



Do

- Review the criteria associated with the practical observation - this can be found in the EPA kit
- Discuss the activities you need to demonstrate with your manager
- Use the planner to plan how you will demonstrate the skills you have that are associated with the practical observation
- Review relevant legislations, regulations and your organisation's policies and procedures
- Ensure a quiet room is available for the duration of the assessment



Don't

- Forget to bring your ID
- Forget to tell your colleagues you are being assessed and identify those who can assist you during the observation
- Forget to obtain consent from patients who are present while you are being observed
- Panic if a planned activity cannot go ahead, you can identify another activity to be observed



Next steps

- Results can take up to 12 days to be confirmed
- Your manager will inform you of the results



Resits

- If you do not achieve a pass result for the practical observation, you can resit the assessment



Use the table below to plan and prepare for the practical observation

Standard area	Key points to remember	Covered during practical observation
Responsibilities and duty of the role		
Teamworking		
Communication		
Person-centred care and wellbeing		
Risk management		

Dignity		
Respect		
Courage		
Adaptability		
Discretion		