



2024 Exit Examination Pre-examination Workshop for candidates Practice Assessment

25 August 2023



Exit Examination

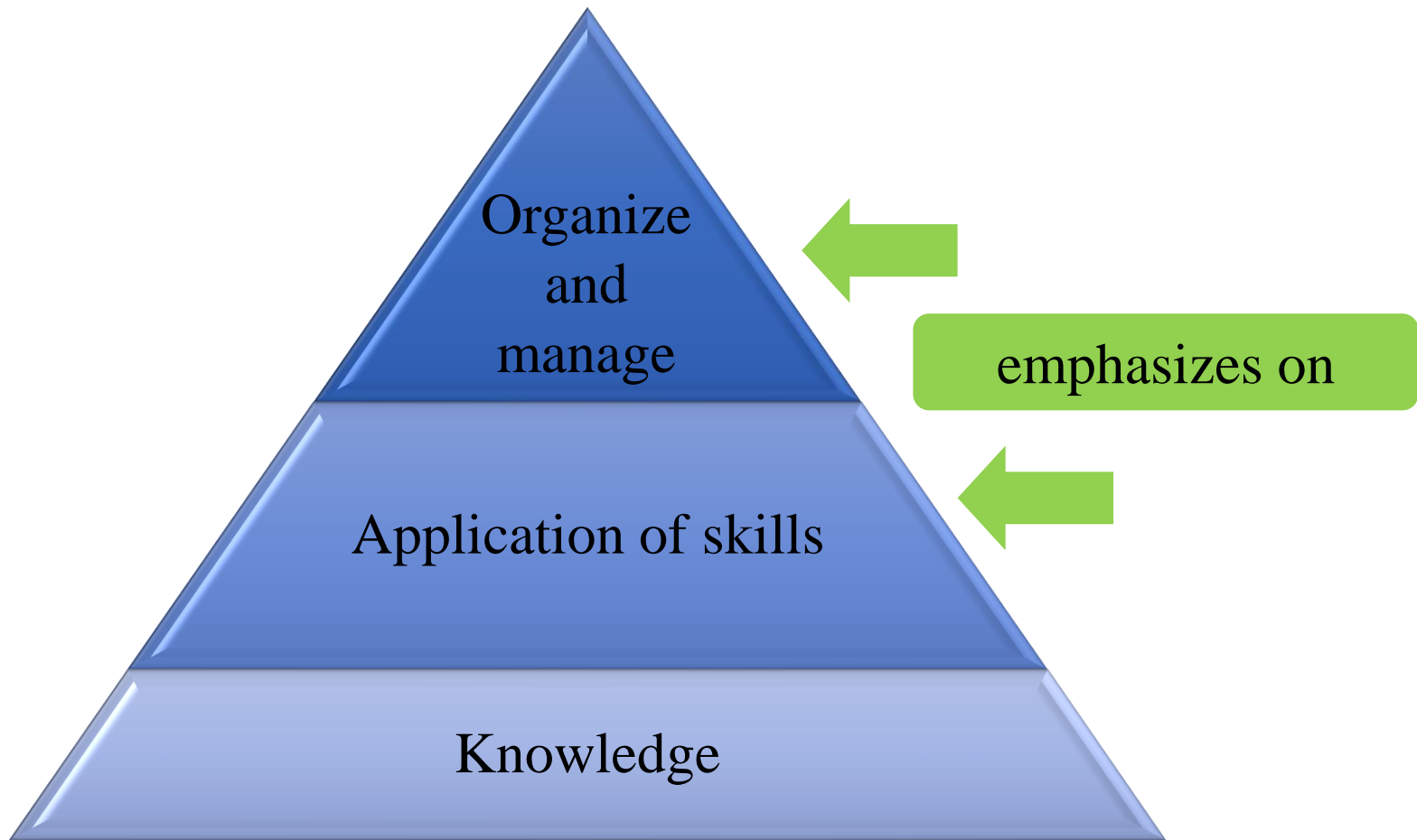
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Practice
Assessment

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Practice Assessment (PA) tests the candidates':



Workplace-based (family medicine clinic)

Practice Assessment

Consists of following Parts

Random Check
(PMP review)

Part C II
(Dangerous Drugs
Management)

Part D
(Medical Records)

Part E
(Investigations)

Session I

PMP
(May to October)

- Practice setting (Part A)
- Clinic management (Part B)
- Pharmacy (Part C)
- Dangerous drug management (Part CII)

PERM
(May to August)

- Medical Records (Part D)

PMP:
practice management package

PERM:
Pre-Exit Review of Medical records

Attachment 1 to 11 (4 copies)

Attachment 12 (4 copies)

Attachment 13 (4 copies)

Session II

Random check (PMP review)

Part C II (Dangerous Drugs management)

Part D (Medical Records)

Part E (Investigations)

(December to March)

3 March 2023

Session I

PERM

(May to August)

- Medical Records (Part D)

PERM:

Pre-Exit Review of Medical records

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
香港家庭醫學學院

Pre-Exit Medical Record Review (PERM)

Candidate:
Practice name & address:
(Working in the practice since: / /)

Assessor:
Date of assessment:
Signature:

A. Template for PERM Case Log

Case no.	Referral source	Referral date	Sex	Age	Diagnosis	Date of the investigation	Date of the completion
1							
2							
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Session II

Part D
(Medical Records)

Part E
(Investigations)

(December to March)

28 April 2023

Session I

PMP

(May to October)

- Practice setting (Part A)
- Clinic management (Part B)
- Pharmacy (Part C)
- Dangerous drug management (Part CII)

PMP:
practice management package

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Practice Management Package (PMP)

Candidate	
Practice	
name & address	(linking to the practice site) ()
Assessor	
Date of assessment	

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Session II

Random check
(PMP review)

Part C II
(Dangerous Drugs
management)

(December to March)

Today

Exit Examination (PA) Regulations

PMP report

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Practice Management Package (PMP)


Candidate	
Practice name & address	(Working in the practice since ... / ... / ...)
Assessor	
Date of assessment	

Updated March 2018

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PERM report

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Pre-Exit Medical Record Review (PERM)

Candidate	
Practice name & address	(Working in the practice since ... / ... / ...)
Assessor	
Date of assessment	
Signature	

Updated March 2018

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Session II

Random check
(PMP review)

Part C II
(Dangerous Drugs
management)

Part D
(Medical Records)

Part E
(Investigations)

(December to March)

PA Documents

Submit:

PMP report

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
香港家庭醫學學院




Practice Management Package (PMP)

Candidate	
Practice	
Unit & address	<i>(writing in the practice since _____)</i>
Assessor	
Date of assessment	

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PERM report

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians 香港家庭醫學學院		
		
Pre-Exit Medical Record Review (PERM)		
Candidate		
Practice name & address (Referring to the previous entry /)		
Assessor		
Date of assessment		
Signature		



Attachment
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Attachment
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with your Exit Examination application
(**deadline: 1st November 2023**)

3 March 2023

28 April 2023

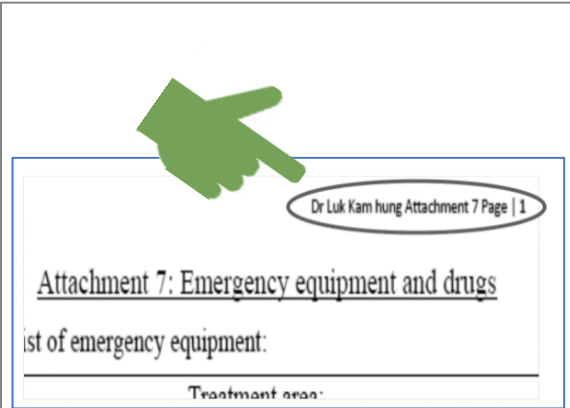
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The presentation materials are available at the College *internet website*:

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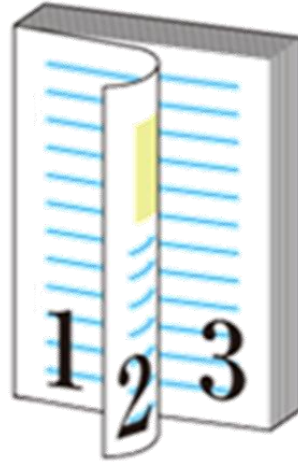
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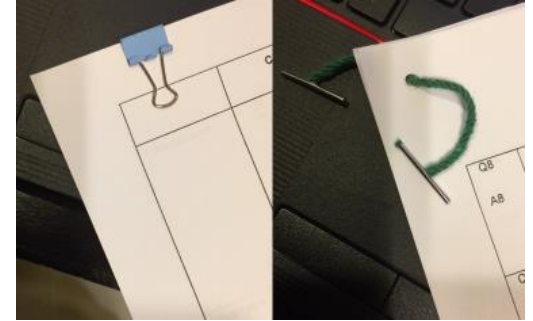


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2-sided printing preferred



Detachable binding preferred

Attachment 12

and

Part D (Medical Records)

Attachment 12

A list of
medical records on
the patients consulted you
during the cases collection period
(18 September 2023 to 31 October 2023 inclusive)

