

**BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
MINI CLINICAL EVALUATION EXERCISE (CEX)**

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

CEX Setting: (circle applicable site)      1. In-Patient Service      2. Clinic      3. ER      4. Other

- The focused 10-15 minute exercise is to be conducted by a faculty member who will observe the resident interact with a patient and perform a focused history and/or physical examination.
- Upon completion, the evaluator should provide the resident with feedback on the strengths and weaknesses observed in his/her clinical performance.
- Circle the category, which best described the resident's skills and abilities for each component of clinical competence observed and evaluated.

**1. CLINICAL SKILLS – HISTORY**

Demonstrates consideration for the patient during the interview. Quickly recognizes and interprets nonverbal clues. Allows the patient adequate time to tell about the illness, yet directs questions smoothly and effectively to obtain pertinent and necessary information. Develops an accurate description of the pertinent symptoms and events in the present illness.

Unsatisfactory	Marginal (Needs Attention)	Satisfactory	Superior	Insufficient contact to Judge
1 - 2 - 3	4	5 - 6	7 - 8 - 9	<input type="checkbox"/> (✓ if applicable)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. CLINICAL SKILLS – PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Demonstrates concern for the patient's comfort and modesty. Enlists the patient's cooperation. Follows a selective and logical sequence of examination, emphasizing those areas of importance suggested by the interview.

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**3. CLINICAL JUDGEMENT AND SYNTHESIS**

Spends appropriate time for the complexity of the problem. Uses terminology that is meaningful and unambiguous. Presents information concisely, accurately, and in adequate detail without significant omissions or digressions. Integrates medical facts and clinical data and weighs alternatives, understands limitation of knowledge. Incorporates consideration of costs, risks, and benefits.

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**4. HUMANISTIC QUALITIES**

Demonstrates the necessary qualities and interpersonal skills, which foster the development of an appropriate patient-physician relationship, including personal integrity, respect, compassion, and empathy for the patient's wishes, opinions, and need for information. Exemplifies that the primary concern is for the patient's welfare. Establishes trust. Appreciates the patient's perception of illness. Is careful to place the patient's problems in the context of the patient's life and history. Displays sensitivity to the patient's needs for comfort and encouragement.

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**5. OVERALL CLINICAL COMPETENCE AS AN INTERNIST (as demonstrated in this focused exercise)**

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Lists Patient's Major Organ Systems Problems and Diagnosis:

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Patient:(circle applicable sequence)      **1. First Interaction with Resident**      **2. Follow-up Visit**      **3. Other**

Total time spent observing resident: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Total time spent providing feedback to resident: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Evaluator's level of satisfaction with CEX format:      **Lowest (circle applicable rating) Highest**  
 1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9

Resident's level of satisfaction with CEX format:      1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evaluator

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident