

Marking Sheet: History taking from a confused patient

Examiner _____ Candidate _____

The candidate:	Adequate	Inadequate
Introduces himself and confirms patient identity		
Ensures patient comfort- analgesia/ family/support		
Asks about recent events		
Asks about symptoms of infection like fever, headache, chills, D & V.	2, 1	
Asks about any current urinary problems- catheter, pain, stinging -bloody urine, frequency, incontinence etc	2	
Asks for history of recent head injury		
Asks about past medical history, diabetes, crf, chronic liver failure, hypo or hyperthyroidism, epilepsy, Malignancy	2	
Asks about medication, benzodiazepines, opioids, anticonvulsants, steroids, anti-parkinsonism meds	2	
Asks about recent surgery		
Asks about social status		
History of alcohol dependence and substance misuse.	2	
Checks orientation in time, place and person.	2	
Checks memory immediate recall of an address or identifying 3 objects		
Checks attention and calculation exercise		
Checks language – name objects/ obeys command		
Closes the scenario appropriately		
Summarises the history in an appropriate way and indicates a low mental score (10 point AMTS mental score)		
Indicates appropriate investigations infection screen and admission . suggests UTI as most likely cause		

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

Examiner's Impression:
General Comments

Pass Borderline Clear Fail