

CVS Examination

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

Criteria

Introduce Self, Confirms patient identify	2, 1
Checks comfort level of patient and gains consent for examination	2, 1
Undresses patient appropriately (45 degrees, top off)	1
Comments on general appearance, - pallor, SOB, marfanoid, mitral facies, gynecomastia, scars	1
Examines both hands for clubbing, cyanosis, splinter haemorrhages, nicotine staining	1
Checks radial pulse, comments on rate and rhythm	1
Checks for collapsing pulse - AR	1
Checks brachial pulse and comments on character and volume	1
Asks for BP	1
Looks at face – comments on mouth, and eyes	1
Examines JVP, including hepatojugular reflux	2, 1
Feels Carotid	1
Assesses precordium for heaves and thrills, palpates apex beat	1
Auscultates Mitral, Tricuspid, Pulmonary, and Aortic area WHILE feeling carotid pulse 1 <sup>st</sup> HS = MV and TV close, PULSE 2 <sup>nd</sup> HS AV +PV close	2
Employs maneuvers to optimize murmurs Left Axilla for PS murmur of MR\ Left lateral position over apex for Mid diastolic murmur of MS Carotids for ESM of AS Left Sternal Edge when sat forward for Early diastolic murmur of AR	2
Checks lung bases, sacrum and ankles for oedema	1
Suggests further appropriate investigations	1
TOTAL SCORE (MAX 22)	

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