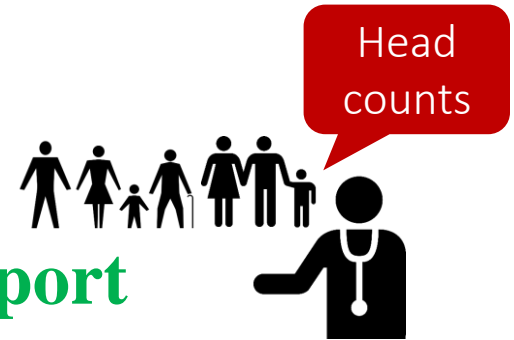
The patients in Attachment 12

- Number of patients (Cases) needed:

❖ If you can submit a **valid PERM report**
at Exit Examination Application: 100 patients

❖ Otherwise: 300 patients

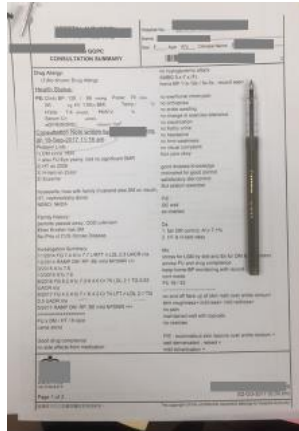
- Health Screening / Medical Assessment **excluded**



The medical records in Attachment 12 (i)

The format

paper



Print-out from
computer system

or / with



Handwritten
records

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The medical records in Attachment 12 (ii)

The content of each medical record for assessment should **at least include:**

<u>Basic information</u>		

Basic information

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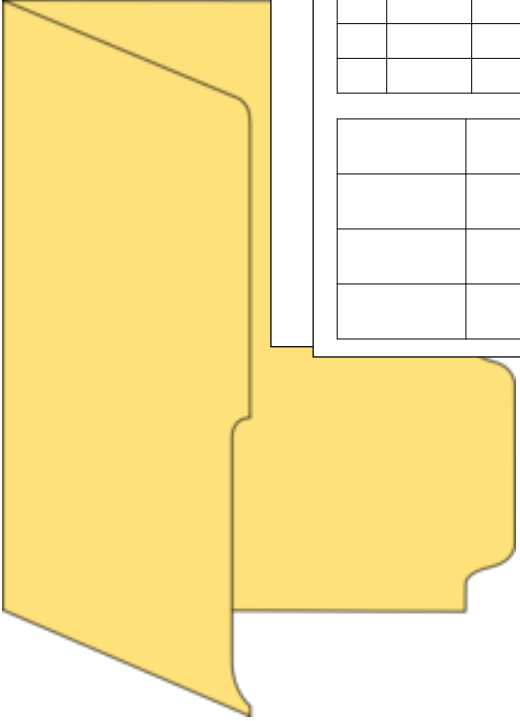
Consultation notes

The medical records in Attachment 12 (iii)

Basic information

On following areas

as appropriate and as applicable



The illustration shows a yellow folder with a white form titled 'Basic information' inside. The form contains two tables. The first table has 3 columns and 4 rows. The second table has 3 columns and 4 rows.

- Allergy / Adverse drug reactions
- Current medication list
- Problem list (Current / Past health)
- Family history (with genogram as appropriate)
- Social history, occupation
- Height, weight, BMI/ growth chart, blood pressure
- Immunization
- Tobacco & alcohol use; physical activity

Please note:

It is not mandatory to have full documentation on all the areas in every record

The medical records in Attachment 12 (iv)

Consultation notes

On following areas

as appropriate and as applicable

- Main reason(s) of consultation
- Clinical findings
- Diagnosis / working diagnosis
- Management
- Anticipatory care advice

Consultation note

Dr. Candidate

date: DD/MM/YYYY

Please note:

- As appropriate and as applicable
- Not mandatory in every consultation

Date of the consultation: to be stated in the **Attachment 12**

The medical records in Attachment 12 (v)

Also include the following whenever applicable:

Lab report

followed up in
this consultation

Referral letter

issued in this
consultation

the previous consultations'
notes --- up to five

Consultation note

Dr. Colleague B

Consultation note

Candidate

Consultation note

Dr. Colleague A

date: DD/MM/YYYY

Consultation note

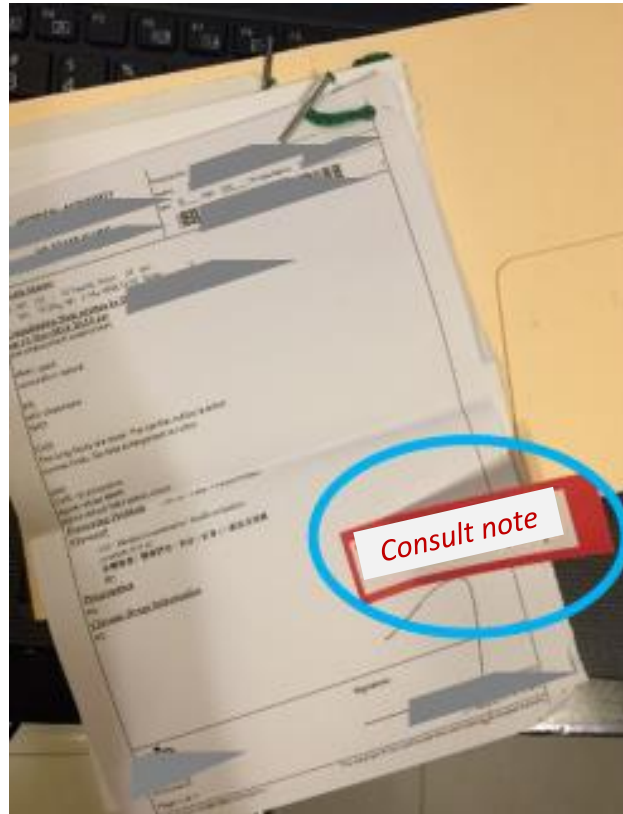
Dr. Candidate

date: DD/MM/YYYY

- Will not be marked directly
- Information in the previous consultation notes e.g. Blood pressure, BMI; chronic medications usage, control of medical condition(s) under your clinic's attention can help the Assessors to understand your consultation note

The medical records in Attachment 12 (vi)

Suggest paper-flag the pages for Examiners



The medical records in Attachment 12 (vii)

- **Keep in your clinic**
- **To be assessed by PA examiner on the Examination Day**

The medical records in Attachment 12 (viii)




Readily retrievable and available upon the Examiners' request



May be required to verify the genuineness e.g. through the clinic computer record system/ relevant persons

Attachment 12: format

Standard format



Serial no.	Patient record number	Patient initials	sex	age	diagnosis	Date of the consultation	Date of first attended the clinic
1	3216	NFK	F	25	URTI	20 SEP 2022	18 OCT 2010
2	8839	LKF	F	46	DEPRESSION	20 SEP 2022	25 JUL 2011
3	292	KPW	M	87	DM, HT, HYPERLIPIDEMIA	21SEP 2022	18 SEP 1999
4	6677	CHL	F	12	ALLERGIC RHINITIS	21 SEP 2022	12 MAY 2011
5	4454	CHC	M	67	HT	21 SEP 2022	12 JAN 2011
...
100	2323	LKH	M	38	URTI	24 OCT 2022	24 OCT 2011

Confidentiality: **Do not** include patient's name, HKID

Sample layout of Attachment 12

HKCFP [REDACTED] End Exam 2018
Attachment 12

Dr G [REDACTED] EE [REDACTED]

Name List of 300 patients

Case	Medical Record no.	Patient initials	Sex	Age	Diagnosis	Date of consultation	Date of first consultation to the clinic
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	72	Allergic dermatitis	2/5/2018	11/9/2001
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	80	UTI	2/5/2018	12/9/2001
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	34	DM	4/5/2018	9/11/2011
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	34	DM, HT, high lipid, UMI	2/5/2018	3/3/2015
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	37	GORD, hepatitis	4/5/2018	10/4/2012
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	39	HT	3/5/2018	10/12/2003
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	81	UTI	5/5/2018	5/5/2018
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	88	UTI, aphthous ulcer	5/5/2018	5/10/2001
9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	63	HT with LVH, AB	5/5/2018	20/2/2004
10	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	38	HT	5/5/2018	15/8/2011
11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	72	HT, high lipid	2/5/2018	26/2/2003
12	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	64	High lipid	2/5/2018	2/5/2018
13	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	31	HT with WC, IPG	3/5/2018	3/12/2013
14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	74	HT, BPFL lipid, IPG	3/5/2018	21/4/2004
15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	64	HT with LVH	3/5/2018	28/9/2001
16	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	82	HT, IPG, high lipid	5/5/2018	3/10/2001
17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	49	HT, borderline TG, obesity	5/5/2018	25/11/2004
18	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	77	DM, high lipid, HT, AR	5/5/2018	19/9/2002
19	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	35	UTI	5/5/2018	24/10/2001
20	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	60	UTI, OA, knee	3/5/2018	2/3/2018

Some practice tips in preparing Attachment 12 and Part D (Medical Records)



HKCFP Exit Examination Practice Assessment Pre-Exit Review of Medical Records (PERM) General Information

3 March 2023

Attachment 13
and
Part E (Investigations)

Attachment 13

Case summaries & a summary Table of
medical records of ten patients .

The ten patients had

investigations ordered by you;

and followed up by you during the cases collection period

(18 September 2023 to 31 October 2023 inclusive)

The ten patients

The ten patients



Cannot be

those you submitted for Attachment 12 (Part D)

The date you see the patient and order investigations



Can be

before OR within the cases collection period

Follow up of the investigations



Must

- **Occur within the cases collection period**
- **be documented by the candidate** on the medical records



Can be

in the form of:

- Face to face consultations ;
if not feasible,
- Telephone / electronic communications



Types of clinical problems requiring investigations submitted for PA (Part E)



Can be

- Patient's complaint(s) in episodic/ regular visit
- Monitoring of existing / chronic medical condition



Cannot be, solely, for the purpose of

- Health screening / Medical assessment
- Monitoring of potential side effects of medication / treatment in asymptomatic patients,

e.g.

