

Gynaecology Template – Candidate instructions

You are a FY1 working in Gynaecology. Jenny Smith a 23-year-old attends because of abdominal pain.

This station will be 10 minutes and you will be expected to:

- Take a history (5 minutes)
- Discuss results of investigations and your management plan (5 minutes)

Gynaecology Template – Patient instructions

Presenting complaint: I have been having these awful pains for quite a while now after my periods but I just can't take it anymore.

History of presenting complaint:

It is my lower part of my tummy, it comes on gradually always near my period and it is like crampy.

No pain during sex

No bleeding

No bloating

8/10 pain

No N/V

No weight loss

No fevers

Other relevant symptoms: **Only reveal if asked:** Pain during passing stool sometimes

Obstetrics history: Never be pregnant but not tried

Gynaecological history: None, periods have always been period but otherwise normal, no contraception as single

ICE: I just want to know what it is?

PMH: Had depression in past but under control now

DHx: Paracetamol but not helped, no allergies

FHx: My mum had pains as well but don't know what it was

SHx: Smoke 2 a day but no alcohol

Systems review: None

Other relevant history or instructions for actor: No

Gynaecology Template – Examiner marksheet

Introduces themselves and confirms patient details	
Open questions and then narrows down	
History of presenting complaint	
Screens for key obstetric symptoms	
Does a relevant obstetrics history	
Does a relevant gynaecological history	
Address ICE	
Asks about PMH	
Asks about DHx	
Asks about FHx, SHx and other history if relevant	
Systems Review	
Shows empathy	
Active listening	
Summaries and clarifies	

Please insert any relevant results of information to give candidate at 5 minutes here:

Pregnancy test negative,
No significant finding on examination
STD screen all negative

Given most likely diagnosis (**endometriosis**) please explain management to patient

Logical and structured approach to explanation	
Avoids jargon	
Only relevant information given	
Address any concerns and questions	
Checks understanding	
Invites questions and gives time to process	