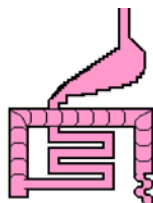


Gastrointestinal history



INTRODUCTION	
1	Introduces themselves
2	Confirms patient details
3	Establishes presenting complaint using open questioning
HISTORY OF PRESENTING COMPLAINT	
4	Onset / Duration
5	Severity
6	Intermittent / Continuous
7	Exacerbating / Relieving factors
8	Associated symptoms
9	Ideas / Concerns / Expectations
KEY SYMPTOMS	
10	Dysphagia / Odynophagia
11	Nausea / Vomiting
12	Appetite / Weight loss
13	Gastro-oesophageal reflux
14	Abdominal pain
15	Abdominal distension
16	Altered bowel habit
17	Jaundice
18	Fever
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY	
19	Previous gastrointestinal disease
20	Other medical history
21	Surgical history
DRUG HISTORY	
22	Prescribed medications
23	Over the counter medication
24	ALLERGIES
FAMILY HISTORY	
25	Gastrointestinal disease (<i>including age of onset</i>)

TRAVEL HISTORY		
26	Area of travel	
27	Consumption of local food / Contact with contaminated water	
28	Insect / Animal bites	
SOCIAL HISTORY		
29	Smoking history / Alcohol intake / Recreational drug use	
30	Sexual history	
31	Home situation / Level of functional independence	
32	Occupation	
SYSTEMIC ENQUIRY		
33	Screens for symptoms in other body systems	
CLOSING THE CONSULTATION		
34	Thanks patient	
25	Summarises salient points of the history	
KEY COMMUNICATION SKILLS		
36	Active listening	
37	Summarising	
38	Signposting	

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