RFT after using ACEI;

Blood liver enzymes after statins;

CBP to screen neutropenia on carbimazole

The ten cases have to show a variety of clinical problems (i)



Must

follow the regulations listed below:

For each case

- give **one** ICPC-2 code to the Provisional diagnosis / main condition that requiring the investigation(s); e.g. T90, R74
- show the code on your Case Summaries and the Summary Table (Attachment 13)

bi-axial structure; "Chapters" and "components"	
Chapters	Components
A: General	1. Complaints and symptoms (code: 01 – 29)
B: Blood, immune system	2. Diagnostic, screening and preventive (code: 30 – 49)
D: Digestive	3. Medication, treatment, procedures (code: 50 – 59)
F: Eye	4. Test results (code: 60 – 61)
H: Ear (hearing)	5. Administrative (code: 62)
L: Musculoskeletal (locomotion)	6. Referrals (code: 63 – 69)
N: Neurological	7. Diagnostic/ disease (code: 70 – 99)
P: Psychological	• Infectious
R: Respiratory	• Neoplastic
S: Skin	• Injuries
T: Metabolic, endocrine	• Congenital anomalies
U: Urology	• Other
W: Women's health, pregnancy, family planning	
X: Female genital	
Y: Male genital	
Z: Social problems	

Suggest:
code according to the 'body / system'
as possible

The ten cases have to show a variety of clinical problems (ii)



Must

follow the regulations listed below:

Among the ten cases

- No more than two cases should be the same **ICPC - 2 “Chapter”**
(the alphabet)
- No more than one T-90 (type II diabetes mellitus) is allowed
- No more than one K-86 (uncomplicated hypertension) is allowed

Point of Care Tests (POCT)

New
in 2024
Exit



Must

follow the regulations listed below:

Cases using point of care tests (POCT) ONLY,
except ECG,
are not eligible for Part E exam

Some examples of Point of care tests (POCT) in primary care settings:

Type of POCT	Example	Results format	Remarks / comments
A. Strip-based	Urine pregnancy test Urine dipstick analyses Detection of stool occult blood Detection of infectious agents in swab material	Simple visualization / readout from the test strip	
B. Unit-use analyzer (Single-use test strips + Reader)	Glucometers	Readout from the analyzer / device	
	HemoCue Hb 301 System	Printout	
C. Bench-top analyzer	Spectrophotometry: e.g. Reflotron	Printout	
D. ECG		Printout	
E. Spirometry		Printout	
F. Imaging	Point of care Ultrasound scan	Printout Video recording	

The medical records in Attachment 13 (i)

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The medical records in Attachment 13 (ii)

The content of each medical record for assessment should at least include:

Consultation note
Dr. Candidate

Patient: XXX
 M/72
 No: GK 123984

1 Sep 2019

Retired seafarer With wife.
C/O: progressive poor memory 6/12

e.g. confused on date/ events...

.....ADL independent, went out for lunch / market by self...

Quitted smoking / drinking since retired age 60

Exercise: nil regularly

PE: GC sat, normal gait BP 129/78 P 89 euthyroid....

--- AMT 6/10

Imp: cognitive impairment/ ? Dementia or MCI

Mx:

Brief explain cogn. Impairment with pamphlet

Bld test (CBC, L/RFT, FBS, Lipids, TFT, Vit B12,folate, VDRL)

FU 3/52

Lab report
 Date: 4 Sep 2019

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Consultation note
Dr. Candidate

Patient: XXX
 M/72
 No: GK 123984

21 Sep 2019

with wife and daughter today

Consult. 1/9/ 2019 refers;

Dementia bld work up (4 Sep 2019):
CBC, L. RFT, TFT, Vit B12, folate: N; VDRL: no-reactive

Daughter concerned

Imp: cognitive impairment/ likely MCI

Mx:

Suggest SFI CT brain; relatives need time to think about

Encourage regular social activities / exercise. : e.g. visit nearby elderly community center

Refer:

Occ therapist (assessment and training)

Geri SOPC

FU 12/52

Referral letter
 To: Geriatrics SOPC
 Date: 21 Sep 2019

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The first consultation:
investigation initiated /
ordered

The follow up:
key investigation
findings documented;
management offered

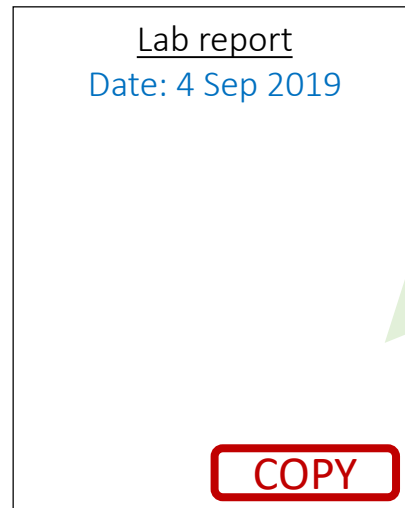
As applicable according
to the follow up
management offered

Please note: the consultation notes content are simulated and not implying a standard of pass or fail in the Exam

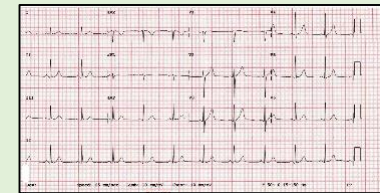
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The medical records in Attachment 13 (iii)

About the investigation reports:



Copy of investigation reports can be:



CT scan
Report

Ultrasound
scan
report

X-ray
report

For plain X-Ray: if report not available

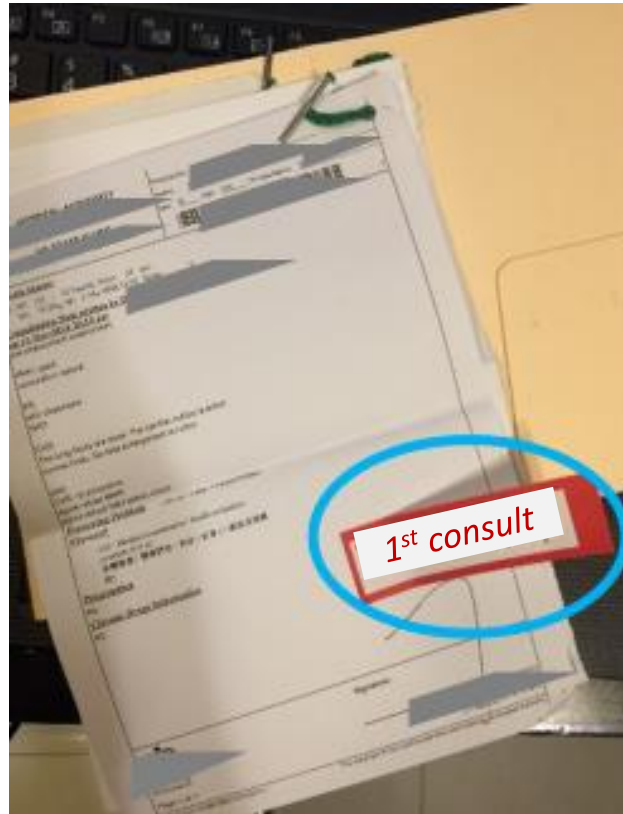


OR



The medical records in Attachment 13 (iv)

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The medical records in Attachment 13 (vi)



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through the clinic
computer record system/
relevant persons

Attachment 13: Case summary

CASE NO. 1	Patient's initials	Clinic record number	Sex	Age
Provisional diagnosis / Chief condition requiring investigations (date of the consultation: GG/MM/YYYY)			ICPC-2 code	
Investigations performed:				
Referral:				
Follow up: (date: GG/MM/YYYY)				
Comments:				

Standard format

Confidentiality:
Do not include
patient's name, HKID

sample

Sample Case Summary for each patient (Attachment 13)

Case No: <i>6</i>	Patient initials: <i>LKH</i>	Clinic record number: <i>GOSY 1810XY21</i>	Sex: <i>M</i>	Age: <i>83</i>
Provisional diagnosis / Chief condition requiring investigations: (date of the consultation: <i>DD/MM/YYYY</i>): <i>Weight loss, ? Bowel pathology</i> <i>C/O Weight loss 6 to 7 lb in last 3/12</i> <i>B O change from daily to once every 3/7</i> <i>PE GC sat, mild pallor, abd soft non-tender</i> <i>/ no mass....PR: empty no mass felt</i>			ICPC-2 code <i>T08 (weight loss)</i>	
Investigations performed: <i>CBC, CEA, thyroid function (TSH), stool Occult blood X 3</i>				
Results: <i>CBC: Hb 9.8 (low), WBC 4.8, Platelet count 345, CEA 2.0 (ref < 3.0), TSH normal, Stool OB +ve X 1</i>				
Follow up: (date: <i>DD/MM/YYYY</i>) <i>Results informed</i> <i>Discussed with patient and daughter...</i> <i>Mx: referral to Surgical SOPC (seek early appointment)</i>				
Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional; marks will not be deducted for leaving this section blank For discussion on investigation justification, limitations of the performance, area of improvement, possible remedial actions <i>clinic protocols, departmental guidelines, literature references, expert opinions; or general summary from the medical record: to be avoided here</i> Less than 300 words # 				

