

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 	