

Your SHO believes this patient has had a cerebellar stroke., Examine his cerebellar function

Washed hands	
Introduces self	
Checks patient identity	
Obtains verbal consent for interview	
Offers chaperone	
Offers analgesia	
Looks for titubation – head bobbing	
Checks for nystagmus	
HINTS – appropriate only if multi-directional or	
continuous (not tiring) nystagmus	
Head impulse	
<ul> <li>Nystagmus</li> </ul>	
Test of skew	
Checks for staccato or slurred speech	
"British constitution"	
"baby hippopotamus"	
Checks for dysdiadokinesis	
Checks for intention tremor, dysmetria	
Finger-nose	
Checks lower limb coordination	
Checks for ataxia – asks patient how they were	
standing on coming in today first!	
Rombergs test	
Gait – heel to toe walk	
Checks for ipsilateral hypotonia – arms and legs	
Sums up accurately	
Thanks patient	
Patient global score	