## 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
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