

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 Pulses
- Inspects eyes and mouth
- Auscultates and check carotid pulse
- Asks about chest pain
- Feels for thrills and heaves
- Auscultates in all right areas
- Listens for radiation for aortic stenosis and mitral regurgitation
- 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?

Aortic stenosis
Heart failure

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

- FBC, U+Es, BNP

Echocardiography

- Accept any sensible and realistic suggestions

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

- Smoking cessation

Lifestyle advice

Referral for surgery as symptomatic patient

Global impression

Excellent

Good

Pass

Borderline

Fail

Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:

When student feels radial pulse – state that it is weak

When listen in aortic area say an ejection systolic murmur is heard and if looks for radiation then say it radiates all the way to carotids

Pitting oedema in the legs

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in GP

Please examine the Cardiovascular system of patient Ramesh Kunti who has attended the Clinic with Shortness of breath

Patient: Ramesh Kunti

Age: 65 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 Ramesh Kunti, 65-year-old presenting with shortness of breath.

During the examination:

Appear short of breath throughout

Say no to any pain.