HISTORY

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
MRCP (UK) Part 2 Clinical Examination (PACES)
Examiners' Calibration Record
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**

Scenario Number	
Clinical Skill	**Marking Criteria**
Clinical Communication Skills (C)	**What key elements of history must a satisfactory candidate identify?** **Did the candidate display satisfactory history taking skills (see below)?**
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)
- avoids use of jargon (C)
- does not give wrong information (E)