



GAGES - UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY SCORESHEET

GLOBAL ASSessment of GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPIC SKILLS

INTUBATION OF THE ESOPHAGUS

Reflects patient management, understanding of anatomy and sedation

SCORE ☐

- 5 Able to independently (successfully) intubate esophagus without patient discomfort
- 4
- 3 Requires detailed prompting and cues
- 2
- 1 Unable to properly intubate requiring take over

SCOPE NAVIGATION

Reflects navigation of the GI tract using tip deflection, advancement/withdrawal and torque

SCORE ☐

- 5 Expertly able to manipulate the scope in the upper GI tract autonomously.
- 4
- 3 Requires verbal guidance to completely navigate the upper GI tract
- 2
- 1 Not able to achieve goals despite detailed verbal cues, requiring take over

ABILITY TO KEEP A CLEAR ENDOSCOPIC FIELD

Utilization of insufflation, suction and/or irrigation to maximize mucosal evaluation

SCORE ☐

- 5 Uses insufflation, suction, and irrigation optimally to maintain clear view of endoscopic field
- 4
- 3 Requires moderate prompting to maintain clear view
- 2
- 1 Inability to maintain view despite extensive verbal cues

INSTRUMENTATION (if applicable; leave blank if not applicable)

Random biopsy: targeting is assessed by asking the endoscopist to take another biopsy from the identical site. Targeted instrumentation: evaluation is based on ability to direct the instrument to the target.

SCORE ☐

- 5 Expertly directs instrument to desired target
- 4
- 3 Requires some guidance and/or multiple attempts to direct instrument to target
- 2
- 1 Unable to direct instrument to target despite coaching

QUALITY OF EXAMINATION

Reflects attention to patient comfort, efficiency, and completeness of mucosal evaluation

SCORE ☐

- 5 Expertly completes the exam efficiently and comfortably
- 4
- 3 Requires moderate assistance to accomplish a complete and comfortable exam
- 2
- 1 Could not perform a satisfactory exam despite verbal and manual assistance requiring takeover of the procedure

OVERALL SCORE: ☐