



Safety-Netting Coding Tool (SaNCoT) Consultation Assessment

Trainee name:	
Assessor name:	
Presenting complaint / patient problem: (e.g. shortness of breath)	
Who initiated the safety-netting advice? (did the patient ask what to look out for or did the HCP give the advice unprompted?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient / carer <input type="checkbox"/> Health care professional
What conditions / symptoms was the patient told to look out for? (e.g. if you get <u>chest pain</u> or <u>feel more unwell</u> then you should do x)	
Where was the patient told to seek further help? (tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> GP Practice <input type="checkbox"/> tick if specifically asked to come back to the same health care professional <input type="checkbox"/> Out of hours provider e.g. 111 <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency services e.g. A&E, 999 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
Was any written safety-netting advice given? (includes advice on patient info leaflets or leaflets sent via SMS messaging as written)	<input type="checkbox"/> No – verbal advice only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – verbal and written advice
Was the safety-netting advice documented in the medical notes?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
What went well? (e.g. if told to return if ongoing symptoms was a specific time frame given?)	Suggestions for improvements? (e.g. no safety-netting advice given and may have been clinically appropriate, or only very vague advice such as ‘any problems, let me know’)
Assessor name & signature:	Date: