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 appropriately including face, neck and hands
- Palpates pulse
- Assesses eye movements
- Assesses swallowing and protrusion of tongue
- Palpates lymph nodes
- Assess trachea
- Palpate and auscultate thyroid
- Checks legs and reflex
- Askes patient to stand to assess proximal myopathy
- 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?

Toxic multinodular goitre

Q2: What investigations would you like to order?

Bedside – General obs, ECG

Bloods – FBC, U&Es, TFTS, CRP

Imaging – can consider ultrasound on tectenium uptake scan

Q3: What is your management of this condition?

Propylthiouracil, radioactive iodine, surgery depending on severity

Global impression

Excellent

Good

Pass

Borderline

Fail

Please tell the candidate the following at relevant times:

On inspection of hands there is onycholysis Tachycardia on pulse

Hair appears thin

Examination eyes shows lid lag

On palpation of thyroid multiple small nodules can be felt but not painful

OSCE Examination Candidate Template

Role: FY1 in AMU

Please examine the Thyroid system of patient Ben Woakes who has attended the Clinic with lump in neck.

Patient: Ben Woakes

Age: 34 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 Ben Woakes 34-year-old presenting with lump in neck.

During the examination:

Don't complain of any pain when palpating