



Sick Call Screener Course

Patient Presentation (1.4)



Enabling Objective

- Perform a patient presentation



Introduction

- The presentation is passing the pertinent history and findings from the Corpsman to the provider
- Use effective communication
- Assists with providing continuity of care and ensuring patient safety



Presenting a Patient

- Rapport
 - Introduce yourself if it is the first time working with your provider
- General information
 - Rank / Title
 - Name
 - Age
 - Gender



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History of Present Illness

- Report the chief complaint
- Pertinent information from the HPI using OLDCARTS
 - Onset
 - Location
 - Duration
 - Characteristics
 - Aggravating factors
 - Relieving factors
 - Temporal factors
 - Severity



Supporting History

- Discuss any pertinent interval history from:
 - Past medical history
 - Surgical history
 - Family history
 - Social history



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Review of Systems

- Report all positive and negatives from the review of systems
- Report all positive and negatives from the constitutional symptoms



Objective

- Report your positive and negative findings from your physical examination of the patient.
 - General impression
 - Physical Examination - By systems and usually from head to toe in a sequential order
 - Vital signs



General Impression

- Report your general impression of the patient taking note of:
 - Signs of distress
 - Mental status
 - Gross deformities
 - Facial expressions
 - Body language
 - Gait abnormalities



Physical Examination

- Report your findings by system from head to toe in a sequential order
- Avoid jumping around body systems in your report
- Provide the patient's vital signs and whether they were taken manually



Assessment

- Provide assessment based upon the patient's history, your general observations and your physical examination
- Some provider may ask for possible differentials, it is wise to think of a few possibilities prior to presenting the patient



Plan

- The plan may include:
 - Pt education and reassurance
 - Medications
 - Rest
 - Stretches, salt water gargles, elevation, ice
 - Follow up instructions
 - Duty status/disposition



Barriers to Reporting

- Unnecessary information
- Lengthy report
- Language barriers
- Missed information
- Lack of standardization
- Interruptions



Summary and Review

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Questions



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Relevant, Responsive, Requested

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