

CLINICAL
EVALUATION
FOR TRAINEES

MINI-CEX

Direct

Observation

Assessment Tool



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Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (CEX)

Evaluator: _____ **Date:** _____

Resident: _____ R-1 R-2 R-3

Patient Problem/Dx: _____

Setting: Ambulatory In-patient ED Other _____

Patient: Age: _____ Sex: _____ New Follow-up

Complexity: Low Moderate High

Focus: Data Gathering Diagnosis Therapy Counseling

1. Medical Interviewing Skills (Not observed)

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

2. Physical Examination Skills (Not observed)

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

3. Humanistic Qualities/Professionalism

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

4. Clinical Judgment (Not observed)

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

5. Counseling Skills (Not observed)

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

6. Organization/Efficiency (Not observed)

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

7. Overall Clinical Competence (Not observed)

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
UNSATISFACTORY				SATISFACTORY				SUPERIOR		

Mini-CEX Time: Observing _____ Mins Providing Feedback: _____ Mins

Evaluator Satisfaction with Mini-CEX

LOW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 HIGH

Resident Satisfaction with Mini-CEX

LOW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 HIGH

Comments: _____

Resident Signature

Evaluator Signature