- Concise summary from the medical record
- Less than 300 words #

- Appropriate coding
- Also put down description of the code

Section(s) grossly exceed the words limit may be blocked and cannot be seen by Examiners

- Concise summary from the medical record
- Less than 300 words #

Attachment 13: Summary Table

Summary table

Case no.	Diagnosis/ condition requiring investigation	ICPC-3 Code	Tests ordered
1	malaise	A 04 (weakness/ tiredness)	CBC, L/RFT, TPT, UrineC/ST, CGR
2	Anemia? Large bowel pathology	B 82 (anemia other/ unspecified)	CBC, Fe-profile, CEA, Stool OB X 3
3	Post-prandial dyspepsia	D 07 (dyspepsia/ indigestion)	OGD, US upper abdomen
4	Annual hypertension check	K 80 (uncomplicated hypertension)	RFT, PDS, lipid profile, Urine Protein
5	Sprained ankle	L 77 (sprain/ strain of ankle)	XR ankle
6	Low back pain	L 00 (low back symptoms/ complaints)	XR LS spine
7	Hyperlipidemia, newly started on statins	T 85 (lipid disorder)	Lipid profile, ALT
8	Dystrophic toenails	S 32 (nail symptoms/ complaints)	Nail clipping for fungal culture
9	Amenorrhea, pregnancy test negative	K 05 (menstruation absent/ scanty)	FSH, LH, Prolactin, TPT, US pelvis; PAP smear
10	Hyperthyroidism on treatment (carbimazole)	T 85 (hyperthyroidism)	Free T4, TSH

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Sample Summary table (Attachment 13)

Summary table

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2	Anemia ? Large bowel pathology	B 82 (anemia other/ unspecified)	CBC, Fe-profile, CEA, Stool OB X 3
3	Post-prandial dyspepsia	D 07 (dyspepsia / indigestion)	OGD, US upper abdomen
4	Annual hypertension check	K 86 (uncomplicated hypertension)	RFT, FBS, lipid profile, Urine Protein
5	Sprained ankle	L 77 (sprain / strain of ankle)	XR ankle
6	Low back pain	L 03 (low back symptoms / complaints)	XR LS spine
7	Hyperlipidemia, newly started on statins	T 93 (lipid disorder)	Lipid profile , ALT
8	Dystrophic toe nails	S 22 (nail symptoms / complaints)	Nail clipping for fungal culture
9	Amenorrhea, pregnancy test negative	X 05 (menstruation absent / scanty)	FSH, LH, Prolactin, TFT; US pelvis; PAP smear
10	Hyperthyroidism on treatment (carbimazole)	T 85 (hyperthyroidism)	Free T4, TSH

Monitoring of possible side effects of medication/ treatment in asymptomatic patients **added**

OK

Health screening **added**

OK

Attachment 13 will be reviewed by the Examiners before the Exam Day

Attachment 13 serves to assist the Examiners

- to have some basic understanding on the ten cases
- to note if the candidate has, if any, special consideration about the investigation ordering and management of the cases

The content of Attachment 13 have to be consistent with the respective medical records

The actual marking will be based on the medical records presented

Please carefully choose the cases and give appropriate ICPC coding



- Unsuitable case(s)
- Non-compliance with the ICPC-coding requirements



Penalty!

Pro-rata deduction of
Part E total Score

- Usually Examiners will not drill on the accuracy of the ICPC-2 coding given in the ten cases
- Unless special situation occurs



Non-compliance with ICPC coding requirement (i)

10 investigation list

Case	Provisional diagnosis / chief condition requiring investigations	ICPC-2 code	Investigation performed:
1	Bronchitis	R78	NPS for respiratory virus
2	Fish bone ingestion	D79	Xray neck
3	Cystitis	U71	MSU
4	Small joint pain	L20	Blood test
5	Fever	A03	NPS for respiratory virus
6	Pregnancy	W78	PT test
7	Fracture little toe	L17	Xray
8	Kidney stone	U14	Urogram
9	Colitis	D06	USG abd
10	Appendicitis	D88	CT abd

Three Cases coded the same ICPC-2 'Chapter' (D);
→ Pro-rata deduction of total mark of Part E

Non-compliance with ICPC coding requirement (ii)

Case	Provisional diagnosis / chief condition requiring investigations	ICPC-2 code	Investigation performed:
1	Hyperthyroidism	T85	Thyroid function test (TSH and free T4)
2	Left little finger injury	L76	X-ray left little finger
3	Hypokalaemia	A91	Renal function test, urine microscopy and culture, renal function test, urine microscopy and culture, renal function test, urine microscopy and culture
4	Vulvar itchy, provisional diagnosis was Genital candidiasis	X72	High vaginal swab, endocervical swab
5	Increased vaginal discharge	X14	High vaginal swab, endocervical swab
6	Low back pain	L03	X-ray lumbar spine
7	Finger nodule	S04	X-ray left hand and thumb
8	Impaired liver function	D97	Blood for liver function tests, GG, HBs
9	Proteinuria hypokalaemia	U98 A91	Mid-stream urine microscopy and culture, renal function test, urine microscopy and culture, renal function test, urine microscopy and culture, renal function test, urine microscopy and culture
10	Left hand injury	A80	X-ray left hand and thumb

- These two Cases were considered the same ICPC-2 'Chapter' (either L or A)
- In the presence of Case 3 (A91) and Case 6 (L03);
- → Pro-rata deduction of total mark of Part E

Some practice tips in preparing Attachment 13 and Part E (Investigations)

Prepare for
Part E (investigation)
Practice Assessment
Exit Exam

3 March 2023

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Carefully choose the cases

Choose cases that show your competency , not weakness

Not sure if the case
on hand is good to be
presented for Exam?



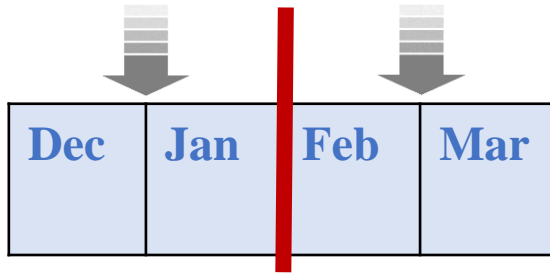
Choose
another case

Exam Day

Exam Date arrangement

Will be within either:

Period A **OR** Period B



Exact dates of each period:
please refer to the updated
Exam Announcement



No exam on
public holidays



Candidates will be notified
of the Examination period:



Candidate will be informed
2 working days before the
exam

This is HKCFP
Specialty Board...
Examiners will go
to your clinic for PA
on ...



Exam date once confirmed
cannot be changed



Your cooperation appreciated!

Examiners will usually visit
on **Mondays - Fridays**
(daytime) or Saturdays
(morning)
with reference to the
Candidate's clinic hours





New
in 2024
Exit

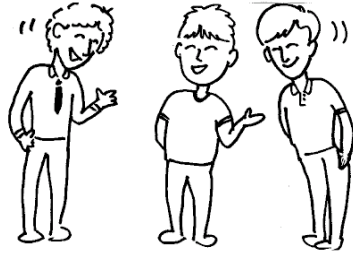
Three PA Examiners

will be arranged

to visit the candidate's clinic

When Examiners arrive

Introduction



In addition to the three PA Examiners, other delegates may be present, such as:

- Trainee examiner
- Observing examiner
- Exam observer
- QA examiner



Candidate

Identification and assurance of confidentiality

Examiners choose **8** records from the Attachment 12

New
in 2024
Exit



Patient No.	Name	Sex	Age	Date of Birth
1	101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200	M	25	1998-01-01
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Candidate (clinic staff can help) fetches the records

Clinic inspection with the candidate (Random check and Part C II)

The image shows two forms side-by-side. The left form is titled 'Rating form: PA Rating Form' and the right form is titled 'Rating form: PMP visit'. Both forms have multiple sections for rating different aspects of the candidate's performance, including 'Candidate's knowledge', 'Candidate's skills', and 'Candidate's attitude'. The forms are designed for examiners to use during a clinic inspection.

