

Instructions for PM&R ‘Mini-CEX form

The enclosed form is to be completed at the approximate halfway point of your rotation with the resident. **You must personally observe your resident perform a history and physical exam procedure and complete the mini-CEX form immediately upon the conclusion of the procedure,** recording your observations in the form of ratings on 8 items. The other two items (diagnosis and satisfaction) are research oriented, and are designed to help establish the reliability and validity of the form itself.

The result of your ratings will be added to the individual resident’s educational file and shared with them. *It is recommended that you discuss your ratings with the resident after you complete the form, as a way to provide meaningful formative feedback.*

Please return the completed forms to:

PM&R Mini-CEX (Clinical Evaluation Exercise) Form

ROTATION: _____ (circle one) Inpatient Outpatient

RESIDENT: _____ (circle one) Resident Gender M F

RESIDENT PGY LEVEL: _____ (circle one) Attending Gender M F

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: _____ (circle one) Patient Gender M F

PLEASE SEE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING

Directions: the min-CEX format is designed to enable the attending to evaluate the PM&R resident's clinical skills/abilities. Please rate the resident on each of the eight items listed below, using the scale provided. (1= lowest score to 9= highest score).

ITEM	Unsatisfactory			Satisfactory			Superior		
1. Overall clinical competence:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2. History taking skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3. Physical examination skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4. Clinical diagnostic skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5. Clinical judgment & synthesis:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6. Patient management skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7. Communication skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8. Humanistic qualities & professionalism:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS of the patient examined by the rated resident was:

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the "Mini-CEX" format using the same scale:

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
 (1 = Extremely Dissatisfied) (9 = Extremely Satisfied)