

Addisonian Collapse – MCEM January 08

Marking Criteria

Confirms patient had a collapse as a cause of the attendance – discusses nature of collapse	4	3	2	1	0
Ensures now feels back to normal	1	0			
Confirms has been vomiting – determines nature and frequency of vomit	1	0			
Checks no blood in vomit	1	0			
Asks about diarrhoea or constipation	1	0			
Confirms has abdominal pain – site / nature of pain	1	0			
Confirms duration of symptoms	1	0			
Enquires about precipitating event (Celebration / drinking binge)	1				
Enquires about previous / recurrent abdominal pain and vomiting	1	0			
Enquires about other systemic symptoms	1	0			
Enquires about past medical history	1	0			
Asks about medications	1	0			
Confirms missed steroids	2	1	0		
Alcohol history	1	0			
Reviews examination findings	1	0			
Reviews lab results – identifies metabolic abnormalities	2	1	0		
Comments on blood sugar	1	0			
Makes correct diagnosis	2	0			
Suggests differential diagnosis (gastritis, pancreatitis)	2	0			
Recommends hydrocortisone	1	0			
Recommends Saline IV infusion	1	0			
Suggest dextrose	1	0			
Offers antiemetic	1	0			
Emphasises importance of continuing steroids	2	0			
Elicits history in logical order – focusing questions	4	3	2	1	0

Global Score from Examiner

Please refer to global score grid – <i>score out of 5</i>	5	4	3	2	1
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Global Score from Role Player

Please refer to global score grid – <i>score out of 5</i>	5	4	3	2	1
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For Purpose of Research

Overall subjective view	Pass	Fail
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