority & Assertiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses appropriate degree of assertiveness when specialty refuses referral Willing to speak up to senior staff when appropriate Remains calm under pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives in when specialty refuses referral even though they believe an admission is warranted Shouts instructions to staff members when under pressure Appears panicked and stressed
Problem-solving & Decision making	Option Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goes to see patient to get more information when junior is unclear about history Checks that the patient/ carer have been involved when discussing discharge plan. Listens to team members input Seeks help when unsure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not look at previous ED notes/ old ECGs when necessary Fails to get all the history from doctor before advising referral to specialty and referral subsequently refused Fails to listen to team members input for management plan
	Selecting & Communicating Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbalises consideration of risk when suggesting sending home elderly patient Discusses the contribution of false positive and false negative test results Decisive when giving advice to juniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses CDU to avoid making treatment decisions Alters junior doctor's treatment plan without explanation Forgets to notify nurse-in-charge of admission so patient breaches
	Outcome Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks out doctor after seeing patient to see if initial plan needs revising Assesses outcome of moving doctor from majors to minors to relieve waiting time Reviews impact of treatment on acutely sick patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to ask doctor if successful in referring difficult patient to specialty - patient refused and inappropriately sent home Sticks rigidly to plan despite availability of new information Fails to check that delegated task has been done
Situation Awareness	Gathering Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeps any eye on triage screen of Patient Tracking System Eyeballs patients in cubicles when long wait to check for anyone who looks unwell Calls mini-board round to get update on patients when department is busy Checks team members all turn up for shift at correct times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to notice that patient is about to breach and no plan has been made Fails to notice that doctor has not turned up for shift Fails to notice that CDU is full when accepting new patients
	Anticipating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies that there are lots of patients with injuries waiting to be triaged and allocates extra doctor to Minors Recognises that Majors is almost full and discusses plan with nurse-in-charge to clear cubicles Asks for side room early for patient who may be admitted with infective diarrhoea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to anticipate that the minor's doctor has finished their shift and the area is left unstaffed Fails to ensure that doctors have taken breaks and subsequently several doctors want breaks at the same time
	Informing the Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates team about waiting time Keeps nurse-in-charge up to date with plan for patients Communicates to the team any new issue, such as a doctor calling in sick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notices the long wait but fails to check that the rest of the team is aware Relies on computer to check bed availability for CDU and does not cross-check with nurse-in-charge/CDU nursing staff

