# Appendix 2b

**GRATED CLINICAL OBSERVATION NURSERY**

**Rating Scale**
- 0 = Not done, but should have been
- 1 = Done incorrectly or incompletely
- 2 = Done with assistance or direction, knowledge incomplete
- 3 = Done with minimal assistance or complete and accurate, but room for improvement
- 4 = Done skillfully and completely without assistance

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**Score earned:** _______  **Max possible score:** _______  **Observer:** _______