

Data Gathering		Clinical Management		Interpersonal Skills	
Takes a focussed history to allow for a safe assessment to take place		Appears to make a safe and appropriate working diagnosis/es		Encourages the patient's contribution, identifying and responding to cues appropriate to the consultation	
Elicits and develops relevant new information		Offers appropriate and safe management options for the presenting problem		Explores where appropriate, patient's agenda, health beliefs & preferences	
Rules in or out serious or significant disease		Where possible, makes evidence-based decisions re prescribing, referral and co-ordinating care with other health care		Offers the opportunity to be involved in significant management decisions reaching a shared understanding	
Considers and/or generates any appropriate diagnostic hypotheses		Makes appropriate use of time and resources whilst attending to risks		When undertaken, explains and conducts examinations with sensitivity and obtains valid consent	
Explores where appropriate the impact and psychosocial context of the presenting problem		Provides safety netting and follow up instructions appropriate to the nature of the consultation		Provides explanations that are relevant, necessary and understandable to the patient	
Plans, explains and where possible, performs appropriate physical/mental examinations and tests		TOTAL / 5		TOTAL / 5	
Appears to recognise the issues or priorities in the consultation					
TOTAL / 7					

Tabulated from the RCGP website's "Marking Scheme - updated 11 September 2020" here:

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/mrcgp-exam-overview/mrcgp-recorded-consultation-assessment.aspx#marking>