

Alcoholic Ketoacidosis – MCEM January 08

Marking Criteria

Confirms patient has abdominal pain – identifies site of pain	1	0			
Confirms vomiting associated with pain	1	0			
Confirms duration of symptoms	1	0			
Enquires about precipitating event (celebration / drinking binge)	1	0			
Enquires about vomiting – onset, frequency, amount	1	0			
Checks no blood in vomit	1	0			
Asks about diarrhoea or constipation	1	0			
Enquires about previous / recurrent abdominal pain	1	0			
Enquires about weight loss	1	0			
Others affected – restaurant eaters, close contacts	1	0			
Any other systemic symptoms	1	0			
When last ate (previous day)	1	0			
Drug history	1	0			
PMH	1	0			
Family history	1	0			
Alcohol history	1	0			
Reviews examination findings	1	0			
Reviews lab results – identifies metabolic abnormalities	2	1	0		
Comments on normal blood sugar	1	0			
Makes correct diagnosis	2	1	0		
Suggests differential diagnosis (gastritis, pancreatitis)	2	1	0		
Recommends dextrose 5% infusion	1	0			
Recommends – thiamine	1	0			
Consider benzo / chlormethiazole	1	0			
Offers analgesia	1	0			
Antiemetic	1	0			
Discusses alcohol detox follow up plan	2	1	0		
Elicits history in logical order – focussing 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

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For Purpose of Research

Overall subjective view	Pass	Fail
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