

Observed Pelvic Examination

Student _____

Date _____

Preceptor _____

Site _____

BEFORE the Exam

	Yes	No	NA
1. Adequately explain reasons for and procedure of the pelvic exam either before or during the exam			
2. Maintain patient's individual need for privacy and comfort			
3. Washes hands			

Rating of the Exam Performance

	Below Expected	As Expected	Not Done	NA
1. Washes hands				
2. Inspection of mons, labia, intoitis, anus, gluteal fold with good light				
3. Palpation of inguinal nodes and any abnormalities				
4. Insertion of speculum: a) Warming the speculum b) Telling the patient c) Using small amount of lubrication or water				
5. Visualization of vagina and cervix				
6. Obtain PAP smear, as indicated				
7. Obtain wet mount with pH, whiff test, KOH and saline and/or obtain cultures, as indicated				
8. Perform bimanual exam a) Correctly identify size, shape, position of uterus (or recognize they cannot) b) Palpate for adnexal masses c) Palpate vaginal walls and cul de sac				
9. Allow patient to clean up and dress in private				
10. Explain exam results				
11. Reassure patient that exam is normal, if it is. If abnormalities are found, explain what is abnormal and what will be done to evaluate further and/or treat the abnormality (may be done during or after the exam)				
<i>Interpersonal Skills</i>				
12. (To be done at the beginning of procedure) A cknowledge patient, I ntroduces self, tells patient D uration of procedure, E xplains procedure, T hanks patient (AIDET)				
13. Listens adequately and communicates effectively in a routine clinical setting				
14. Gives patient a chance to talk and ask questions				
15. Demonstrates sensitivity and responsiveness to patient				

Comments _____

Signature of Preceptor _____

Signature of Student _____					
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