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Instructions for Candidates

Scenario

Michael Barrie is a 54-year-old man with a long history of alcohol misuse and multiple admissions for detoxification, which usually fail.

He has been admitted with a history of depression. He has been finding it increasingly hard to manage at home by himself, and his family are concerned about by a rapid decline in his memory in the last 2-3 weeks.

The CT scan shows the following:



Instructions

Now phone your consultant and inform him a) of your findings; b) management plan.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAND YOUR IDENTITY LABEL TO THE EXAMINER

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Instructions for Actor playing the consultant

Key Attributes

You are the consultant on-call. The candidate is going to telephone you and report on the results of a CT scan for one of your patients.

Your interaction with the candidate should be to-the-point, and concise.

Key Dialogue

If the candidate does not disclose the following information, you should ask the following questions:

1. *What side of the brain is the abnormality?*
2. *Is there any midline shift?*
3. *What is the diagnosis?*
4. *What do you think the most likely cause is?*
5. *What is your management plan?*

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Instructions for Examiners

***REMEMBER TO ASK THE STUDENT FOR THEIR IDENTITY LABEL AND
AFFIX IT TO THE TOP OF THE MARK SHEET.***

This is a station testing a number of skills:

1. Ability to interpret a CT scan
2. Ability to report the findings concisely to a senior colleague

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Marking Sheet

Please circle the appropriate mark for each criterion. The standard expected is that of a psychiatric Senior House Officer.

Criterion	Performed competently	Performed, but not fully competent	Not performed		
Rapport and Style when discussing results with consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaks with confidence • Clearly able to identify relevant findings and communicate them effectively to senior colleague 	3	1 ½	0		
Correctly identifies the following abnormalities (3 points for each, up to a maximum of 9): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudural Bleeding in the left parietal area • Compression of the left lateral ventricle • <u>Slight</u> midline shift to the right 	3 3 3	1 ½ 1 ½ 1 ½	0 0 0		
Correct Diagnosis (one point for each, up to a maximum of 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left-sided • Subdural Haematoma 	1 1	½ ½	0 0		
Able to suggest most likely cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probable fall at home, possibly whilst intoxicated 	2	1	0		
Overall Approach to Task	4	3	2	1	0

Score (Max 20)

Overall Grading of station

Clear Pass

Borderline

Clear Fail

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Requirements for this station

The following should be made available for this station:

1. A telephone, connected to an actor playing the consultant
2. The correct extension number printed on a sheet from a mock-up internal telephone directory, close to the telephone