

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