

Patient Assessment Form

Student's name:	Date of assessment: _/ _/ _
Hospital/Location:	
Setting: In-patient/ Out-patient/ Emergency	Patient file No.:
Patient gender: Male / Female	Patient age:

Section I: Full Patient History and examination:

Patient Demographical Data:

Chief Complaint:

History of Present Illness:

Review of Systems:

Past Medical History:

Past Surgical History:

Family History:

Social History:

Medication History

Physical Examination:

Section II: Patient Assessment

One sentence introduction to the case (Problem representation):

Initial working diagnoses (possible diagnostic approach(es) (e.g: VITAMIN CDEF approach) with key and discrimination features you would look for in each)

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History Key features

Define, Describe, and justify the significance for each

1. Key Point 1

- The point
- Detailed description

- Significance

2. Key Point 2

- The point
- Detailed description
- Significance

3. Key point 3:

- The point
- Detailed description
- Significance

4. Key point 4:

- The point
- Detailed description
- Significance

Examination Findings

KEY findings detected/looked for in this patient that help to confirm or refute a diagnosis

1. Relevant Positive Findings and how to interpret each

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2. Relevant Negative Findings and how to interpret each

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Diagnostic plan (Investigations)

Appropriate stepwise investigational work up that help to confirm or refute a diagnosis

1. Investigations already done (interpret its results)

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2. Investigation suggested and why

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Differential Diagnoses (three most likely and important to exclude)

What is with and what is against each diagnosis in this particular patient?

1. Differential Diagnosis 1: _____

- With:
- Against:

- What is needed to support or refute?

2. Differential Diagnosis 2: _____

- With:
- Against:
- What is needed to support or refute?

3. Differential Diagnosis 3: _____

- With:
- Against:
- What is needed to support or refute?

Red Flags (*serious conditions to exclude and red flags to look for to exclude them*)

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Therapeutic Management

Cover the following items as appropriate for the case

1- Initial (emergency or urgent) management step

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2- List Patient Problems; for each mention

- Short term management (pharmacological / non-pharmacological)
- Long term management (pharmacological / non-pharmacological)

- Problem 1:

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- Problem 2:

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- Problem 3:

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- Problem 4:

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3. Referral and follow up

4. Health promotion, patient education and disease prevention

Any Additional discussion

Section III: Brief Scientific Background

