

Examiner Scoring

Data Gathering/Interpretation - Your ability to identify key aspects of the history and physical exam; to interpret histopathology, and to order and interpret appropriate clinical studies.

Differential Diagnosis/Working Diagnosis - Your ability to assimilate and evaluate the clinical information available and integrate it with your clinical experience in developing an appropriate differential diagnosis and identifying a likely working diagnosis.

Management/Treatment - Your ability to propose an appropriate treatment strategy, to discuss that strategy in detail and to discuss other treatment options with the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Resident Name:	Excellent:4	Satisfactory: 3	Marginal: 2	Unsatisfactory: 1
Data Gathering/Interpretation				
Differential Diagnosis/Working Diagnosis				
Management/Treatment				

Comments:

Excellent 4 The candidate rapidly integrates the history and physical findings, suggests only the most significant diagnostic studies and is able to justify each of them. The **differential diagnosis is complete and well-structured with a clear indication of the most likely diagnosis**. The excellent candidate **accurately interprets all studies** including histopathology. **Treatment options are all discussed thoroughly and in detail**, citing clinical studies and anticipated outcomes from the recent literature. Excellent clinical judgment and is a passing score.

Satisfactory 3 The candidate performs a complete and well organized history and physical examination. **Diagnostic studies are appropriately limited and justified**. The **differential diagnosis is very complete, and treatment options are appropriate and are discussed in considerable detail**. Satisfactory clinical judgment and is a passing score.

Marginal 2 The candidate performs a **marginally adequate history and physical, and orders excessive or too few diagnostic studies** with inadequate justification. The **differential diagnosis maybe very limited, and treatment options are discussed only in general terms**. Marginal/Questionable clinical judgment **and is not a passing score**.

Unsatisfactory 1 The candidate does not perform an adequate history and physical examination, **does not justify diagnostic studies** appropriately, is **unable to formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis**, and does not have a clear idea of how and why treatment should be instituted. Unsatisfactory/Poor clinical judgment **and is not a passing score**.