

**SCENARIO 5      Counselling      Examiner's form**

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Criteria for High Rating</b>
<b>Medical Expertise</b>	<p>Demonstrates understanding that the patient has a likely Threatened miscarriage, with reasonable possibility to progress further</p> <p>Demonstrates the understanding that the patient may require anti D (but has the opportunity to discuss this may not be necessary)</p> <p>Demonstrates understanding that this may not require immediate admission and may be suitable for outpatient management</p> <p>Demonstrates understanding the patient may bleed further and require further presentations to the ED</p> <p>Demonstrates understanding that D+C may be required, but not immediately</p> <p>Demonstrates need for serial HCG levels at suitable timeframes</p>
<b>Communication</b>	<p>Clear, concise, jargon free language</p> <p>Allows patient the opportunity to ask questions</p> <p>Clearly communicate ongoing management plan</p>
<b>Health Advocacy</b>	<p>Takes responsibility for the ongoing management of the patient (ie actively engages with arranging appropriate Ix and Mx)</p>
<b>Professionalism</b>	<p>Shows respect and empathy</p> <p>Professional appearance and conduct</p>

## SCENARIO 5      Candidate's information

You have been asked to speak with a patient by your intern.

Julie is a 38 year old woman, who is 6 weeks gestation, and who has presented with PV bleeding and low abdominal pain. The bleeding was similar in volume to a normal period and is now only mild, and her pain has resolved with paracetamol.

Your intern has performed a complete examination, including a speculum examination, which is unremarkable. She is haemodynamically stable.

This is her first pregnancy.

Julie has had an ultrasound that has confirmed an intrauterine gestation with a small subchorionic haemorrhage.

Her HCG is 1700

You will need to discuss an ongoing management plan with Julie. You do not need to examine Julie

*You have 7 minutes for this task.*

### **Domains assessed;**

Medical expertise

Health Advocacy

Communication

Professionalism

## **SCENARIO 5      Counselling      Actor's information**

You are a 38 year old woman who is G1P0 at 6 weeks gestation. You have experienced low abdominal pain today with moderate PV bleeding (without clots), that was similar in volume and intensity.

The bleeding is now only a trickle, your pain has settled with simple analgesia and you feel otherwise well.

You are otherwise well with no comorbidities, are in a stable relationship and are a non-smoker. You do not know your blood group

This is your first pregnancy after trying to conceive for over 1 year. You are appropriately anxious about the results of your assessment, but are not tearful or distressed.

You have been assessed by the junior doctor, who performed a full examination including a speculum examination. An ultrasound was performed but you have not been told the results yet.

You have been informed that the senior doctor will be coming to see you to discuss the results of your assessment and an ongoing management plan.

### Prompts

If the candidate does not specifically discuss this you may use the following prompts

“Do you think I’m going to have a miscarriage?”

“What are my risks for a similar thing happening in future pregnancies”

“Do I need a curette?”

“What does my pregnancy hormone level mean?”

**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
<b>Medical Expertise</b>									
<b>Communication</b>									
<b>Health Advocacy</b>									
<b>Professionalism</b>									

**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