

Hematologic/Lymphatic/Immunologic

Single Organ System Exam – 1997

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CONTENT AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS	<u>Level of Exam</u>	<u>Perform and Document</u>
	Problem Focused	One to five elements identified by a bullet.
	Expanded Problem Focused	At least six elements identified by a bullet.
	Detailed	At least twelve elements identified by a bullet.
	Comprehensive	Perform all elements identified by a bullet; document every element In every heavy box at least one element in every regular box.

SYSTEM/BODY AREA ELEMENTS OF EXAMINATION	
Constitutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of any three of the following seven vital signs: 1) sitting or standing blood pressure, 2) supine blood pressure, 3) pulse rate and regularity, 4) respiration, 5) temperature, 6) height, 7) weight (may be measured and recorded by ancillary staff) • General appearance of patient e.g. development, nutrition, body habitus, deformities, attention to grooming.
Head & Face	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpation and/or percussion of face with notation of presence or absence of sinus tenderness
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection of conjunctivae and lids
Ears, nose, Mouth & throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otoscopic examination of external auditory canals and tympanic membranes • Inspection of nasal mucosa, septum and turbinates • Inspection of teeth and gums • Examination of oropharynx e.g. oral mucosa, hard and soft palates, tongue, tonsils and posterior pharynx
Neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of neck e.g. masses, overall appearance, symmetry, tracheal position, crepitus • Examination of thyroid e.g. enlargement, tenderness, mass
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of respiratory effort e.g. intercostals retractions, use of accessory muscles, diaphragmatic movement • Auscultation of lungs e.g. breath sounds, adventitious sounds rurs
Cardiovascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auscultation of heart including sounds, abnormal sounds and murmurs • Examination of peripheral vascular system by observation e.g. swelling, varicosities and palpation e.g. pulse, temperature, edema, tenderness
Gastrointestinal (abdomen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of abdomen with notation of presence of masses or tenderness • Examination of liver and spleen
Lymphatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpation of lymph nodes in neck, axillae, groin and/or other location
Extremities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection and palpation of digits and nails e.g. clubbing, cyanosis, inflammation, petechiae, ischemia, infections, nodes
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection and/or palpation of skin and subcutaneous tissues e.g. rashes, lesions, ulcers, ecchymoses, bruises
Neurological/Psychiatric	Brief assessment of mental status including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to time, place and person • Mood and affect e.g. depression, anxiety, agitation