

SCHEDULE 3

Part IX

Criteria for inclusion and retention in the minor surgery list

1. Subject to paragraph 4, a doctor shall have his name included in the minor surgery list if he has provided the Board with a declaration that he is capable of carrying out all the procedures in respect of all the conditions listed in Schedule 7 and satisfies the conditions in paragraphs 3 and 5;

AND EITHER

- (a) he has provided the Board with a certificate of satisfactory completion of a training course approved by the Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education, which he has attended within the 5 years prior to application for inclusion in the list;

OR

- (b) he has obtained a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons qualification within the 10 years prior to application for inclusion in the list;

AND

- (c) he will provide evidence that he complies with current guidance given by the Department on the protection of health care workers and patients from Hepatitis B;

AND

- (d) a doctor shall confirm to the Board that he will carry out an annual self audit of minor surgery procedures including the minimum data set:—
 - (i) total number of procedures performed;
 - (ii) number of procedures by type (as outlined in Schedule 7);
 - (iii) number of complications and type;
 - (iv) number of complications which required referral for further investigation or treatment; and
 - (v) number of specimens sent for histology.