

MINI PHYSICAL EXAM (MINI-PEX)
CLERKSHIP: SUBSPECIALTY ASSESSMENT

- 1) DATE: 2) NAME OF CLERK:
- 3) NAME OF EVALUATOR:
- 4) ROTATION SUBSPECIALTY:
- 4) MINI-PEX TASK:
- 5) PATIENT'S AGE: 6) PATIENT'S MAJOR DIAGNOSIS:
- 7) EVALUATION SETTING (IN-PATIENT, ER, CLINIC):

EVALUATION PARAMETERS:

**NEEDS
IMPROVEMENT**

SATISFACTORY

1) Humanistic Qualities
(rapport with patient, attitude of clerk)

2) Professionalism
(attention to patient comfort, privacy, proper draping)

3) Organization and efficiency of physical exam
(time management, minimize changing patient positions)

4) Competency in performing task properly

5) Overall evaluation of MINI-PEX

COMMENTS:

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:

CLERK'S SIGNATURE:

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Suggested list of possible physical exam tasks to be completed in under 5 minutes (this is a guide **ONLY** and evaluators are welcome to use own):

- lymph nodes
- thyroid
- eye exam
- examination of lung fields
- JVP and carotid
- Precordial exam
- Peripheral pulses (including assessment of bruits)
- Breast exam
- Abdominal exam
- MSK exam (could limit to specific region) under 5 minutes
- Neuro exam (could limit to specific aspect like cranial nerves, peripheral sensory and motor, cerebellar assessment <5 minutes)
- Cognitive assessment
- Gait assessment