

Dialysis – MCEM January 08

Marking Criteria

Confirms reason for attendance	1	0	
Establishes patient well enough to give history	1	0	
Elicits history of presenting complaint (must include duration / severity / previous episodes)	2	1	0
Establishes significant negatives (must include chest pain / cough and sputum / haemoptysis / systemic features)	2	1	0
Establishes past medical history – dialysis – reason for dialysis	1	0	
Asks about dialysis pattern	1	0	
Asks when last dialysis session was	1	0	
Asks if any problem with last session	1	0	
Asks patient about dry weight	1	0	
Asks about recent fluid intake	1	0	
Asks about uremic symptoms (three out of restless legs / cramps, anorexia / nausea / vomiting, pruritus, bone pain, weakness, confusion).	2	1	0
Asks about urine output	1	0	
Attempts to elicit Drug History, and identifies alternative method of establishing DH	1	0	
Asks about allergies	1	0	
Asks family and social history	1	0	
Asks about epo injections (or symptoms of anaemia)	1	0	
Explains to patient likely to be fluid overload	1	0	
Explains need to check U & E's and ECG (must get both)	1	0	
Confirms need to contact renal team for urgent treatment if all of above is OK	1	0	
Summarizes concisely, with relevant detail.	2	1	0

Global Score from Examiner

Please refer to global score grid – <i>score out of 5</i>	5	4	3	2	1
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Global Score from Role Player

Please refer to global score grid – <i>score out of 5</i>	5	4	3	2	1
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For Purpose of Research

Overall subjective view	Pass	Fail
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