



Fellowship Examination – Patient History & Clinical Examination Assessment

- The assessment involves the Hospital Surgical Supervisor or delegate (Assessor) observing the Fellowship Exam candidate interact with a patient in an unrehearsed clinical encounter in the workplace. The Assessor’s evaluation is recorded on a structured checklist which enables them to determine their readiness to practice as an independent Consultant.
- The complexity of the patient’s condition must be commensurate with the level expected of an independent Consultant in terms of clinical assessment and development of a management plan.
- This assessment will be completed by the Trainee’s Hospital Surgical Supervisor or delegate. The assessment can be delegated to the Unit or Hub/Network Supervisor or Consultant within the Unit.
- Assessors are required to observe and assess the trainee taking a history, performing a physical examination, and discussing a management plan with the patient.

First Name: _____ **Surname:** _____ **Id Number:** _____

Date: _____ **Assessor Name (completing form):** _____

Setting: Ward/ICU OPD ED Other _____

Type: New case Follow-up

Case: _____

Please assess and mark the following areas:	Below Expectations for Independent Consultant	Meets Expectations for Independent Consultant
1. Thoroughly completes a comprehensive history from a patient to gather relevant information on the patient’s current presentation		
2. Performs a focused, accurate and thorough examination without causing unnecessary discomfort to the patient.		
3. Communicates to patient (and family) about diagnosis, management, and potentialities to encourage their participation in informed decision making		
4. Adjusts the way they communicate with patients for cultural and linguistic differences, and emotional status		
5. Recognises what constitutes ‘bad news’ for patients (and their family) and communicates accordingly		
6. Generates a succinct differential diagnosis and is able to provide a rationale for individual patient based on their knowledge of basic science and clinical information		
7. Recommends and justifies a management plan based on patient and disease specific factors		
8. Demonstrated respect for the patient, actively listened, and displayed interest in the patient on a personal level		

Overall Score	Did not perform at Expected Consultant level	Performed at Expected Consultant level
Overall performance during encounter		

Other comments:

Trainee Signature: _____

Assessor’s Signature: _____

Supervisor’s Signature: _____