



Clinical Examination Station 8

9 minutes with up to 1 minute for feedback

You are a surgical SHO in outpatients and your consultant has asked you to see a follow-up patient. Specifically, you have been asked to examine this patient's peripheral vascular system and present your findings. You will then be asked some questions regarding the management.

Vascular Examination

Performs a systematic peripheral vascular examination, including an appropriate examination of the thorax & abdomen.

Presents findings coherently and succinctly.

Performs or describes ABPI & the significance of the values obtained.

Discusses:

- i) Diagnosis (lower limb claudication)**
- ii) ... as a result of malperfusion following type B aortic dissection & repair (may go on to discuss differences between type A & type B dissection, management etc...)**
- iii) Absence / presence of limb threatening ischaemia (rest pain / skin changes / tissue loss)**
- iv) Further investigations e.g. duplex scan, lower limb arterial exercise test, CT angiogram, echocardiogram, carotid dopplers (after taking a full history & exploring other related symptoms)**
- v) Treatment options (conservative management versus surgical repair of aorta)**

Overall impression of the candidate Please encircle your mark

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If you have any specific comments about this candidate please write them in the box.