

Miscarriage History

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

Criteria

Introduces Self, confirms patient identify, Washes hands,	2, 1
Offers analgesia, ensures comfort of patient	2
Confirms nature of the problem	1
Asks for LMP, calculates age of foetus correctly	
Asks about abdominal pain Including shoulder tip pain	
Asks about vaginal bleeding Quantifies amount Presence of clots and products of conception	
Asks about previous pregnancies	
Asks about dizziness, and syncope	
Assesses risk for ectopic Previous chlamydia infection or PID Previous ectopic Coil/IUD Previous STOP Smoking Endometriosis IVF	
Asks about PMH	
Asks about drugs	
Social History	
Wants to examine patient	
Asks for urine pregnancy test, and FBC. If patient is more unwell will want cannula G+S, resus etc	
Appropriate referral Stable → EPAU. Stable <6 weeks and no symptoms or signs -> expectant. Not stable → Gyne and Theatre	
Explains diagnosis	
Offers support	
Good empathy demonstrated	
Thanks Patient	

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