

# ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM MRCP(UK) PACES EXAMINATION - CLINICAL MARKSHEET

## STATION TWO - History Taking Skills

CANDIDATE NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Brief description of the case:

**Please use 2B pencil only.**

Examination number	Centre number	Scenario number	Examiner number
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1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1	B
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Examiner name:

Examiner signature:

Did you lead at this case?

Yes  No

Please record your judgement for this candidate's performance on **each** of the clinical skills noted below. Any award of an unsatisfactory or borderline mark **MUST** be accompanied by comments.

Counselling recommended

Clinical skill	Satisfactory	Borderline	Unsatisfactory	COMMENTS
<b>Clinical Communication Skills (C)</b>  Elicits presenting complaint, systems review, past, family and medication history, in a thorough, systematic, fluent and professional manner  Assesses impact of symptoms on patient's occupation, lifestyle and activities of daily living  Explains relevant clinical information in an Accurate Clear Structured Comprehensive Fluent and Professional manner	☐	☐	Omits important areas of the history Unsystematic Appears unpractised Unprofessional  Omits important information Gives inaccurate information Uses jargon Poorly structured Appears unpractised Unprofessional	
<b>Managing Patients' Concerns (F)</b>  Seeks, detects, acknowledges and attempts to address patient's concerns Confirms patient's knowledge and understanding Listens Empathic	☐	☐	Overlooks patients concerns Does not check knowledge and understanding Poor listening Not empathic	
<b>Differential Diagnosis (D)</b>  Constructs a sensible differential diagnosis, including the correct diagnosis	☐	☐	Poor differential diagnosis Fails to consider the correct diagnosis	
<b>Clinical Judgement (E)</b>  Selects a comprehensive, sensible and appropriate management plan	☐	☐	Unfamiliar with correct management plan Selects inappropriate management	
<b>Maintaining Patient Welfare (G)</b>  Treats patient respectfully and sensitively and ensures comfort, safety and dignity	☐	☐	Causes patient physical or emotional discomfort Jeopardises patient safety	

**Additional comments for feedback (optional)**  
**Please indicate which skills the comments apply to.**

**NOT TO BE USED IN THE EXAM**