

MRCP(UK) PACES Discussion Sheet (to be printed double sided)

Guide Notes for Examiners

This form will assist the candidate offices in providing the appropriate level of enhanced feedback when examiners decide that action is needed to support a poorly-performing candidate.

This form should ONLY be used in cases where candidates meet one or more of criteria below. If one or more of the criteria listed below are met, the form MUST be completed.

Q: What is feedback?

A: information provided to all candidates who sit the examination irrespective of whether they pass or fail.

Examiners <u>must</u> complete this form if a candidate meets one or more of criteria below.

Q: What is enhanced feedback?

A: further information provided to candidates who fail the examination, provided either at the request of the group of examiners who assessed them, the Clinical Examining Board of MRCP(UK), or at the direct request of the candidate.

	Centre Name:		Centre No:
	Candidate name	:	Exam number:
	Date:		
	Please tick to indicate which criterion the candidate has met (more than one criterion can be selected if necessary) and comments in the spaces provided below.		
1	Candidate has scored 28 on skill G as a result of two unsatisfactory judgements at one encounter , and the oth marks indicate that the candidate would pass the examination (ie has passed all other skills and achieved total pamark of 126 or greater).		
	If a candidate has scored 28 on Skill G as a result of two unsatisfactory judgements at one encounter, but passed all other skills and achieved total pass mark of 126 or greater), examiners <u>must</u> recommend Pass or Fail.		
		Pass Fail If Fail is recom	nmended please complete the enhanced feedback box below
2		ate has scored under 28 for Skill G . Candidates enhanced feedback.	who score less than 28 in Skill G will fail the examination and
3		Candidate has failed on 6 skills or more. Candidates who fail on 6 or more skills are defined as poor performers and will receive enhanced feedback.	
Other - if none of the above criteria have been met but examiners still feel that enhanced feedbe to the candidate, for example due to a very low score on one particular skill. This option sho candidate was just generally poor but did not meet the criterion for poor performance (see above			on one particular skill. This option should not be used if the
	Reason for recor	mmending enhanced feedback/skills of	Recommendations on how candidate could improve for a future attempt at PACES

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particular concern	future attempt at PACES