

**Marking Sheet: Suturing**

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

0= Not attempted, 1=partially completed, 2=fully completed

	0	1	2
Candidate introduces self & washes hands			
Ensures patient comfort / offers analgesia			
Explains need for suturing			
Discusses risks & benefits			
Checks PMH, allergies			
Checks tetanus status			
Ensures correct equipment available			
Selects correct suture type			
Wears gloves			
Gives local anaesthetic			
Checks LA is effective before starting			
Cleans wound			
Aseptic technique			
No-touch technique			
Suturing appropriate to wound e.g. not suturing through the apex of the 'V'			
Interrupted sutures			
Ensures safe technique e.g. using sharps bin			
Keeps knots away from wound			
Non-adhesive dressing of the wound			
Advice about wound care / offers leaflet			
Considers prophylactic antibiotics			
Advice about removal of sutures			
Checks patient understanding			
Invites questions			

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

**Examiner's Impression:**  
**Comments**

**Pass      Borderline      Clear Fail**