

Scenario 3 Examination ankle

Candidate's information

A 45 yo man presents with pain in their right ankle after a fall. He tripped over an uneven footpath. He/she had no symptoms preceding the fall. He/she is normally fit and well with no significant past medical history and no medications. There are no other injuries

You will be assessed on your ability to take a history and examine the patient's ankle and interpret the findings (medical expertise). You will also be assessed on your professionalism and communication with the patient.

You have 7 minutes to complete the task.

Domains assessed;

Medical expertise

Communication

Professionalism

SCENARIO 3 - Actor information

You are a 45 yo man who has pain in your right ankle after a fall. You tripped over an uneven footpath. You had no dizziness, headache, chest pain or other symptoms preceding the fall. You are normally fit and well with no significant past medical history and on no medications. You have no other injuries

You feel that you rolled your ankle as you fell and have pain around your lateral malleolus. You have been able to weight bear since the incident and have no neurological symptoms.

You initially presented to your LMO who sent you to the ED for an xray.

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

“What is causing my pain?”

“Do I need an Xray?” and “Why not?”

“Do I need to see a physio?”

“Do I need an operation”

“Can I drive and go back to work?”

Domain	Criteria for High Rating
Medical Expertise	Brief but focused history Thorough general inspection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Palpation - Assess passive and active movements Appropriate discussion with patient of findings consistent with minor sprain Not need for imaging Appropriate use of Ottawa Ankle rules
Communication	Introduction and explanation to patient Ensure asks patient if any pain/discomfort Verbal clarity, conciseness, specificity – ability for patient to follow directions Explanation of findings to patient, further investigation and management
Professionalism	Professional appearance, demeanor and conduct Empathic interaction with patient.

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									
Professionalism									

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 Pas