



OSCE Checklist: Urinalysis

Preparation		
1	Gather equipment	
2	Wash your hands and don PPE	
3	Confirm the patient's details on the sample bottle are correct including their name, date of birth and hospital number	
Initial assessment of urine		
4	Inspect the colour of the urine	
5	Inspect the clarity of the urine	
Perform dipstick testing		
6	Check the expiry date of the urinalysis dipstick	
7	Remove a dipstick from the container whilst avoiding touching the reagent squares	
8	Replace the container lid to prevent oxidisation of the remaining dipsticks	
9	Insert the dipstick into the urine sample, ensuring all reagent squares are fully immersed	
10	Remove the dipstick immediately and tap off any residual urine using the edge of the container, making sure to hold the dipstick horizontally to avoid cross-contamination of the reagent squares	
11	Lay the dipstick flat on a paper towel	
12	Use the urinalysis guide on the side of the testing strip container to interpret the findings. Different reagent squares on the strip need to be interpreted at different times, so ensure you interpret the correct test at the appropriate time interval (e.g. 60 seconds for protein).	
13	Once you have interpreted all of the tests, discard the strip into the clinical waste bin along with your PPE	
14	Wash your hands	
To complete the procedure...		
15	Summarise your findings	
16	Document the urinalysis results	
17	Suggest further investigations based on urinalysis results	