

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

- Inspects hand and nails
- Looks for Asterixis
- Assess temp of hand and palpates for contractures
- Inspects arms axilla, eyes, mouth
- Palpates lymph nodes
- Examines chest and abdomen
- Palpation, percussion and auscultation of abdomen
- Ballots kidneys and looks for shifting dullness
- Palpates liver and spleen
- Palpates legs for odema
- 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?

Ascending cholangitis

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

- FBC, U+Es, LFTS

Ultrasound of biliary trees

Sepsis 6

- Accept any sensible and realistic suggestions

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

Lifestyle advice – better diabetic control

Antibiotics and surgery in future to remove gallbladder once settled

Management depending on severity

Global impression

Excellent

Good

Pass

Borderline

Fail

Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:

Patient appears a bit yellow – on general inspection

Feels warm – on first touching patient

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in GP

Please examine the abdominal system of patient Joesph Elliey who has attended SAU with abdominal pain.

Patient: Joesph Elliey

Age: 60

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 Joesph Elliey, 60-year-old presenting with pain in upper right abdomen.

During the examination:

If asked about tenderness then tender in upper right quadrant

If candidate palpates on upper right and suddenly lets go scream out in pain