

GI 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
Offers chaperone	1
Undresses patient appropriately (lying flat)	
Comments on general appearance, - Jaundice, obvious ascites, abdo swelling, looks unwell, excessive bruising, scratching	1
Inspects Hands Nails – clubbing (coeliac, cirrhosis, IBD), koilonychia (anaemia), leukonychia (liver fx), palmar erythema (liver)	
Looks for asterixis	
Checks radial pulse	
Looks at eyes Jaundice, pallor, kayser-fleischer rings	
Looks in mouth Telangectasiae, ulcers,	
Lymphadenopathy of neck + supraclavicular fossa	
Inspects Abdomen Respiration, distension, asymmetry, scars, striae, spider naevi, veins, masses or pulsations	
Shallow Palpation	
Deep Palpation	
Liver Palpates Percusses upper border of liver	
Spleen Palpates Percusses	
Bladder Palpates Percusses	
Palpates kidneys	
Feels for AAA	
Shifting dullness	
Ausculates for bowel sounds	
Asks about groin, and herniae	
Asks to perform PR	