

FOOSH

Candidate's information

One of your HMOs wants to discuss a patient they have briefly seen.

A 75 year old woman presented after a simple mechanical fall on the street whilst shopping. They have a painful wrist and have no other injuries. They patient was brought in by private vehicle.

Xrays have been performed and are available for you to review.

You will be assessed on your ability to take a history and interpret the findings (including xray findings). You will not be directly assessing the patient.

You have 7 minutes to complete the task.

Domains assessed;

Medical expertise

Communication

Scholarship and teaching

Health advocacy

Actor information

You are a second year Resident doctor, who has just started seeing the patient. You had time to get a history and briefly examine the patient. The xrays have now become available, and the patient has returned from radiology.

The patient is an elderly but otherwise well woman who had a simple mechanical fall whilst shopping. She landed directly onto her wrist and felt immediate pain. She has moderate pain in her left wrist

The patient was transported to hospital by private vehicle, and received no analgesia. There are no other injuries.

This is her non dominant hand, and is neurovasc intact. She has been fasted for the last 3 hours. She has no significant medical problems.

Some questions to ask (if not addresses by the candidate)

“Should we reduce this fracture?”

“What are our options for reduction?”

“I’ve never done a Biers block before. How do you do one? What are the contraindications?”

“If we have to sedate her what drugs would you use?”



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Domain	Criteria for High Rating
Medical Expertise	Brief but focused history Fasting status Closed vs open injury Other injuries Medical background Description of xray Appropriate use of analgesia Immobilisation Description of Biers block
Communication	Appropriate use of open and closed questions
Scholarship and teaching	Clear and concise description Allows HMO to ask questions
Health Advocacy	Ensures patient receives appropriate management If time discussion about follow up

Examiner's assessment

Candidate Name:

A. Component Assessment

Select ONE option that best represents the candidate's performance in this OSCE. Use the 9-point graded scale, where 1 is poorest and 9 is best. TICK ONE CELL for each row below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Medical Expertise									
Communication									
Scholarship and teaching									
Health Advocacy									

B. Station Difficulty (please circle): Low Moderate High

C. Examiner Notes on Candidate Performance

Positives

Areas for Improvement

Suggestions

D. Global Rating for Standard Setting (please circle)

Clear Fail

Marginal Fail

Borderline

Marginal Pass

Clear Pass