Examiners mark according to the
PA Rating Form



Same as PMP visit : candidate answers
and demonstrates



Examiners give marks independently




Examiners may cross check candidate's
answers with the clinic staff if needed

Random check (PMP Review)

Random Check (PMP review)

- Selected items from your PMP report , and
- the relevant Attachment(s) you submitted

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Practice Management Package (PMP)

Candidate	
Practice name & address	(working in the practice since ____/____/____)
Assessor	
Date of assessment	

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Making sheet (PA rating form)

Please mark the box:	Description
✓	present or appropriately addressed
X	not present or not appropriately addressed
NA	not applicable to the practice
X in any one of the * items will lead to straight fail in Random check	

Part A (Practice setting)	
Reception	
20. Emergency handling protocol (Attachment 4)	
Diagnostic equipment	
39. Glucometer	
Correct technique of use	
Validation of glucometer	
49. Snellen chart *	
Correct measurement of visual acuity	
52. Dressings sets *	

Part C (Pharmacy and Drug Labeling)	
Dispensary / Pharmacy Management	
2. Protocol to ensure accurate dispensing (Appendix I)	
Stock	
5. Proper storage *	
Drug labels	
7. Always label drugs *	
8. Chinese or English version *	
9. Clarity / legibility *	
10. Name of patient *	
11. Name of drugs generic/brand *	
12. Date *	
13. Instructions *	
14. Precautions *	
15. One drug per bag *	
16. Doctor name / code (traceable) *	

Items and relevant Attachment(s) selected from:

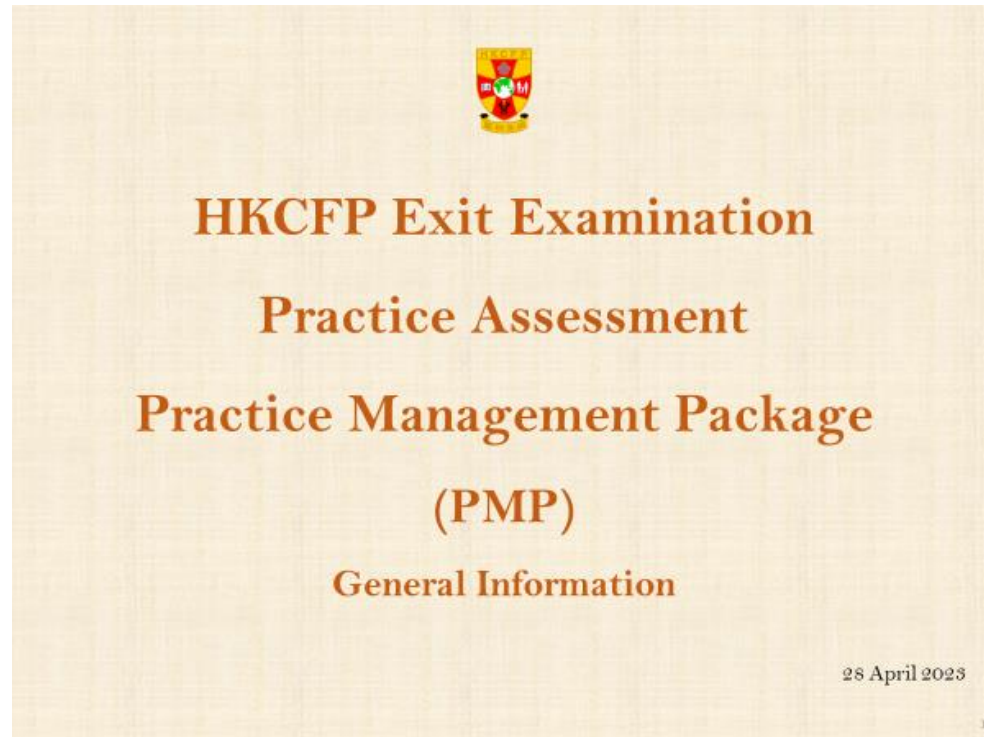
- Parts A or/ and B; AND
- Part C

Random Check (PMP review)

For:

- the format of marking (same as PMP visit)
- some examiners' comments on candidate's performance in Random Check in the previous years

Please refers to:



Passing Random Check (PMP review)

Candidate Number: EE XXXXX

Random Check (PMP review)

Grade <i>(please tick one)</i>			Description
Pass	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Mastery of most components and capability</i>
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Satisfactory standard in most components</i>
Fail	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Demonstrates several major omissions and/or defects (or deficiency in area with *)</i>
	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Unsafe practice</i>

Part C II

(Dangerous drugs management)

Part C II (Dangerous Drugs management)

Part C II of your PMP report

Making sheet (PA rating form)

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Practice Management Package (PMP)

Candidate	
Practice name & address	(working in the practice since ____/____/____)
Assessor	
Date of assessment	

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Candidate Number: EE 19XXX

Part C II (Dangerous Drugs management)

Please mark the box	Description
✓	present or appropriately addressed
X	not present or not appropriately addressed
NA	not applicable to the practice

X in any one of the * items will lead to straight fail in Part C II

Checklist on Dangerous Drugs (DD) management (Part CII)

1. Authorized person
(Knowledge)
☐ Who could be the DD authorized person(s) in a medical clinic?
(Practice)
DD authorized person(s) in this clinic: _____
☐ Contingency plan in case the usual DD authorized person not available in the clinic

2. DD receptacle
(Knowledge)
☐ What is the basic legal requirement to store DD?
(Practice)
☐ Locked, can only be opened by the authorized person(s) / appropriate delegates

3. DD storage, check for expiry
(Practice)
☐ DD stored in the receptacle
☐ Stock checked for expiry

4. Expired DD
(Knowledge)
☐ What is the procedure to dispose expired DD in your clinic?
(Practice: If no expired DD kept in the clinic, mark N/A)
Check the expired DD kept in the clinic for:
☐ stored in the receptacle
☐ recorded
☐ disposal

Continue on the next page →

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Candidate Number: EE 19XXX

5. DD Register
(Knowledge)
☐ What is the required standard format of the DD registry?
(Practice)
☐ format of the clinic's DD Register complies with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.
☐ all transactions of DD were recorded

(Knowledge)
☐ If two or more types of DD are prescribed in the clinic, how these should be recorded in the register?
(Practice)
☐ Use separate Dangerous Drugs Register, or a different page of the same Register for each dangerous drug.
☐ Name of the dangerous drug preparation and (where applicable) the strength or concentration of the preparation was written at the head of each page of the Register.
☐ Every receipt or supply of a dangerous drug was recorded, in indelible ink, on the day of the transaction or, if this is not practicable, on the following day.

(Knowledge)
☐ How to correct / amend a wrong entry in the DD register?
(Practice)
☐ No cancellation or alteration of any record. Corrections were made by means of a marginal note or footnote and must be dated.

(Knowledge)
☐ How long the used DD register should be kept?
(Practice)
☐ All used registers were kept in the clinic for 2 years from the date on which the last entry was made.

End of the checklist; please proceed to PA rating form (Part CII) next page

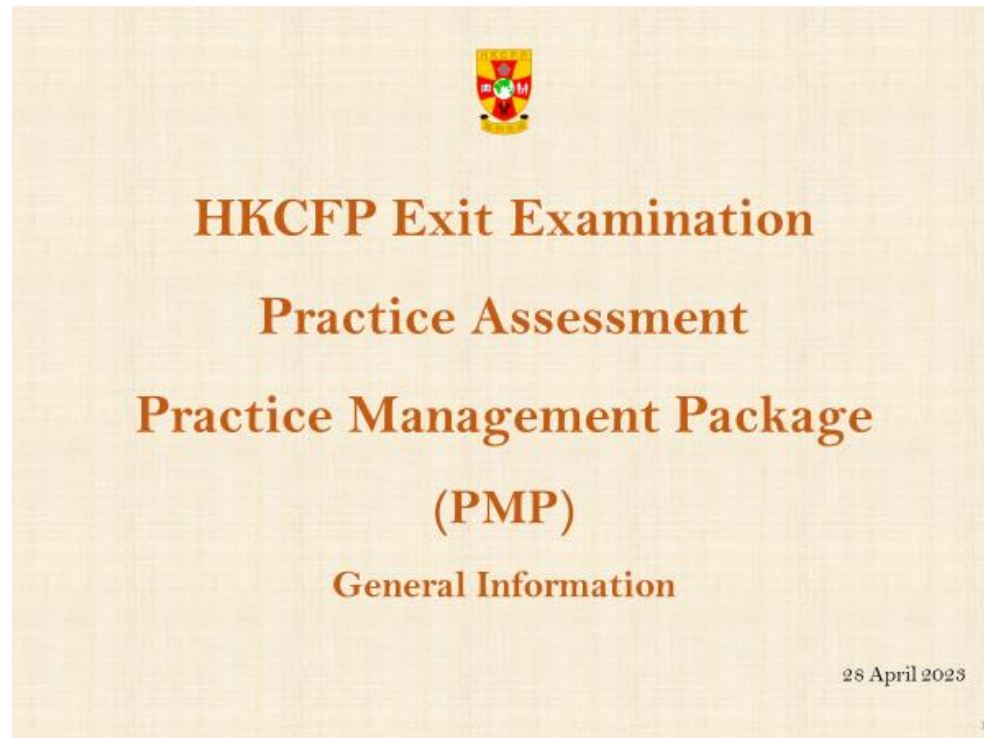
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Part C II (Dangerous Drugs management)

For:

- the format of marking (same as PMP visit)
- some examiners' comments on candidate's performance in Part CII in the previous years

Please refers to:



Passing Part C II (Dangerous drugs management)

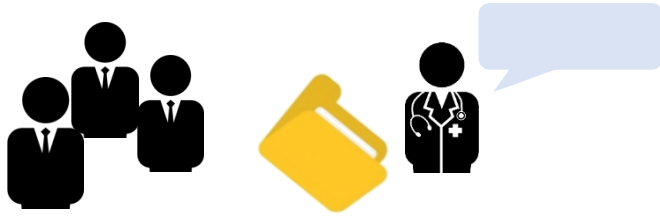
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Please mark and comment according to the “Checklist on Dangerous Drugs (DD) Management”

Part C II (Dangerous Drugs management)

		Knowledge	Practice
1.	Authorized person*		
2.	DD receptacle*		
3.	DD: storage, check for expiry*	N/A	
4.	Expired DD: storage, record, disposal* (if DD in the clinic not expired → ask ‘Knowledge’; ‘Practice’ mark N/A)		
5.	DD register*		
Overall result (must pass in both knowledge and practice to have overall pass here)			
Pass		Fail	

