

## MiniCEX: Major Presentation: Unconscious patient

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**Trainee:**

**Trainee GMC number:**

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**Assessor:**


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**Grade of assessor:**

☐ Consultant ☐ SASG ☐ ST4-6 ☐ Other

**Assessor email:**

**Date:**

**Case discussed (brief description):**

	Expected behaviour	Successful / Unsuccessful
Initial approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABCD approach, including GCS</li> <li>• Asks for vital signs including SPaO2, blood sugar</li> <li>• Secures iv access</li> <li>• Looks for lateralising signs, pin point pupils, signs of trauma, considers neck injury</li> </ul> <p>Considers opiate OD, alcoholism, anticoagulation</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
History and information gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtains history- friends, family, paramedics- cover PMH, previous ODs etc</li> <li>• Obtains previous notes</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed physical examination including fundoscopy</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Investigation	<p>Asks for appropriate tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arterial blood gas</li> <li>• FBC</li> <li>• U&amp;Es</li> <li>• clotting studies</li> <li>• LFTs, toxicology</li> <li>• blood and urine culture</li> <li>• CK and troponin</li> <li>• HbCO</li> <li>• ECG</li> <li>• CXR</li> <li>• and CT</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Clinical decision making and judgment	<p>Forms diagnosis and differential diagnosis including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma- SAH, Epidural and subdural</li> <li>• Neurovascular- stroke, hypertensive encephalopathy</li> <li>• Cardiovascular- dysrhythmia, hypotension</li> <li>• Neuro- seizure or post ictal</li> <li>• Infection- meningitis, encephalitis, sepsis</li> <li>• Organ failure- pulmonary, renal, hepatic</li> <li>• Metabolic- glucose, sodium, thyroid disease, temperature</li> <li>• Poisoning</li> <li>• Psychogenic</li> </ul>	<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	<p>Identifies immediate life threats and readily reversible causes</p> <p>Stabilises and prepares for further investigation, treatment and admission</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Professionalism	Behaves in a professional manner	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
<b>Overall</b>	<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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