

## **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 hands
- Asks about pain
- Palpates pulses and checks for temperature
- Palpates all joints appropriately and acknowledges MCP tenderness
- Assess movement
- Performs special tests
- 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?**

RA

**Q2: What investigations would you like to order?**

Bedside – General obs

Bloods – FBC (infection/anaemia), U&E, LFTS, CRP/ESR, antibodies -anti-CCP, Rheumatoid antibody

Imaging – X-ray on both hands – AP and lateral

**Q3: What is your management of this condition?**

Methotrexate – taken as weekly and folic acid supplements on different day to methotrexate.

### **Global impression**

Excellent

Good

Pass

Borderline

Fail

**Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:**

On inspection you can see swelling of knuckle bilaterally, but no redness.

No other significant findings apart from pain on palpating MCP joints

## **OSCE Examination Candidate Template**

Role: FY1 in Rheumatology clinic

Please examine the hand of patient Steve Smith who has attended the Clinic with pain in both hands.

Patient: Steve Smith

Age: 68 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 Steve Smith 68-year-old presenting with pain in both hands.

During the examination:

Complain of pain when candidate presses knuckle(MCP) joints.