Assess Medical Records (Part D and Part E)



candidate can show the basic layout of the medical records before start marking



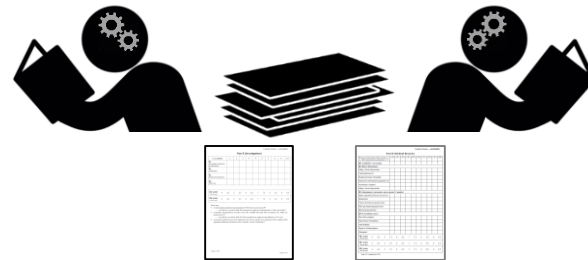
Prepare a room of adequate audio-visual privacy, for Examiners to assess your records



No Viva



Assess the records in the room provided



Examiners mark independently

Part D

(Medical records)

Part D (Medical Records) Rating Form

Candidate Number: EE XXXXX

Part D (Medical Records)

Enter the serial number of the records (i.e., 1 – 100) chosen from the 100-Case log →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D1. Legibility <i>(Tick if okay)</i>								
D2. Basic Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergy / Adverse drug reactions Current medication list Problem list (Current / Past health) Family history (with genogram as appropriate) Social history, occupation Height, weight, BMI/ growth chart, blood pressure Immunization Tobacco & alcohol use; physical activity 								
D3. Consultation notes								
Main reason(s) of consultation								
Clinical findings								
Diagnosis/ Working diagnosis								
Management								
Anticipatory care advice (as applicable)								

D2. Basic Information mark (circle one only)

4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9
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D3. Consultation notes mark (circle one only)

4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9
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Candidate Number: EE XXXXX

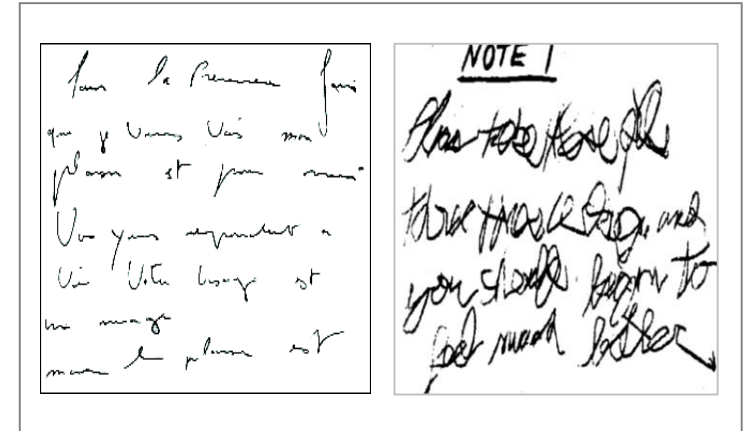
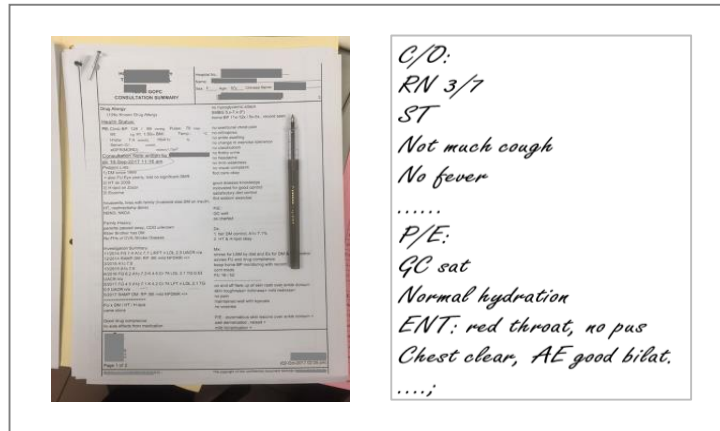
Part D (Medical Records)

D2 Mark X 3.5	+	D3 Mark X 6.5	=	Total Score (Part D)
				If D1 pro-rata mark deduction applicable ↓ Pro-rata deducted Score (Part D)

Reference for marking D2. Basic Information and D3. Consultation notes

Mark (Please circle one)	General description
9	Consistently demonstrates outstanding performance in all components; criterion performance (outstanding)
8.5	
8	Consistently demonstrates mastery of most components and capability in all (Very Good)
7.5	
7	Consistently demonstrates capability in most components to a professional standard. (Average to good) <i>(minor omissions / defects that can be tolerated)</i>
6.5	
6	Demonstrates capability in some components to a satisfactory standard; but with omissions and/ or defects in other components that have impact on patient care <i>(Such omissions/ defects were seen in two or more of the Cases assessed)</i>
5.5	
5	Demonstrates inadequacies in several components with major omissions or defects
4.5	
4	Demonstrates serious defects; clearly unacceptable standard overall

D1 (Legibility): marking



	D1. Legibility (Tick if okay)	✓						✗		
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Examiners proceed
to assess the
medical record

the whole case will not be
marked
pro-rata mark deduction
in Part D total score

D2 (Basic Information): marking

D2. Basic Information

- Allergy / Adverse drug reactions
- Current medication list
- Problem list (Current / Past health)
- Family history (with genogram as appropriate)
- Social history, occupation
- Height, weight, BMI/ growth chart; blood pressure
- Immunization
- Tobacco & alcohol use; physical activity

D2. Basic Information mark (circle one only)

4

4.5

5

5.5

6

6.5

7

7.5

8

8.5

9

Marking Scale for D2 (Basic information)



Examiner marks all the eligible medical records
Then give a global mark in Part D2 (basic information)

4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9
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Reference for marking D2. Basic Information and D3. Consultation notes

Mark (Please circle one)	General description
9	Consistently demonstrates outstanding performance in all components; criterion performance (outstanding)
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7.5	
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5.5	
5	Demonstrates inadequacies in several components with major omissions or defects
4.5	
4	Demonstrates serious defects; clearly unacceptable standard overall



D3 (Consultation notes): marking

D3. Consultation notes									
Main reason(s) of consultation									
Clinical findings									
Diagnosis/ Working diagnosis									
Management									
Anticipatory care advice (as applicable)									

D3. Consultation notes mark (circle one only)										
4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9

D3 (Consultation notes)

Date of the consultation

Attachment 12

Serial no.	Patient record number	Patient initials	sex	age	diagnosis	Date of the consultation	Date of first attended the clinic
1	3216	NFK	F	25	URTI	20 May 2022	18 OCT 2010
2	8839	LKF	F	46	DEPRESSION	20 May 2022	25 JUL 2011
3	292	KPW	M	87	DM, HT, HYPERLIPIDEMIA	21 May 2022	18 SEP 1999
4	9932	STKM	F	1	URTI	21 May 2022	6 AUG 2011
5				12	ALLERGIC RHINITIS		
6				67	HT		
...
100	2323	LKH	M	38	URTI	29 June 2022	24 OCT 2011

If the assessor choose to assess this record

This consultation notes would be selected for assessment

Marking Scale for D3 (Consultation notes)



Examiner marks all the eligible medical records
Then give a global mark in Part D2 (Consultation notes)

4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9
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Reference for marking D2. Basic Information and D3. Consultation notes

Mark (Please circle one)	General description
9	Consistently demonstrates outstanding performance in all components; criterion performance (outstanding)
8.5	
8	Consistently demonstrates mastery of most components and capability in all (Very Good)
7.5	
7	Consistently demonstrates capability in most components to a professional standard. (Average to good) <i>(minor omissions / defects that can be tolerated)</i>
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5	Demonstrates inadequacies in several components with major omissions or defects
4.5	
4	Demonstrates serious defects; clearly unacceptable standard overall



Part D (Medical Records): total score

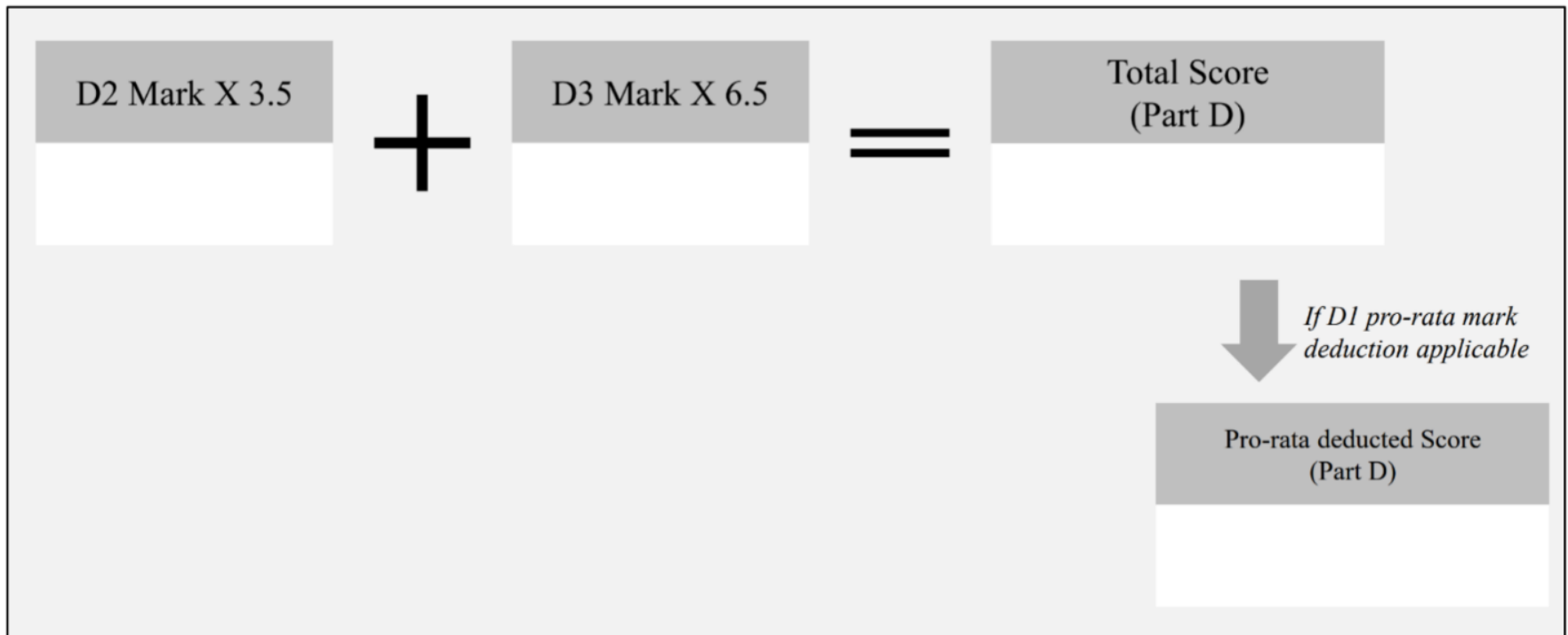
Mark distribution:

