

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 and elbows
- Assesses temperature and pulse
- Palpates of the joints
- Tests of passive and active movement including against resistant
- Performs special tests
- Performs Finkelstein test to get diagnosis
- 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?

de quervain's tenosynovitis

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

Clinical diagnosis

Test to rule out other differentials

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

Analgesics,

Steroid injection

Hand splint

Hand physio

Surgery

Global impression

Excellent

Good

Pass

Borderline

Fail

Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:

When press the thumb there is pain elicited - **Finkelstein test is positive**
Complain of pain around the snuffbox and lateral side near bas of thumb
Pain on abduction of wrist against resistance

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in GP

Please examine the hands of patient Mark Robinson who has attended the Clinic Pain in hands

Patient: Mark Robinson

Age: 35 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 Mark Robinson, 35-year-old presenting with pain in hands.

During the examination:

Complain of pain on palpation of base of thumb and abduction of wrist against resistance
Finkelstein test will be positive so complain of pain on lateral side of wrist