

Monash Health Fellowship examination OSCE

SUBJECT AND CURRICULUM REFERENCE:

Paediatrics – NAI

- Leadership
- History Taking
- Medical expertise
- Communication

Length: 10 minutes

CLINICAL SCENARIO STEM:

A 3 month old boy has been referred by a local GP with an x-ray showing a spiral fracture of his left humerus.

The patients mother told the triage nurse that the baby fell yesterday. Since he has been grizzly and is not moving his left arm.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidate

A 3 month old patient has been referred to the ED by the local GP, with an x-ray which shows a spiral fracture of his left humerus. The mother has told the triage nurse that the baby fell yesterday. He has been grizzly and not moving his Left arm.

Please take a History from the mother. Explain to the mother the findings and reasons for admission.

Role player - patient:

You are the mother of a 3 month old baby.

You have been instructed by the GP to present to the emergency department with an x-ray that shows that you son has a broken left arm.

The candidate will take a history regarding the specific event and general medical history.

Your son is 3 months old.

Was born with a c-section at 40 weeks gestation.

He has been a healthy since birth. He has no other PMX, takes no medications and he does not have any allergies.

You and you son live with his father and his 16yo stepsister.

They both babysit from time to time.

He attends day care twice a week

You have not given him any pain relief today or yesterday.

Examiner:

Observation

ASSESMENT CRITERIA

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- Candidate takes a thorough History and focuses on parts of the history that may give clues to if this injury is secondary to NAI.
- Explains finding of the x-ray to the mother and reasons for concerns. Does so with sensitivity and respect.
- Explains need for admission for observation, further investigation and tests without being accusatory

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