

MiniCEX: Acute Presentation: Mental health

Trainee:

Trainee GMC number:

Assessor:

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Grade of assessor:

☐ Consultant ☐ SASG ☐ ST4-6 ☐ Other

Assessor email:

Date:

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Case discussed (brief description):

	Expected behaviour	Successful / Unsuccessful
Initial approach	Ensures assessment takes place in a safe environment	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
History and information gathering	<p>History taking covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presenting complaint, • past psychiatric history, • family history, • work history, • sexual/marital history, • substance misuse, • forensic history, • social circumstances, • personality. <p>Undertakes mental state examination covering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appearance and behaviour • speech • mood • thought abnormalities • hallucinations • cognitive function using the mini mental state examination • insight <p>Elicits history sympathetically, is unhurried</p> <p>Searches for collateral history- friends and relatives, general practitioner, past medical notes, mental health workers</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Examination	<p>Ensures vital signs are measured</p> <p>Undertakes physical examination looks for physical causes of psychiatric symptoms- head injury, substance withdrawal, thyroid disease, intoxication, and hypoglycaemia</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Investigation	<p>Ensures appropriate tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U&E • FBC • CXR • CT • toxicology 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Clinical decision making and judgment	<p>Ensures no organic cause for symptoms</p> <p>Forms working diagnosis and assessment of risk- specifically of suicide and toxicological risk in those with overdoses</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Communication with patient, relatives, staff	Effectively communicates with both patient and colleagues	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Overall plan	Knows safe indications, routes of administration of common drugs for chemical sedation	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Professionalism	<p>Identifies appropriately those who will need further help as an inpatient and who can be followed up as an out patient</p> <p>Is able to assess capacity</p> <p>Have strategies for those who refuse assessment or treatment or who abscond</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Overall	<p><i>Auto-calculated from above outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>If all items are marked as Successful, this will rate Successful. Otherwise, will be rated as Unsuccessful.</i></p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful

Things done particularly well:

Learning points:

Action points:

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