**ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**MRCP(UK) PACES EXAMINATION - CLINICAL MARKSHEET (E4)**

**STATION 3: Cardiovascular System Examination**

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### Physical Examination (A)

- Professional technique of inspection, palpation and auscultation of the cardiovascular system
- Correct, thorough, systematic, fluent
- Incorrect technique/examines through clothing
- Omits important parts of examination
- Unsystematic; hesitant; lacking in confidence; unprofessional

### Identifying Physical Signs (B)

- Identifies correct physical signs
- Misses important clinical signs
- Finds signs which are not present

### Differential Diagnosis (D)

- Constructs a sensible differential diagnosis, including the correct diagnosis
- Poor differential diagnosis
- Fails to consider the correct diagnosis

### Clinical Judgement (E)

- Applies appropriate and accurate clinical knowledge to determine a sensible and relevant management plan, including a timescale for this specific clinical situation
- Fails to apply appropriate and accurate clinical knowledge
- Selects an inappropriate, incomplete or incorrect management plan for this specific patient

### Maintaining Patient Welfare (G)

- Treats patient respectfully and sensitively, ensuring comfort, safety and dignity
- Causes patient physical or emotional discomfort
- Jeopardises patient safety

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**Please record your judgement for this candidate’s performance on each of the clinical skills noted below. Any award of an unsatisfactory or borderline mark **MUST** be accompanied by comments.**

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**Enhanced Feedback**

- Yes

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**Examiner initials:**

- Did candidate start at this station? Yes No
- Did you lead at this case? Yes No

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**Brief description of the case:**

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**Please use pencil only**
Additional comments for feedback (optional)
Please indicate which skills the comments apply to.