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AFFIX CANDIDATE
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CANDIDATE No:.....

Instructions for Candidates

Scenario

This 67-year-old woman was referred with a history of depression and a gradual onset of memory problems. Since admission, she has appeared a little “wobbly” on her feet, and has been incontinent on a couple of occasions.

Instructions

Perform funduscopy, and answer the following questions to the examiner. Relate to the mannequin as if it were a patient.

1. What is this?
2. What is its significance?
3. What is the likely diagnosis?
4. What is the treatment?

The appearance of her fundi is as follows:



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAND YOUR IDENTITY LABEL TO THE
EXAMINER**

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Instructions for Patients

Allow the candidate to test specific skills without interruption. Please do not ask them what they are doing – the examiner should be doing this.

This station tests the candidate's ability to perform a specific aspect of physical examination.

Key Attributes

Key Dialogue

THIS IS A 'STATIC' STATION – CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED

DEMONSTRATE A SKILL TO THE EXAMINER.

NO PATIENT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS STATION.

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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 OSCE station tests the candidate's ability to perform fundoscopy. It also tests their ability to formulate a diagnosis based on a history and clinical findings.

If the candidate does not provide answers to the following questions, you should ask:

1. *Describe what you see?*
2. *What is its significance?*
3. *Given the history, what is the most likely diagnosis?*
4. *What is the treatment?*

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Examiner's Name:

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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		
Approach to the patient – Rapport, empathy, and style	2	1	0		
Explains the following (one point for each, up to a maximum of 3):					
• They will be shining a bright light into their eyes	1	½	0		
• They should not look at the light unless asked to	1	½	0		
• They will be getting very close to the patient's face	1	½	0		
Provides the following information (one point for each, up to a maximum of 4):					
• There is blurring of the disc margins	1	½	0		
• The disc appears convex	1	½	0		
• They are seeing papilloedema	2	1	0		
States that papilloedema indicates raised intracranial pressure	2	1	0		
States the diagnosis is likely to be normal pressure hydrocephalus	3	1 ½	0		
Suggests treatment to involve a ventriculo-peritoneal shunt	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. Mannequin for fundoscopic examination, set up to display papilloedema
2. Ophthalmoscope
3. Spare batteries
4. The OSCE should be set in a room with controllable lighting, allowing the candidate to dim the lights