

Short Case

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- In a clinical examination, a short case refers to a specific type of assessment where a typically a student or trainee, is presented with a patient and asked to perform a focused physical examination on a specific body system
 - **Here are some key characteristics of a short case:**
 - **Limited time**
 - **No medical history**

- **Limited communication:**
- **Focused examination:** The candidate is instructed to focus their examination on a specific body system or anatomical area, such as the cardiovascular system, respiratory system, or musculoskeletal system.
- **The purpose of a short case** is to assess the candidate's ability to perform a focused and efficient physical examination, as well as their ability to interpret their findings and formulate a differential diagnosis.

EXAM TIME

- FOR FCPS 30 minutes allocated for 4 to 5 short case
- FOR MD 20 minutes allocated for 4 short case
- FOR MRCP 10 minutes allocated per case

What we Judge in Short Case in FCPS

Assesment Field	Mark (case1/2/3/4) over 30 mint
Attitude of the candidate Dealing with patient/ attendant (2)	
Rationale Approach(3)	
Examination Skill (6)	
Identification of Relavant Clinical findings(6)	
Logical Interpretation of findings (6)	
Communication Skill	

For MRCP

Skill	Satisfactory
Physical Examination	- Professional technique of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation of the respiratory system - Correct, thorough, systematic, fluent
Identifying Physical Signs	Identifies correct physical signs
Differential Diagnosis	Constructs a sensible differential diagnosis, including the correct diagnosis
Clinical Judgement	Applies appropriate and accurate clinical knowledge to determine a sensible and relevant management plan, including a timescale for this specific clinical situation
maintaining Patient Welfare	- Treats patient respectfully and sensitively, ensuring comfort, safety and dignity

Now Proceed to Examination