

# RCA MARKING SHEET

What score from 0 to 3 would you give for each domain area?

Don't spend too long analysing. You should be able to self-mark each case within 9 minutes (3 mins per domain).

## DATA GATHERING

P	😊 PASS ITEMS	F	😞 FAIL ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Focused history	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inadequate history for safe assessment of disease/severity
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Relevant <b>new info</b> elicited	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not elicit new info.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Rules in/out significant disease ( <b>red flags</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate range of differentials not considered
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Generates <b>diagnostic hypotheses</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <b>PSO impact</b> (Psycho-social-occupational)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSO info not used to put problem in context
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Plans/Explains/Performs <b>Ex and tests</b> (incl. MSE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missed doing appropriate Ex (incl. MSE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Recognises issues/ <b>priorities in consultation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fails to recognise main issues or priorities in the consultation including implication of abnormal findings/results

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## CLINICAL MANAGEMENT

P	😊 PASS ITEMS	F	😞 FAIL ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Safe/Appropriate <b>working diagnosis/es</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor working diagnosis/range of differentials
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Appropriate/Safe <b>Mx options</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mx unclear due to missing info <input type="checkbox"/> No Mx of risk/making patient aware of risks
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. <b>EBM</b> where possible (Rx, referrals)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mx not current best practice (incl. Rx/referrals)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Use of <b>time &amp; resources</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inappropriate use of resources (incl. costs)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <b>Safety netting &amp; FU</b> (google: <i>Bradford VTS Rams 3 part method to safety netting (EDF)</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety netting & FU is poor/absent

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## INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

P	😊 PASS ITEMS	F	😞 FAIL ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Encourages <b>pt contribution</b> , builds <b>rapport</b> , responds to <b>cues</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor active listening skills. Misses cues.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Explores <b>ICE/agenda/preferences</b> + <b>genuine empathy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor shared understanding.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. <b>Explains Ex</b> well - (sensitivity + consent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of patient respect/sensitivity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Other <b>explanations make sense</b> + relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language/explanations poor/not relevant
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. <b>Pt involved in Mx</b> - shared decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not acknowledge/use pt contribution (incl. consent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. <b>Conversational &amp; flexible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not work in partnership with the patient.

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## GLOBAL MARKERS OF FAILURE

	ITEMS	ADVICE
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Disorganised/ <b>Unstructured</b>	Disorganisation is improved by SIGNPOSTING. Do more signposting! Google <i>Bradford VTS The 5 important S's of the consultation</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. <b>Priorities/Issues</b> not recognised	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. <b>Time Mx</b> poor	Often this is because the trainee spends too long perfecting DATA GATHERING or waffling!
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Poor choice of consultation ( <b>low challenge</b> , too simple, not complex enough)	If a pharmacist can deal with the problem, it is generally too simple and low challenge for a GP - e.g. hayfever, stye on eye, viral URTI, otitis media/externa.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Consent is poor/inadequate	If consent is recorded, it must be done well. Otherwise fail! Read up RCGP guidelines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Unnecessary flesh is seen on camera	Any exposure of flesh in the swimsuit area (t-shirt + shorts) = fail.