

Assessment of History and Physical Examination Skills in Pediatrics

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Resident:	Date:
University:	Start:Finish:
Patient Characteristics (Age/Gender)	
Patient's Problem(s):	

INTERVIEWING	YES	BORDERLINE	NO	N/A
Did the resident:				
Introduce him/herself and explain the situation, use patient's name				
Attempt to establish rapport with parent and child				
Direct questions when appropriate to child				
Use words that are easily understood; avoid medical jargon				
Ask open-ended questions in history-taking				
Ask specific closed questions when necessary				
Listen attentively to patient/parent				
Display empathy and sensitivity				
Display awareness of and respond to family's concerns / agenda				
Have acceptable non-verbal communication				
Close the interview appropriately: summary, parents' concerns				

Rate this resident's interviewing skills at the current PGY training level: 1 2 3 4

- Satisfactory meets expectations
- □ Borderline (* comment required)
- □ Unacceptable below expectations (* comment required)

Comments:_

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HISTORY-TAKING

	YES	BORDERLINE	NO	N/A
Did the resident obtain a pertinent history including the				
following:				
<u>Present Illness</u>				
Chief complaint(s)				
Onset of illness				
Thorough description of chief complaint(s)				
Symptoms associated with chief complaint				
Progress through the course of the illness				
Family's management of the illness				
Define current status of illness				
Contact with medical personnel: tests, treatment offered				
For an infectious disease: possible contacts, day care, travel				
<i>Family History</i> Parents' age, consanguinity, health/illness relevant to child's illness				
Siblings: sex, age, health and illness relevant to child's illness				
Other extended family illness as appropriate				
Mother's Pregnancy, Birth ,Newborn Period				
Mother's health during pregnancy, illness, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes				
Birth weight, gestational age				
Neonatal problems: jaundice, cyanosis / respiratory problems, seizures, birth anomalies, low Apgar score				
<u>Infancy</u>	_	_	_	_
Infant feeding (breast, formula, solids)				
Sleeping problems, colic, etc.				
<u>Development</u>	_	_	_	_
Gross motor skills				
Fine motor skills				
Language skills				
Social skills				
Immunizations	_	_	_	
Routine immunizations				
Other				

Past Illness	YES	BORDERLINE	NO	N/A
Past illness				
Allergies				
Medication				
Hospitalizations/ operations/injuries <u>Functional Inquiry/Review of Systems</u>				
Appropriate and comprehensive review of systems				
Organized review of systems				
Pyscho-Social				
Parent's occupations, family living situation				
Drug or alcohol abuse, smoking in child/family				
Impact of the illness on the family				
Impact of the illness on the child's activities of daily living				
School progress, physical and social activities, interests, peer relationships				
Risk-taking, sexual behaviors, nutrition and eating habits				
Specific concerns of the family				

Overall History-taking * A **No** or **Borderline** rating in any of the following items in this section constitutes borderline/unacceptable, PLEASE COMMENT BELOW. NO YES BORDERLINE The primary concerns of the patient/family, prioritization of problems An overview of the problem in context to the child and family's life Sufficient information to adequately manage the major problems

Rate this resident's history-taking **at the current PGY training level:** 1 1 2 3 4 Satisfactory – meets expectations

□ Borderline (* comment required)

Unacceptable – below expectations (* comment required)

Comments:

Identification Number: _____

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

	YES	BORDERLINE	NO	N/A
Did the resident perform a physical exam that included:				
<u>General</u>				
Wash hands				
Obtain height/length, weight, head circumference				
Obtain vital signs: pulse, respiratory rate, blood				
pressure				
Pause to observe the whole child: activity, appearance, hydration				
Head and Neck Exam				
Head size, shape, fontanels, scalp				
Eye movements, abnormalities, ophthalmoscopic exam				
Ears – otoscopic exam				
Mouth, teeth, palate, pharynx, nose				
Palpate neck for cervical lymph nodes, thyroid gland,				
masses				
Respiratory System	_	_		_
Observation of chest size, shape, movement				
Auscultation of chest – comparing both sides, front and back				
Percussion of chest – diaphragm levels, both sides, front and back				
<u>Cardio-Vascular System</u>				
Peripheral Exam – femoral pulses, clubbing, capillary refill				
Palpate precordium				
Auscultate four areas of precordium and back when appropriate				
Abdominal Exam				
Observe size, distention, shape and look for abnormalities				
Gentle palpation for tenderness				
Specific palpation for liver, spleen, kidneys				
Specific palpation for other masses, ascites				
Auscultation of abdomen				
Percussion of abdomen				
Observation/examination of external genitalia, for herniae				
Indicate the need for a rectal examination				
Extremities				
Observe for any deformities, obvious joint abnormalities				

Identification Number: _____

	YES	BORDERLINE	NO	N/A
Observe gait				
Examine relevant joints for swelling, tenderness, range of movements				
Examine hips for congenital dysplasia				
Test for scoliosis				
<u>Skin Exam</u>				
Observe overall skin for lesions and abnormalities				
<u>Neurologic Exam</u>				
Assess cranial nerves				
Assess level of consciousness and cognitive ability				
Assess appropriate motor power, tone, coordination				
Assess reflexes/symmetry				
Assess vision, hearing, sensation as appropriate				
Observe balance, stance, gait				
<u>Development Assessment</u>				
Assess developmental and cognitive skills, to corroborate history from parent				

Overall Physical Examination * A No or Borderline rating in any of the following items in this section constitutes borderline/unacceptable, PLEASE COMMENT BELOW.						
	YES	BORDERLINE	NO			
A focused, thorough, problem-oriented physical exam						
Opportunistic flexible approach in examining the child						
Appropriate exam for time, situation and parent/child comfort						
Correct physical examination maneuvers						

Rate this resident's physical examination skills at the current PGY training level:
Satisfactory – meets expectations
Borderline (* comment required)
 Unacceptable – below expectations (* comment required)
Comments:

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PRESENTATION OF CASE SUMMARY AND PROBLEM (10 minutes)

Did the resident:	YES	BORDERLINE	NO	N/A
Present accurate data from history and physical examination				
Present succinctly the important positive and negative points				
Present a complete problem list				
Present a prioritized problem list				
Present a good evaluation of the child's problem with a differential diagnosis of the major problem where applicable				
Rate this resident's case summary skills at the current F \Box 1 \Box 2 \Box 3		ning level:		
Satisfactory – meets expectations				
Borderline (* comment required)				
Unacceptable – below expectations (* comment requi	red)			
Comments:				

Overall

Did the resident demonstrate any errors of omission or commission that would:

- i. endanger the child or put the child at risk (e.g. being physically rough with the child or leave the child unattended)
- ii. compromise the relationship with the child (e.g. being rude or disrespectful, not paying attention to the modesty of the child)
- iii. compromise the relationship with the parent (e.g. being disrespectful of the parent, making inappropriate sexual, racial or judgmental comments)
- iv. lead to an incorrect or inadequate assessment of the child's pediatric problems (e.g. missing a major abnormality on history or physical examination)

□ NO □ □ YES (*Comment required)

Comments:_____

OVERALL EVALUATION							
Rate this resident	's performance at the cur	rrent PGY tra	aining level:	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4
	□ Meets expectations		□ Below e>	cpectatior	IS		
Comments:							
Strengths:							
Weaknesses:							
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Resident (Signatu	re)	C	Date				
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