Vertigo History

GLOBAL MARK				
CLEAR PASS	BORDERLINE PASS	BORDERLINE FAIL	FAIL	

Criteria

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Introduces Self, confirms patient identify, Washes hands,	2, 1
Offers analgesia, ensures comfort of patient	2
Confirms nature of the problem	1
Confirms this is true vertigo and not dizziness	1
Defines the vertigo in more detail	
Onset – gradual or sudden?	
Severity – mild or severe?	
Direction	
Precipitants – head movement	
Duration – constant or 'attacks'	
Asks about associated symptoms	
Tinnitus	
Hearing loss	
Headache	
Recent Trauma	
Asks about peripheral weakness	
PMH	
Medication	
Explains next steps	
Neuro, ENT examination	
Dix-Hallpike	
Epley	