

A 27 year old student returns from holiday with diarrhoea. Take a relevant history

Washed hands	
Introduces self	
Checks patient identity	
Obtains verbal consent for interview	
Established where patient has been to	
Established when went and when returned	
Established what patient means by diarrhoea	
Duration of diarrhoea	
Frequency of diarrhoea	
How soon after arriving in destination did	
diarrhoea start	
Anyone else affected	
Blood	
Abdominal pain	
Vomiting	
Jaundice	
Urine colour	
Rashes	
Fever	
Joint pain	
Oral intake	
Sexual History	
Thanks patient	
Summarises accurately	
Suggest examination, blood tests, stool cultures,	
and possible referral to ID	
Patient global score	