



OSCE Checklist: Medication History

Opening the consultation		
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	Explain the reason for the consultation	
5	Ask if the patient has any specific concerns or questions about their current medications	
Currently prescribed medication		
6	Clarify the name of the medication	
7	Clarify the indication for the medication	
8	Ask how much (or how many) of the medication the patient takes	
9	Ask how often the patient takes the medication	
10	Clarify when the patient started taking the medication	
11	Ask how the patient currently takes their medication	
Non-prescribed medication		
12	Ask if the patient currently takes any non-prescribed medication	
Allergies and side effects		
13	Ask if the patient has any drug allergies and clarify what happens when the patient takes the medication	
14	Explore if the patient has is experiencing any significant side effects with their current medications	
Social pharmacy history		
15	Ask about a patient's typical day and how their medications fit into this	
16	Clarify the patient's occupational history	
17	Ask if the patient has any support at home with their medications	
18	Take a smoking history	
19	Take an alcohol history	
20	Ask about recreational drug use	
21	Ask about diet and exercise	
Closing the consultation		
22	Summarise the key points back to the patient	
23	Ask the patient if they have any questions or concerns that have not been addressed	
24	Direct the patient to any websites or leaflets with further information	
25	Arrange appropriate follow-up	

26	Thank the patient for their time	
27	Dispose of PPE appropriately and wash your hands	
Key communication skills		
28	Active listening	
29	Summarising	
30	Signposting	

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