

**Marking Sheet: Abdominal examination**

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

0= Not attempted, 1=partially completed, 2=fully completed

	0	1	2
Candidate introduces themselves to patient, confirms correct patient and washes hands			
Confirm nature of problem			
Ensures patient comfort & offers analgesia			
General inspection at end of bed			
Inspection of:	X	X	X
- Hands			
- Eyes			
- Mouth / tongue			
- Face / sclera			
- Cervical lymph nodes especially left side			
Lies the patient flat ensuring comfort			
Comments about presence/absence of spider naevi / scratch marks etc. Liver flap			
Inspection for scars, distension, hernia, peripheral oedema			
Palpation in 4 quadrants, lightly and deeply Examine for peritonism with rebound / Rovsig			
Palpates for liver			
Palpates for spleen			
Palpates bimanually for kidneys			
Offers examination for inguinal lymphadenopathy and hernial orifices			
Examines for ascites / shifting dullness if appropriate			
Percussion			
Auscultation			
Mentions external genitalia, rectal examination			
Requests for BM, Urine, HCG, observations			
Provide simple summary			
Encourage patient questions			
Provide possible diagnosis and action plan			

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

**Examiner's Impression:**  
**Comments**

**Pass      Borderline      Clear Fail**