D2 (Basic information): 35%

D3 (Consultation notes): 65%

Passing mark: Total score $\geq 65\%$

Part D (Medical Records)



Feedback on Part D (Medical records)

- *please tick the area(s) need attention / improvement according to the overall performance*
- *mandatory if you rate fail (below 65%) in Part D*

Overall performance on D2 (Basic information): area(s) need attention / improvement	If applicable please ✓; higher priority ✓✓, etc.	remarks
• Insufficient positive / significant negative information		
• Inaccurate / inconsistent with other part(s) of the record		
• Information not updated		
• Documentation: length not appropriate OR unclear		
• Others:		

Overall performance on D3 (Consultation notes): area(s) need attention / improvement	If applicable please ✓; higher priority ✓✓, etc.	remarks
• Main reason(s) of consultation unclear		
• Insufficient documentation of clinical findings		
• Diagnosis/ Working diagnosis unclear		
• Suboptimal management		
• Lack of / inappropriate anticipatory care advice		
• Documentation: length not appropriate OR unclear		
• Others:		

Part E

(Investigations)

Part E (Investigations) Rating Form

Candidate Number: EE XXXXX



Part E (Investigations)

Case number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E1. Investigation indication documentation										
E2. Justification										
E3. Results documentation										
E4. Follow up										

E2 mark (circle one)	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5
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E4 mark (circle one)	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5
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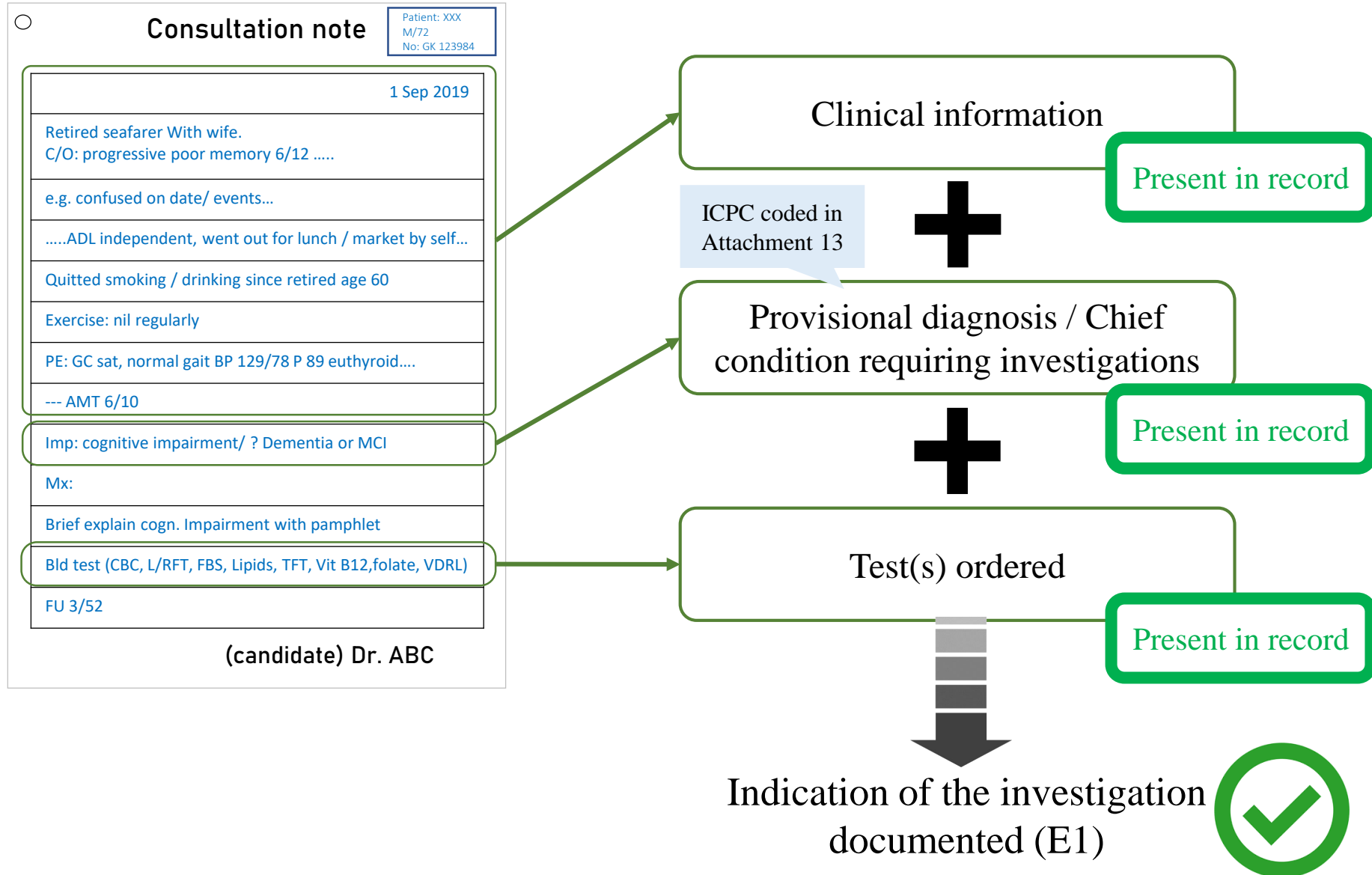
Part E (Investigations)

E2 Mark X 5	+	E4 Mark X 5	=	Total Score (Part E)
		 <p>If E3 pro-rata mark deduction applicable; please enter the adjusted mark</p>		 <p>If E1 pro-rata mark deduction applicable</p>
				Pro-rata deducted Score (Part E)

Please note:

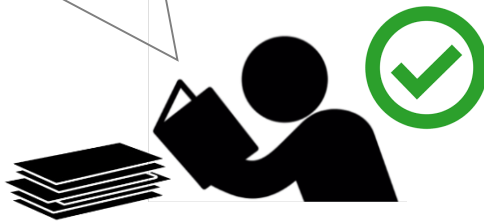
- E1 (Investigation indication documentation): IF NOT shown in the record → cross the box; no need to mark the concerned case, apply pro-rata deduction to 'total score in Part E'
- E3 (Results documentation): IF report copy NOT available OR result NOT recorded in the 'follow up' medical notes → cross the box; no need to mark E4 of the concerned case; apply pro-rata deduction to 'E4 score'
- Assessment should be based on the medical records; but can consider score adjustment if the candidate offers appropriate additional information in the 'Comment' section, Attachment 13.

E1 (Investigation indication documentation)



E1 (Investigation indication documentation): marking

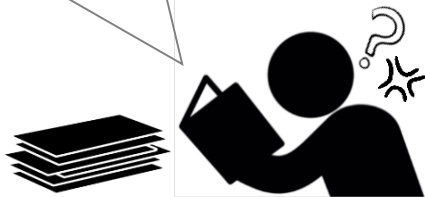
Indication(s) of the investigation documented in record



Part E (Investigations)										
Case number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E1 Investigation indication documentation	✓									
E2 Justification										
E3. Results documentation										
E4. Follow up										

→ Examiners proceed to assess the record

Indication(s) of the investigation **cannot be found** in the record



Part E (Investigations)										
Case number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E1 Investigation indication documentation	X									
E2 Justification	X									
E3. Results documentation	X									
E4. Follow up	X									

Penalty!

- the whole case will not be assessed
- pro-rata mark deduction in Part E total score

E2 (Justification)

○ Consultation note

Patient: XXX
M/72
No: GK 123984

1 Sep 2019

Retired seafarer With wife.
C/O: progressive poor memory 6/12

e.g. confused on date/ events...

.....ADL independent, went out for lunch /
market by self...

Quitted smoking / drinking since retired age 60

Exercise: nil regularly

PE: GC sat, normal gait BP 129/78 P 89
euthyroid....

