

Unit 152: Assist in the Delivery of Perioperative Care and Support to Individuals

Level:	3
Unit type:	Optional
Credit value:	4
Guided learning hours:	24

Unit Aim

This unit is aimed at those who support and monitor individuals in a perioperative environment, according to their care plan. The learner will develop their understanding of how the perioperative environment and procedures affect individuals' responses to clinical interventions.

Assessment requirements

This unit must be assessed in line with *Skills for Health Assessment Principles for Qualifications that Assess Occupational Competence* document. Detailed information can be found in *Annexe A* of the qualification specification.

Evidence for skills within learning outcomes 2 and 3 must come from real work activities.

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 Understand the potential effects of the perioperative environment and procedures on individuals undergoing perioperative care	1.1 Explain the effects of pre-medication and sedation on the individual and how these affect support and monitoring requirements
	1.2 Explain the importance of ensuring the environment is suitable for the conscious /unconscious individual
	1.3 Identify factors in the perioperative environment and procedures which could cause stress and distress to the individual
	1.4 Describe signs of distress which may be exhibited by the individual in the perioperative environment and how these affect support requirements

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
2 Be able to support individuals in a perioperative environment according to their care plan	2.1 Use verbal and non-verbal communication to support the individual's comfort, privacy, dignity, emotional and physical care needs according to their care plan
	2.2 Communicate information in a way that is sensitive to the personal beliefs and preferences of the individual
	2.3 Respond to the individual's questions, referring on queries outside own sphere of competence in accordance with local policy and protocol
	2.4 Provide support and care to the individual to promote their comfort in the perioperative environment
3 Be able to monitor individuals in a perioperative environment according to the requirements of their care plans	3.1 Explain the importance of closely monitoring the individual in the perioperative environment
	3.2 Identify any changes in and concerns about the individual's condition
	3.3 Seek advice about changes in and concerns about the individual's condition in line with local policy and protocol
	3.4 Record outcomes of monitoring activities in line with local policy and protocol
	3.5 Obtain and pass on relevant information on the individual's care requirements to other team members in line with local policy and protocol

Additional information about the unit

Exemplification of terms used in assessment criteria:

Individual refers to someone requiring care or support; it will usually mean the person or people supported by the learner.

Preferences may be based on:

- Beliefs
- Values
- Culture
- Aspirations
- Wishes.