

MiniCEX: Major presentation: Cardiac Arrest

Trainee:

Trainee GMC number:

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"> • ABC approach • Recognises cardiac arrest • Identifies team members and competence • Allocates tasks • Calls for help immediately • Requests monitor to evaluate rhythm • Recognises rhythm 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtains information from ambulance crew and relatives • Arranges for collateral history from notes/GP • Recognises relevant potential causes 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures adequate evaluation of ventilation and cardiac output throughout resuscitation • Ensures effective CPR • Ensures brief physical examination looking for possible causes 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Investigation	<p>Asks for appropriate tests-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arterial blood gas or venous gas and lactate • Electrolytes on blood gas <p>Post arrest care – asks for relevant investigations-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arterial blood gas or venous gas and lactate • U&Es, • Clotting studies, • LFTs, toxicology, • Cross match as indicated • Blood and urine culture, • CK and troponin, • ECG, • CXR <p>Familiar with use of US to look for cardiac standstill/tamponade</p>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Clinical decision making and judgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures airway protected and maintained • Ensures ventilation appropriate throughout • Correctly identifies rhythm • Correctly follows ALS algorithm • Rules out reversible causes in appropriate time frame • Treats reversible causes appropriately • Reassessed and reviewed effect of the interventions • Makes decision to stop at appropriate time • Post arrest involves appropriate clinicians 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively communicates with team • Listened to other views • Followed the lead of colleagues • Gave clear instruction • Ensures communication with relatives • Appropriate handover to ITU on ROSC 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Organisation and efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good allocation of tasks • Remains calm and effective • Ensures safe defibrillation where appropriate 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Overall plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains pace and effectiveness of resuscitation • Correctly stops or continues until ROSC 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaves in a professional manner • Respected confidentiality 	<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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