

The mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (mini-CEX) Form

Name of Supervisor: _____ Date of assessment: _____

Name of Trainee: _____ Yr-1 Yr-2 Yr-3

Patient's Problem/Dx: _____

Setting: Ambulatory In-patient ED Other

Patient: Gestational age: _____ weeks Birthweight: _____ g, Age: _____ days Gender: ___

RN of infant : _____ Newcase Follow-up

Complexity: Low Moderate High

Focus: Data gathering Diagnosis Therapy counselling

Please grade the following areas using the following scale: (U/C=unable to comment or not observed)	Unsafe	Below expectation	Borderline	Meet expectation	Above expectation	Well above expectation	U/C
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	u/c
History taking							
Examination of the infants							
Communication skills with parents/ carer							
Clinical judgement							
Professionalism							
Organisation/efficiency							
Overall clinical care							

Time taken for observation: _____ Minutes Time taken for feedback: _____ Minutes

Feedback given to trainee:

Please record areas of strength:	Please record suggestions for development:

Trainee's signature _____

Supervisor's signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Areas of clinical competence to be assessed and their descriptors

1. Medical interviewing skills

Facilitates patient's telling of story; effectively uses questions/directions to obtain accurate, adequate information needed; responds appropriately to affect, non-verbal cues

2. Physical examination skills

Follows efficient, logical sequence; balances screening diagnostic steps for problem; informs patient; sensitive to patient's comfort, modesty

3. Humanistic qualities/professionalism

Shows respect, compassion, empathy, establishes trust; attends to patient's needs of comfort, modesty, confidentiality, information

4. Clinical judgement

Selectively orders/performs appropriate diagnostic studies, considers risks, benefits

5. Counselling skills

Explains rationale for test/treatment, obtains patient's consent, educates/counsels regarding management

6. Organization/efficiency

Prioritizes; is timely, succinct

7. Overall clinical competence

Demonstrates judgement, synthesis, caring, effectiveness, efficiency