

## General physical examination assessment form

The clinical skills of general physical examination are considered essential for trainees commencing pain medicine training. Assessment of these skills must be done by the end of the first 11 weeks of the core training stage. Satisfactory performance in all elements is required to progress with training. Following a satisfactory examination in all four areas this assessment must be signed and submitted to the Faculty.

If an examination is assessed as requiring further development the examination will need to be repeated and a development plan established by the trainee and assessor (see page 2). A trainee may attempt the examination as many times as required to obtain a satisfactory result.

**If the trainee has not completed this requirement by the end of 11 weeks from the start of their core training stage they will enter interrupted training until this requirement has been met.**

### 1. Personal information

College ID: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Confirmation of satisfactory completion

The trainee has demonstrated competence in the performance of:

Examination	Assessor name	Assessor signature	Date of satisfactory assessment
Cardiovascular			
Respiratory			
Abdominal (excluding rectal)			
Neurological (includes upper and lower limbs, cranial nerves and trunk)			

Trainee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Supervisor of Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Send the completed form to:

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## General physical examination development plan and repeat assessment form

This form is to be completed to record progress where trainees need to **repeat** assessment in order to achieve a satisfactory performance. Areas of the GPE requiring further development must be discussed with the SoT and strategies put in place to improve performance. This form must be retained in the learning portfolio and provided to the FPM on request.

### 1. Development Plan

#### Examination skills requiring further development

Cardiovascular     
  Respiratory     
  Abdominal     
  Neurological

#### Areas identified for improvement: (can include self appraisal)

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#### Strategies to improve examination skills

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Repeat assessment

Examination	Date	Assessor name	Assessor signature	Satisfactory	Requiring further development