



DYNAMIC STATION
“Focused physical examination”

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT:

This 39 year old patient (housewife), presented to the surgical outpatient clinic with abdominal swelling one and a half year ago after an operation on the same area 2 months before. 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:		1 1.5 0.5			
Inspection:	2	0.5	0		
Palpation:	2	1 0.5	0		
Percussion:	1	0.5	0		
Auscultation:	1	0.5	0		
Specific abd Organ Examination	1		0		
Diagnosis	5	4 3 2 1	0		
Investigations: CBC, Blood Chemistry; U/S, CT Scan, Specific investigation (perinephric abscess)	2	1	0		
Overall approach to task	4	3	2	1	0
TOTAL (max 20)					
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 39 year old patient (housewife), presented to the surgical outpatient clinic with recurrent paraumbilical hernia (PUH) after a repair months before. 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?
- What are the INVESTIGATIONS that may be needed preoperatively?
- Over all performance is to be judged accordingly filled accordingly as in marking sheet.