

Performance Based Assessment: Newborn Examination

Student: _____ Preceptor (Faculty and/or Resident): _____

Number of successfully completed items: _____ (Pass is 35/43) Date: _____

General	<input type="checkbox"/> Washes hands before exam <input type="checkbox"/> Takes advantage of quiet, non-crying state Observes baby for (mentions) <input type="checkbox"/> Color <input type="checkbox"/> State of alertness <input type="checkbox"/> Signs of respiratory distress <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of cry <input type="checkbox"/> Note abnormalities or unusual appearance
Vital Signs/Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulse (counts for 1 minute) <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Rate (counts for 1 minute) <input type="checkbox"/> Plots and/or reviews plot of weight, length and head circumference on growth chart noting gestational age
Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspects for molding, bruises <input type="checkbox"/> Palpates sutures and anterior and posterior fontanelles <input type="checkbox"/> Palpates skull for caput succedaneum and cephalohematoma
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates sclera and conjunctiva <input type="checkbox"/> Checks for symmetric red reflex
Ears	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates pinna for position, deformities
Nose	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates for patency (external inspection)
Mouth/Throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates lips, mouth, pharynx and uvula <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates for cleft palate by inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates for cleft palate by palpation
Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates for neck masses, asymmetry
Chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates shape, symmetry
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/> Auscultates anterior and posterior lung fields
Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/> Palpates for apical impulse <input type="checkbox"/> Auscultates at four sites for heart sounds <input type="checkbox"/> Palpates femoral pulses
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Positions the patient appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> Inspects for distension/color <input type="checkbox"/> Auscultates for bowel sounds <input type="checkbox"/> Palpates for liver, spleen and kidneys <input type="checkbox"/> Observes for patency of anus
Genitourinary	Evaluates external genitala Male: <input type="checkbox"/> Palpates both testes and evaluates for hydroceles/hernias <input type="checkbox"/> Checks location of urethral meatus Female: <input type="checkbox"/> Examines labia majora <input type="checkbox"/> Observes for patency of introitus
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates feet for deformity <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates for hip dislocation <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates clavicles <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates spine for abnormalities
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates color, temperature, texture <input type="checkbox"/> Examines for birthmarks or lesions
Neurologic	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates for facial asymmetry and symmetry of limb movements <input type="checkbox"/> Examines patient for muscle tone <input type="checkbox"/> Elicits moro, suck, root and grasp reflexes