



College of Intensive Care Medicine

Hot (ICU) Case Assessment Form

This form is to be used to confirm that a Second Part Examination candidate has completed a formative assessment of at least four (cases) with a Supervisor of Training or appropriate delegate (Fellow of the CICM) **within 3 months of the advertised closing date**. Each candidate should be formally assessed by a Supervisor of Training or delegate **as having achieved a satisfactory standard** on an observed clinical assessment of a critically ill patient on four separate occasions. **This form must be completed and sent to the College with the exam application form by the advertised closing date.**

Each case should be in the ICU and involve twenty (20) minutes of assessment and ten (10) minutes of feedback. Each case may be performed separately at different times and places. **If you are re-sitting the exam you are required to submit four new hot cases.**

To achieve a satisfactory standard, the candidate is required to perform an appropriate clinical assessment of a critically ill patient; present their clinical findings to the assessor with an appropriate discussion of relevant management issues (suggested time = 20 minutes). An additional 10 minutes should be set aside to provide the candidate with feedback regarding their performance and allow for relevant discussion regarding the clinical scenario.

Candidates are advised that to obtain four satisfactory assessments, they may often have to undertake more than four clinical assessments. It is important to commence this process of certification well in advance of the closing date of the examination. Please note, achieving four satisfactory assessments during the preparatory phase *does not* guarantee success at the clinical component of the examination as these assessments are part of a formative process.

Name of trainee

Signature of trainee

CASE #	1	2	3	4
Date of assessment				
Hospital				
Diagnosis				
Key clinical findings				
Key management issues discussed				
Name of assessor				
Signature of assessor				
Satisfactory <i>(Please circle)</i>	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO