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National Clinical Priority Assessment Criteria (CPAC) Sterilisation Procedures

Patient ID: Complete patient details or place patient sticker here _____

Nat. Hospital No.: _____ Consultant: _____

Name: _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___

Address: _____

Name of Assessor:

Date of Assessment: ___/___/___

			COMMENTS
Age of female			
30 years or younger	5		
31 -35 years	10		
36 years or older	15		
Number of live children			
0	0		
1 - 3	5		
More than 3	10		
Unplanned pregnancies			
Nil	0		
1	10		
2	15		
3 or more	20		
User contraception			
No contraception difficulty	0		
User contraception difficult (irrespective of cause)	25		
Medical History: Health risk impact due to potential pregnancy			
No identified health risk	0		
Health problems that increase health risk during pregnancy			
(mild)	10		
(moderate)	20		
(severe)	30		

TOTAL 

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National Guidelines for using the National Sterilisation Clinical Priority Assessment Criteria (CPAC)

General comments and directions

- These sterilisation criteria apply to both female and male sterilization. In the case of male sterilisation the female partners age, user contraception and medical history are to be considered.
- All sections of the form should be completed including particulars of diagnosis, procedure intended and the outcome of the assessment.
- Select one score only from each category from the options provided.
- The score should be calculated during the consultation, and the patient informed of their eligibility or otherwise for publicly funded treatment.
- If there is a conflict between generally accepted clinical practice and the decision made by comparing a patient's criteria score to the threshold, then generally accepted clinical practice should prevail. Do not adjust the total score but make comment in the box provided as to the reasons why the clinician considers that this patient is an exception. This must be clear so that CHE administrative staff are aware that the clinician has over-ridden the threshold score and will book the patient in for surgery. It is expected that the number of exceptions will be very small and these exceptions may be audited from time to time.

More than one procedure

Where two or more *related* procedures are contemplated at the same session (for example, under the same anaesthetic) then the score should relate to the most significant procedure. If the procedures are unrelated then a separate score should be determined for each procedure.

“User contraception” section

User contraception difficulty is irrespective of cause and may, for example, relate to:

- either the woman or her partner
- inability to use other forms of contraception
- unsuitability of other forms of contraception
- adverse reactions or allergies