--- AMT 6/10

Imp: cognitive impairment/ ? Dementia or MCI

Mx:

Brief explain cogn. Impairment with pamphlet

Bld test (CBC, L/RFT, FBS, Lipids, TFT, Vit
B12,folate, VDRL)

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Marking of E2 (Justification)
is the **Examiner's judgement** on the record's :

Clinical information

Provisional diagnosis / Chief
condition requiring investigations

Test(s) ordered

Marking Scale for E2 (Justification)



Examiner marks all the eligible medical records
Then give a global mark in Part E2 (justification)

4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9
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Reference for marking D2. Basic Information and D3. Consultation notes

Mark (Please circle one)	General description
9	Consistently demonstrates outstanding performance in all components; criterion performance (outstanding)
8.5	
8	Consistently demonstrates mastery of most components and capability in all (Very Good)
7.5	
7	Consistently demonstrates capability in most components to a professional standard. (Average to good) <i>(minor omissions / defects that can be tolerated)</i>
6.5	
6	Demonstrates capability in some components to a satisfactory standard; but with omissions and/ or defects in other components that have impact on patient care <i>(Such omissions/ defects were seen in two or more of the Cases assessed)</i>
5.5	
5	Demonstrates inadequacies in several components with major omissions or defects
4.5	
4	Demonstrates serious defects; clearly unacceptable standard overall



E3 (Results documentation)

○ Consultation note

Patient: XXX
M/72
No: GK 123984

21 Sep 2019

with wife and daughter today

Consult. 1/9/ 2019 refers;

Dementia bld work up (4 Sep 2019):
CBC, L. RFT, TFT, Vit B12, folate: N; VDRL: no-reactive

Daughter concerned

Imp: cognitive impairment/ likely MCI

Mx:

Suggest SFI CT brain; relatives need time to think about

Encourage regular social activities / exercise. :
e.g. visit nearby elderly community center

Refer:

Occ therapist (assessment and training)

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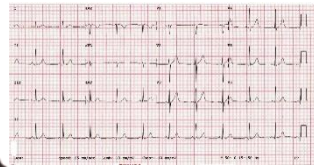
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Investigation results/ findings



documented in record

Copy of the investigation reports, e.g.



CT scan

Ultrasound scan

For plain X-Ray: : if report not available



film

OR



Present for
Examiner's
inspection

Results documented (E3)



E3 (Results documentation): marking

- The investigation results documented in the medical record
AND
- The investigation/ laboratory report (copy) available



E3. Results documentation	✓										
E4. Follow up	↓										

→ Examiners proceed to assess the record, E4 (follow up)

- The investigation results **NOT** documented in the medical record
OR
- The investigation/ laboratory report (copy) **NOT** available



E3. Results documentation	✗										
E4. Follow up	✗										

Penalty!

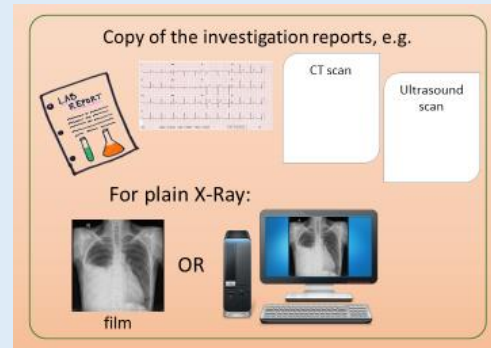
- “Follow up” of the case will not be assessed
- pro-rata mark deduction in E4 (follow up) score

E4 (follow up)

Marking of E4 (follow up)
is the **Examiner's judgement** on the record's:

Investigation results/ findings:

In the
Medical *and*
record



Further clinical information elicited (if any)

Diagnosis

Management

Consultation note

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Marking Scale for E4 (follow up)



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Part E (Investigation): total score

Mark distribution:

E2 (Justification): 50%

E4 (Follow up): 50%

Passing mark Total score $\geq 65\%$

Part E (Investigations)

<div>E2 Mark X 5</div> <div></div>	+	<div>E4 Mark X 5</div> <div></div>	=	<div>Total Score (Part E)</div> <div></div>
		<div>↑ If E3 pro-rata mark deduction applicable; please enter the adjusted mark</div>		<div>↓ If E1 pro-rata mark deduction applicable</div> <div><div>Pro-rata deducted Score (Part E)</div><div></div></div>

Feedback on Part E (Investigations)

- *please tick the area(s) need attention / improvement according to the overall performance*
- *mandatory if you rate fail (below 65%) in Part E*

Overall performance on E2 (Justification): area(s) need attention / improvement	If applicable please ✓; higher priority ✓✓, etc.	remarks
• Insufficient clinical information		
• Inappropriate working diagnosis		
• The investigation not guiding the management		
• Not choosing appropriate test(s)		
• Test(s) not done at appropriate time		
• Documentation: length not appropriate OR unclear		
• Others:		

Overall performance on E4 (Follow up): area(s) need attention / improvement	If applicable please ✓; higher priority ✓✓, etc.	remarks
• Follow up not done at appropriate time		
• Key findings documentation unclear		
• Not offering appropriate management according to the investigation results		
• Documentation: length not appropriate OR unclear		
• Others:		

When the Exam ends

- The Examiners will call you back
- Please check with the Examiners that all the medical records had returned to you
- Confirm by signing on the note provided



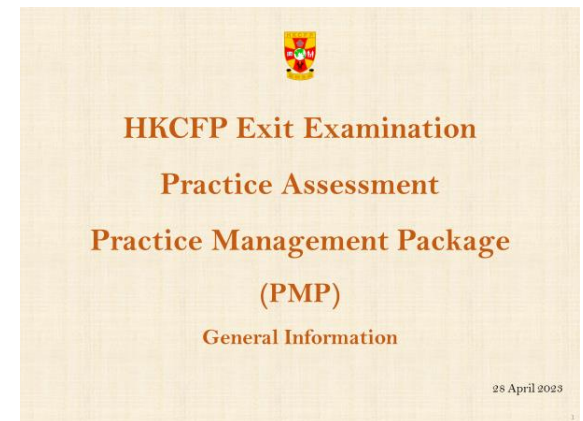
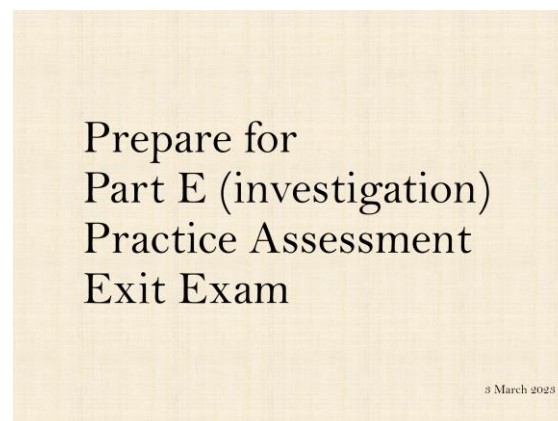
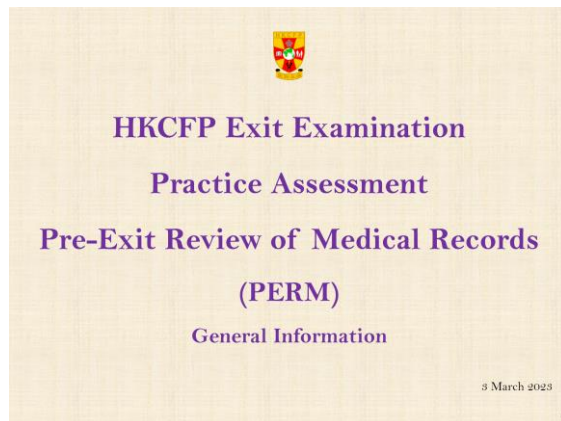
This is to confirm that all the medical records used in Practice Assessment today had returned to me.

Date

Candidate:

Signature:

Some observations, comments and recommendations in previous PA



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(*Education & Examinations > Exit Examination*)



New
in 2024
Exit

Pass / Fail

When Pass-fail discrepancy among Examiners' marking occur in

Random check, Part C II:

‘Pass’ = two or all the Examiners give passing grade

When Pass-fail discrepancy among Examiners' marking occur in

Part D, Part E:

Average of the three Examiners' Total Score will be considered:

Examiner 1	Examiner 2	Examiner 3	Average of the Total Score	Pass / Fail
Pass	Pass	Pass	<i>Not applicable</i>	Pass
Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Fail	Fail	Pass	by 4 th Examiner
Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	by 4 th Examiner
Pass	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail
Fail	Fail	Fail	<i>Not applicable</i>	Fail

4th Examiner

- The 4th Examiner may go to your clinic **in either Period A or Period B**
- 2-working-day notice in advance
- assesses the same set of materials seen by the previous three PA Examiners



All Candidate

- must keep all the examination materials seen by the previous PA Examiners;
at least until the end of Period B

to pass the Exit Examination

<u>Random check</u> Grade 'A' or 'C'	<u>Part CII</u> Pass in both Knowledge Practice	<u>Part D</u> Score 65 % or above	<u>Part E</u> Score 65 % or above
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Pass
in
Practice
Assessment

Pass
in
Consultation
Skill
Assessment

Pass
in
Research/
Clinical Audit

+

Pass in Exit Examination

Fail in PA:

All the failed Part(s) need to be re-attempted as a set

Pass in PA:

Valid for five years; same as other individual Segments of Exit Examination



Candidate must have valid passes in all three Segments (CSA + PA + Research / Clinical Audit) at the same time in order to pass the Exit Examination

Enquiry

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