

Marking Sheet: Peripheral nervous system 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			
Explain what will happen			
Upper limbs (examines Left and Right, 1 mark if only 1 side is examined)	X	X	X
General inspection			
Tone			
Sensation in all dermatomes – light touch, pin prick, joint position sense			
Offer vibration sense / temperature sense			
Power and graded			
Reflexes – biceps / triceps / supinator			
Coordination			
Lower limbs (examines Left and Right, 1 mark if only 1 side is examined)	X	X	X
General inspection			
Tone			
Sensation in all dermatomes – light touch, pin prick, joint position sense			
Offer vibration sense / temperature sense			
Power and graded			
Reflexes – knee jerk, ankle jerk, offer plantars			
Coordination			
Provide simple summary			
Encourage patient questions			
Appropriate management plan – Stroke team / CT / thrombolysis			

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

Examiner's Impression:

Pass

Borderline

Clear Fail

Comments