

DOPS assessment results – colonoscopy

The table below shows the fail percentages for each individual item on DOPS forms from 2022 to end of 2024.

Candidates most frequently failed on areas relating to **tip control**, **proactive problem solving**, **therapy (DOPyS)**, **pace and progress**, and **loop management**.

Please review the full DOPS and DOPyS assessment forms to help guide you as to what the assessors will be looking for in each of these areas, as this will help you prepare for your assessment.

DOPS form item	% Fail
Pre-procedure	
Consent	3%
Equipment check	1%
Indication	0%
Preparation	0%
Risk	1%
Pre-procedure Total	1%
Procedure	
Air management	4%
Complications	1%
Loop management	10%
Monitoring	1%
Pace and progress	10%
Pain management	4%
Pathology management	7%
Pathology recognition	4%
Proactive problem solving	12%
Scope handling	5%
Sedation	1%
Therapy (DOPyS)	10%
Tip control	12%
Visualisation	6%
Procedure Total	6%
Post-procedure	
Management plan	1%
Report writing	0%
Post-procedure Total	1%
ENTS (endoscopic non-technical skills)	
Communication and teamwork	3%
Judgement and decision making	6%
Leadership	2%
Situation awareness	5%
ENTS (endoscopic non-technical skills) Total	4%