

## Post LP documentation

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**Introduction:** Lumbar puncture (spinal tap) is a commonly undertaken invasive procedure to collect and test CSF for diagnosis of various brain and spinal disorders.

**Aim:** The aim of the audit is to assess the quality of Post Lumbar puncture documentation and whether they follow the local trust guidelines with the use of LOCC SSIPs.

**Methodology:** To retrospectively assess 37 files dated from January 2021 to July 2021 to check the use of consent form LOCC SSIPs and documentation.

### Result:

1. Consent taken: 37

2. Details of procedure:

-Indication written: 35

-Details of procedure written (ANTT method, opening pressure if needed, sample collected and sent, any post procedure complication): 35

-Post LP advice written: 35

-LoC SSIP used: 0

### Measures for Improvement:

-To stick posters/ reminders above the LP kit stand.

-To introduce LoCSSIP in the LP kit.

-To make stickers with LP procedure steps written on it in the LP kit (which can be stuck in the patient's file).