RS Examination

GLOBAL MARK			
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL

Criteria

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Introduce Self, Confirms patient identify, Washes hands	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, cachexia, scars	2,1
Breathing pattern – knussmaul, abdominal/paradoxical	
Examines both hands for clubbing, pulmonary oestopathy, cyanosis,	1
nicotine staining, CO2 retention flap	
Examines face for horners syndrome (ipsilateral ptosis, miosis,	2
enopthalmosis), tongue.	
Examines JVP	1
Checks lymph nodes	1
Inspects Thorax – size/shape/scars	2
Work of breathing	
Palpates trachea	1
Palpates chest expansion, checks for S/c emphysema	2
Percusses Axillae, front and back	2
Ausculates front (inc apices), axillae, and back	2
Vocal fremitus and tactile vocal fremitus	1
Signs of cor pulmonale	
Asks for appropriate further Ix , BP, SPO2, ABG, CXR, Sputum	1
MAX 23	
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