



The Royal Australian and New Zealand
College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists



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College of Anaesthetists

Support Scheme for Rural Specialists (SSRS)

AROMA: Assessing risk in obstetrics and maternity anaesthesia

Self Assessment Tool

Consent	Yes	No
1. Have you read RANZCOG or ANZCA guidance on consent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Develop a checklist to be held with the patient record that can used to ensure all of the following are covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Process of care or treatment ii. Abnormalities iii. What outcome is expected iv. Associated complications v. Complications including likelihood vi. Failure rates vii. Range of outcomes viii. Time frame for recovery ix. Alternative treatments x. Patient information pamphlet given xi. Possibility of modifying procedure 		
3. Is the above information given prior to the event?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you consider delaying an alternative or unplanned procedure until you can consult with the patient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have a way of understanding patient wishes prior to labour, prior to surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Can you support your explanations with printed materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you make a specific visit available and scheduled prior to an intervention in order to discuss issues of consent and concern?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you have a way of assessing and documenting the patient's competence to consent to treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you seek consent to discuss the woman's care with relatives/ partner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you understand how and when this person may be needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do you have a timely way of consulting with next of kin, partner, or guardian if patient is unable to give consent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do you know who and how to contact hospital guardian designated for emergency consent, when patient unable to consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Do you know the State's legal requirements relating to consent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>