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**Examples of  
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES  
(Others or variations of these may be used)**

- This is a 8 minute station.
- This is a 19 minute station.
- You will hear a bell after 8 minutes and again after 11 minutes. Ignore them.
- Read the following scenario.
- If investigations are requested, this consultation may be conducted as if it were more than one session.
- This consultation takes place in a single session.
- Take an appropriate history from the patient.
- There should be no need to take further history, but you could clarify any issues with the observing examiner.
- No further history taking is to be taken.
- Conduct an appropriate physical examination of the patient and tell the observing examiner your findings as you go. Remember to include all positive findings and relevant negative findings.
- When you are ready, request the details of an appropriate physical examination from the observing examiner.
- When you are ready to examine the patient, the observing examiner will provide you with all the relevant findings and the results of surgery tests.
- No further physical examination is required.
- Outline your diagnostic impressions to the patient and advise on the need for further investigations if any.
- Tell the observing examiner your differential diagnosis.
- If you are considering diagnoses which you do not wish to discuss with the patient at this stage, you should inform the observing examiner of these diagnoses.
- Request the results of any investigations from the observing examiner.
- Outline your conclusions and proposed management plan to the patient.
- Outline your initial management plan with the patient.
- Manage the significant elements of this case.
- Discuss the essential issues that arise with the patient and suggest appropriate management.
- Discuss your conclusions and proposed management with the observing examiner, who will ask you several questions.
- The examiner will ask you several questions about this case and related matters.
- This is not a role playing station and there will be no patient present.