Appendix 3 - Standard clinical observation pro forma

Screening Technicians to be observed during one clinic (minimum 4 men, one should be surveillance) by the CST at least every six months.

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|  Local screening service …………………………………………… |
|  Name of Screening Technician ………………………………………………………  Date ……………………… |
|  **Feedback on: Overall management of the examination:*** introduction
* explanation of screening event and potential risks
* consent
* communicating correct outcome
* correct NHS number to patient ID
* time management of screening event
* communication/interpersonal skills with men
* communication/interpersonal skills with healthcare professionals

**Use of equipment and imaging:*** gain
* depth/zoom
* focus
* calliper placement

**Sonographic technique:*** positive identification of aorta
* correct recognition of widest diameter
* image optimisation

**Screening technician performance:*** reflection of practice since last session

Screening technician comments:CST comments:Number of men screened in the last 6 months:Number/rate of non-visualisations in the last 4 months:Aneurysm detection rate:**Suggested areas to concentrate on next:**Clinical skills trainer: Date: |