

Sample calibration sheets

1. Respiratory
2. Abdominal
3. History Taking
4. Cardiovascular
5. Neurological
6. Communication and Ethics
7. BCC1
8. BCC2

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MRCP (UK) Part 2 Clinical Examination (PACES)
Examiners' Calibration Record
STATION ONE: Respiratory Examination

Each examiner should record agreed physical signs and case specific marking criteria for each clinical skill assessed and use the record as a personal aide-memoire during the subsequent cycle.

Examiner Number

Examination Centre Number

Patient Name

Physical signs agreed to be present

1

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Agreed Performance Criteria for each skill

Physical Examination (A) See marksheet
Maintaining Patient Welfare (G) See marksheet

**Identifying
Physical
Signs (B)**

What physical signs should a satisfactory candidate detect?

**Differential
Diagnosis (D)**

What diagnoses should a satisfactory candidate consider?

**Clinical
Judgement
(E)**

What key steps in management should a satisfactory candidate consider?

**Difficulty of this case
(please tick):**

☐ Easy

☐ Average

☐ Difficult

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STATION ONE: Abdominal Examination

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Maintaining Patient Welfare (G) See marksheet

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Physical
Signs (B)**

What physical signs should a satisfactory candidate detect?

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Diagnosis (D)**

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Judgement
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What key steps in management should a satisfactory candidate consider?

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STATION TWO: History Taking Skills

Examiners must record agreed scenario specific marking criteria for each clinical skill assessed.

Each examiner should record agreed physical findings and any specific agreed marking criteria and use the record as a personal aide-memoire during the subsequent cycle.

Examiner Number	Examination Centre Number
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Scenario Number	
Clinical Skill	Marking Criteria
Clinical Communication Skills (C)	<p>What key elements of history must a satisfactory candidate identify?</p> <p>Did the candidate display satisfactory history taking skills (see below)?</p>
Managing Patients Concerns (F)	How should a satisfactory candidate respond to the concerns of the patient/surrogate?
Differential Diagnosis (D)	What diagnoses should a satisfactory candidate consider?
Clinical Judgement (E)	What key steps in management should a satisfactory candidate consider?
Maintaining Patient Welfare (G)	See mark sheet

Examiner information:

History taking skills:

- introduces self appropriately (G)
- uses open questions initially (C)
- gathers information in a systematic manner (C)
- completes the history taking in the time available (C)
- listens attentively- responds to cues (F)
- summarises and checks the information (F)
- creates a problem list (D)
- creates a plan to address the problems (E)

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STATION THREE: Cardiovascular Examination

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Examination Centre Number

Patient Name

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Agreed Performance Criteria for each skill

Physical Examination (A) See marksheet
 Maintaining Patient Welfare (G) See marksheet

Identifying
Physical
Signs (B)

What physical signs should a satisfactory candidate detect?

Differential
Diagnosis (D)

What diagnoses should a satisfactory candidate consider?

Clinical
Judgement
(E)

What key steps in management should a satisfactory candidate consider?

Difficulty of this case
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STATION THREE: Neurological Examination

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Examination Centre Number

Patient Name

Physical signs agreed to be present

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Agreed Performance Criteria for each skill

Physical Examination (A) See marksheet

Maintaining Patient Welfare (G) See marksheet

Identifying
Physical
Signs (B)

What physical signs should a satisfactory candidate detect?

Differential
Diagnosis (D)

What diagnoses should a satisfactory candidate consider?

Clinical
Judgement
(E)

What key steps in management should a satisfactory candidate consider?

Difficulty of this case
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STATION FOUR: Communication Skills

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Examiner Number

Examination Centre Number

Scenario number:

Clinical Skill	Marking Criteria
Clinical Communication Skills (C) (see below)	What information should a satisfactory candidate provide to the patient/surrogate?
Managing Patients Concerns (F)	What key issues must a satisfactory candidate identify? How should a satisfactory candidate respond to the concerns of the patient/surrogate?
Clinical Judgement (E)	How should the issues identified be addressed?
Maintaining Patient Welfare (G)	See mark sheet

Examiner information:

Communication Skills

- Defines purpose of interview (C)
- Avoids jargon (C)
- Uses open questions (C)
- Listens attentively (F)
- Reacts to cues (F)
- Negotiates (E)
- Empathises (F)
- Explains clearly
- Summarises-confirms understanding (C)

Ethical Principles (E)

- Respects the patient as a person
 - their medical best interests
 - their wishes
- Uses professional judgment
 - in face to uncertainty
 - to communicate accurately and honestly
- Tries to do more good than harm
- Shows awareness of the principles of justice and equity

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STATION FIVE: Brief Clinical Consultation

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Patient Name	
Clinical Skill	Marking Criteria
Clinical Communication Skills (C)	What key elements of history must a satisfactory candidate cover?
Physical Examination (A)	What key components of physical examination should a satisfactory candidate undertake?
Clinical Judgement (E)	What key steps in management should a satisfactory candidate consider?
Managing Patients Concerns (F)	How should a satisfactory candidate respond to the patient's concerns?
Identifying Physical Signs (B)	What physical signs should a satisfactory candidate detect?
Differential Diagnosis (D)	What diagnoses should a satisfactory candidate consider?
Maintaining Patient Welfare (G)	See mark sheet

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