



Royal College of Anaesthetists

Anaesthetics ARCP decision guidance COVID-19

ARCPs held May to August 2020 - Any Outcome 10 should be accompanied by the supplementary 'C' code

Year of training	Evidence	Outcome guide
CT1 Anaes/ACCS	IAC complete No concerns	Outcome 1
	IAC incomplete due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1. Code C3
	IAC incomplete and not due to COVID-19	Panel decision
CT2 ACCS	IAC and ICM complete	Outcome 1
	IAC incomplete due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1. Code C3
	IAC incomplete and not due to COVID-19	Panel decision
CT2 Anaes CT3 ACCS	IAC, IACOA All core units Primary exam pass Non-clinical activities satisfactory	Outcome 6
	IAC Primary MCQ pass Unit(s) of training including IACOA or non-clinical activities incomplete due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1. Code C1 (exam) C3 (training units)
	Primary MCQ pass and or units of training incomplete, patient safety or trainee health and wellbeing concerns if trainee progresses	Outcome 10.2 Code C3
	No part of Primary exam passed	Outcome 3
ST3	Satisfactory progress with units of training Satisfactory non clinical activity	Outcome 1
	Unit(s) of training or non-clinical activities incomplete due to COVID-19. This may be more pertinent for the specialist units such as cardiac or neuro	Outcome 10.1 Code C3
	Concerns regarding progress (non COVID-19 related)	Panel decision
ST4	Final FRCA pass All intermediate units of training Satisfactory non clinical activities	Outcome 1
	No part of Final FRCA (provided that results have been published for SAQ/ MCQ) All intermediate units of training Satisfactory non-clinical activities	Outcome 1 or Outcome 2 if trainee requires development of exam specific competences
	Final FRCA written sat but results not available due to COVID-19 or written pass only and unable to sit SOE due to COVID-19 All intermediate units of training Satisfactory non-clinical activities	Outcome 10.1. Code C1
	Final FRCA passed Unit(s) of training or non-clinical activities incomplete due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1 Code C3
	No part of Final FRCA or written pass only Unit(s) of training or non-clinical activities incomplete due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1. Code C1 (exam) and CT3 (training units)
	Concerns regarding progress (non COVID-19 related)	Panel decision
ST 4+ (exam failure)	Still no exam due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1 until end of ST5 5. Code C1
ST5	Progress with units of training. Satisfactory non-clinical activity	Outcome 1
	Unit(s) of training or non-clinical activities incomplete due to	10.1. Code C3



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	Concerns regarding progress (non COVID-19 related)	Panel decision
ST6	Progress with units of training. Satisfactory non-clinical activity	Outcome 1
	Unit(s) of training or non-clinical activities incomplete due to COVID-19	Outcome 10.1. Code C3
	Concerns regarding progress (non COVID-19 related)	Panel decision
ST7	All higher units of training Advanced training 12/12 -or- Advanced training at least 8/12 and learning outcomes achieved Domains 1-6	Outcome 6
	Higher units of training not achieved due to COVID-19 Advanced training at least 8/12 and learning outcomes achieved Domains 1-6	Outcome 10.2 and additional training time. Code C3
	Higher units of training achieved Advanced training < 12/12 due to COVID-19 and trainee wishes to complete all 12/12	Outcome 10.1. Code C12

** Please note - this guidance is only applicable for ARCPs conducted this academic year**