



DYNAMIC STATION
“Focused physical examination”

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT:

This 53 year old patient (housewife), presented to the surgical ED with abdominal painful abdominal swelling 4 days ago. She had Caesarean section 10 years ago. Three years later she anther abdominal surgery at the same site of the previous incision. There was no other relevant symptom and her past history is irremarkable .

- Your task is to EXAMINE the patient's ABDOMEN to discover any abnormal findings if there is any!
- Please COMMENT on what you are examining for as you go along and DESCRIBE any abnormal findings you identify as you proceed.
- By the end of this Examination, You are expected to answer the following:
- What is the most likely the DIAGNOSIS?
- What are the INVESTIGATIONS that may be needed preoperatively?

**This is a 8 min station; 5min for the student alone, and 3min interviewed by the examiner while marking*



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MARKING SHEET

STUDENT NAME:**STUDENT No:****Greet the student and give him/her the written instructions****Please encircle the appropriate mark for each criteria.**

Criteria	Performed competently	Performed but not fully competent	Not performed or incompetent
Initial approach to the patient (introduces him/herself, explains what he/she will be doing)	2	1	0
Abdominal Examination:			
Inspection:	2	1 1.5 0.5	0
Palpation:	3	2 1 0.5	0
Percussion:	1	1 0.5	0
Auscultation:	1	0.5	0
Specific abd. Organ Examination	1	0.5	0
Diagnosis	5	4 3 2 1	0
Investigations: CBC ,Blood Chemistry; U/S, CT Scan,	2	1	0
Overall Approach to the Task	3	2	1
<u>TOTAL (max 20)</u>			
Overall rating of station	Clear pass	Borderline	Clear failure

Name:..... Sig:..... Date:

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DATA TO THE EXAMINER:

**** PLEASE ask the student to comment to you on the findings while he is examining or asking the patient and tell him/her task:***

This 53 year old patient (housewife), presented to the surgical ED with abdominal pain and vomiting 4 days ago.. She had Caesarean section 10 years ago . Three years later she was operated for incisional hernia at the previous incision . This time she is admitted with obstructed Recurrent incisional Hernia in her lower midline incision extending above the umbilicus. The hernia was relieved partially and now prepared for surgery. There was no other relevant symptom and her past history is irremarkable .

- The task of the student is to EXAMINE the patient's ABDOMEN to discover any abnormal findings .
- The student is to be asked to COMMENT on what you are examining for as he/she goes along and to DESCRIBE any abnormal findings .
- By the end of this Examination, the student is expected to answer the following:
 - What is the most likely the DIAGNOSIS?
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