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?

Pneumonia

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

- FBC, U+Es, CRP

Sputum culture

CXR

CRUB 65

- Accept any sensible and realistic suggestions

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

- Smoking cessation

Lifestyle advice

Antibiotics

Admission

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

On auscultation – crackles at left right base Percussion – dull in lower left zone

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in AMU

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

Patient: Anabelle Hudson

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 Anabelle Hudson, 65-year-old presenting with shortness of breath.

During the examination:

Appear short of breath throughout Cough a few times throughout