

WBA Guidance

Rationale:

The new curriculum has decreased the emphasis on WBAs for assessment, however, it is still beholden upon the trainee to demonstrate progression. The HENW school of surgery has set a minimum target of 20 WBAs per year. The purpose of this document is to guide trainees so that they get the minimum appropriate evidence of progression. With the reduced number of WBAs trainees need targeted placement specific guidance based on the CCT requirements. Note that ideally all PBAs should be undertaken at the beginning, middle and end of the placement.

These WBAs are in addition to 1 MSF per year and an OOT per 6 month placement. There is also a requirement for trainees to acquire a CEX for Consent to Level 4 for each of the index procedures.

Foot & Ankle:

PBAs - Osteotomy, Arthroscopy, Ankle replacement, Plate fixation for fracture or arthrodesis,
K wire fixation for fracture or arthrodesis

CBDs - Diabetic foot

CEXs - Examination of the foot and ankle

Hand & Wrist:

PBAs - Osteotomy, Nerve decompression, Tendon repair for trauma, Arthroscopy,
Plate fixation for fracture or arthrodesis, K wire fixation for fracture or arthrodesis

CBDs - SNAC and SLAC injuries and their management

CEXs - Examination of the Hand & Wrist

Shoulder & Elbow:

PBAs - Arthroplasty, arthroscopy, TBW

CBDs - Principles of arthroplasty,

CEXs - Examination of the Shoulder & Elbow

Arthroplasty:

PBAs - TKR, THR, Arthroscopy

CBDs - Principles of Arthroplasty, The management of prosthetic joint infections.

CEXs - Examination of the hip and knee

Knee:

PBAs - TKR, Arthroscopy, TBW, Osteotomy

CBDs - Management of knee multi-ligament injuries

CEXs - Examination of knee soft tissue injuries, Examination of the arthritic knee

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Spine:

*PBA*s - Nil

*CBD*s - All adult spinal critical condition *CBD*s to Level 4

*CEX*s - Neurological/spinal examination to Level 4

Paeds:

*PBA*s - Osteotomy, Hip approaches, Children's displaced supracondylar fracture,
K wire for fracture or arthrodesis

*CBD*s - Painful spine in a child, CP

*CEX*s - Neuromuscular examination, Scoliosis examination

Trauma:

*PBA*s - DHS, Hemi, Application of Ex-fix, IM nail, TBW, Plate fixation for fracture or arthrodesis,
K wire for fracture or arthrodesis, Tendon repair for trauma

*CBD*s - Compartment syndrome, Neurovascular injury, Necrotising fasciitis

*CEX*s - Major trauma resuscitation.

N.B. This is guidance and is not a didactic list. It's purpose is to guide and inform.

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