

OSCE Examination Examiners Marksheet

Opening and Patient care

- Introduces themselves, gains consent and washes hands
- Correct positioning of patient
- Appropriate interaction during examination
- Ensures patient comfort during examination
- General inspection
- Appropriate examination of patient's surroundings
- General inspection of patient in relation to system being examined

Physical examination

- Checks hands including nails
- Checks CO2 flap
- Inspects eyes and mouth
- Palpate lymph nodes
- Confirms position of trachea
- Checks lung expansion
- Auscultation, percussion and vocal resonance both anteriorly and posteriorly
- Checks legs
- Good examination technique
- States appropriate additional information to complete examination

Completing the examination

- Thank patient, allow them to re-dress
- States appropriate additional relevant investigations/ test
- Appropriate communication of clinical findings
- Confident, accurate and clear

Q1: What is your diagnosis?

- COPD
Pneumonia

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

- FBC, U+Es
Spirometry with bronchodilator reversibility
- Accept any sensible and realistic suggestions

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

- Smoking cessation
Lifestyle advice
Inhalers – SABA
Referral depending on severity

Global impression

Excellent
Good
Pass
Borderline
Fail

Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:

When examining hands – tar stained hands seen

CO2 flap is seen when examining hands

Teeth appear yellow on examination

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in GP

Please examine the respiratory system of patient Ann Hudson who has attended the Clinic with Shortness of breath

Patient: Ann Hudson

Age: 67 years

You have 8 minutes to examine the patient, followed by a further 2 minutes where the examiner will ask you questions.

An invigilator will tell you once 8 minutes has elapsed.

Examination – Notes for Actor

Patient demographics:

You are Ann Hudson, 67-year-old presenting with shortness of breath.

During the examination:

Appear short of breath throughout

When and If asked to put hands out in front of you flap them slightly up and down