

**Marking Sheet: Cardiovascular 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			
Ensure patient comfort, offers analgesia			
Exposure/ sit at 45° Inspects around patient – oxygen, monitor, GTN, inhaler, pack of cigs Looks at patients appearances – comfortable, SOB, colour			
Starts with Hands and moves up			
Peripheral pulses – rate, rhythm, character, delay, collapsing			
Requests BP			
Counts Respiratory rate			
Eyes for cholesterol deposits, arcus senilis			
Face / mouth for cyanosis			
JVP - 45°, from sternal angle, hepatojugular reflex			
Praecordium - scars			
<b>Palpation</b>			
- Apex : position (5 ICS MCL) & nature (flat & left lateral)			
- Praecordium : thrills (apex and parasternal) & Left parasternal heaves			
Auscultation - all 4 valve areas and all 3 radiation sites apex, axilla, carotids			
Mitral – left lateral & flat Tricuspid – sat forward end expiration Aortic & pulmonary areas			
Auscultates lungs for LV failure			
Abdomen – hepatomegaly & splenomegaly			
Peripheries – peripheral pulses, radio-femoral delay & sacral or ankle oedema RV failure			
Describes findings to patient			
Outlines management plan			

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

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

**Pass      Borderline      Clear Fail**