

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

- Assess temperatures of limbs and pulses
- Assess Capillary refill time
- Offers to take BP
- Auscultates carotids before palpating
- Inspects and palpates for AAA
- Auscultates abdomen for bruits
- Assesses sensation in lower limb
- Buerger's test
- 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?

Peripheral vascular disease due to diabetes

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

- FBC, U+Es, HBA1c

Doppler scan, ABPI, MRA

- Accept any sensible and realistic suggestions

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

- Smoking cessation

Lifestyle advice – better diabetic control

Management depending on severity – surgery

Global impression

Excellent

Good

Pass

Borderline

Fail

Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:



Looking at arms



Looking at legs

Dorsalis pedis and posterior tibial pulses absent



Looking at bottom of left feet

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in vascular surgery clinic

Please examine the peripheral vascular system of patient Steve Mayson, who has attended the Clinic with Neurogenic claudication

Patient: Steve Mayson

Age: 58

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 Steve Mayson, 58-year-old presenting with pain in legs when walking.

During the examination:

No pain at rest or during any palpation

If asked about sensation in left foot say they are reduced and when closing eyes can't feel anything.