



OSCE Checklist: Stoma Examination

Introduction		
1	Wash your hands and don PPE if appropriate	
2	Introduce yourself to the patient including your name and role	
3	Confirm the patient's name and date of birth	
4	Briefly explain what the examination will involve using patient-friendly language	
5	Gain consent to proceed with the examination	
6	Adequately expose the patient's abdomen	
7	Position the patient lying flat on the bed	
8	Ask the patient if they have any pain before proceeding with the clinical examination	
Stoma assessment		
9	Note the site of the stoma	
10	Note the number of lumens	
11	Note if there is a spout present	
12	Inspect the contents of the stoma bag	
13	Inspect the surrounding skin	
14	Look for evidence of stoma complications (e.g. parastomal hernia)	
To complete the examination...		
15	Explain to the patient that the examination is now finished	
16	Thank the patient for their time	
17	Dispose of PPE appropriately and wash your hands	
18	Summarise your findings	
19	Suggest further assessments and investigations (e.g. full abdominal examination)	

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