

Part 1: Longitudinal Practice- GI/ Renal Disorders

Form: Direct Observation of Abdominal Physical Exam

Setting: Hospital; Emergency department / Urgent care; Ambulatory practice; Conference presentation

Question	Yes	No	Partially Done/ NA
General: Cleans hands prior to examining patient			
General: Greets patient in a professional manner			
General: Introduces self and explains role			
Drapes appropriately			
Inspects abdomen, noting contour, symmetry, presence of peristalsis and pulsations			
Auscultates abdomen using diaphragm of stethoscope for bowel sounds in all 4 quadrants			
Auscultates for abdominal bruits including aorta and bilateral renal arteries			
Percusses abdomen in 4 quadrants			
Percusses liver span in right mid-clavicular line			
Palpates abdominal aorta, if age appropriate (correct location and depth)			
Palpates abdomen (light and deep) x4 quadrants, starting with non-painful areas first			
Palpates liver edge			
Palpates spleen tip, if possible			

Global Quality of Physical Exam: Needs continued practice; Acceptable; Outstanding

Entrustment, based on this single observation (optional)

Do you think this student is able to gather and describe the findings on exam needed for the team to formulate an assessment and plan? Yes; Not yet

Do you think this student is able to accurately interpret the physical exam findings? Yes; Not yet