



Information for candidates

Please note that this Physician Associate National Examination (PANE) sample OSCE scenario is designed to provide the following:

- An example of how candidate instructions are presented during the PANE OSCE
- An example of additional supporting information that may be presented alongside candidate instructions for a PANE OSCE scenario
- An example of the marksheet used by examiners when assessing a candidate's performance (candidates will not see on the day of their OSCE).

The scenario is no longer suitable for use in the real exam because it is either out of date, too technical, or has been used for a long time previously.

Publishing of the scenario as a sample should not be seen as an indicator as to the content that will appear in forthcoming PANE OSCEs. It is intended for general guidance only.



Candidate Instructions

You are a physician associate working in general practice.

Robbie Maddison, aged 2, was seen over the weekend by an out of hours doctor for poorly controlled eczema. Robbie scratched incessantly at night and in the morning several of the rashes had become open and weepy with yellow crusts over the neck and elbows.

Robbie's mother, Sharon Maddison, was given a prescription for Eumovate ointment and Flucloxacillin elixir to use in addition to medication that she has at home. She is here today to get information regarding the treatments prescribed to her son.

The full list of prescriptions given can be found on the accompanying sheet.

TASKS

- Explain the prescription to Mrs Maddison including how and when to use the treatments
- Please answer any questions she has about the treatments.



Pharmacy Stamp	Age 2 years <u>D.o.B.</u> 22/06/2018	Title, Forename, Surname & Address Please dispense for: Robbie Maddison SW17 0RE
Number of days' treatment N.B. Ensure dose is stated		NHS Number: 789 113 7665
Endorsements <u>Eumovate</u> ointment (<u>clobetasone</u> butyrate 0.05%) QUANTITY: 30 gm INTSRUCTIONS: Apply thinly 1-2 times daily over affected area for 1 week. Flucloxacillin elixir 125mg/5ml. QUANTITY: 100ml INTSRUCTIONS: Take 5ml (1 tablespoon) four times daily for 5 days.		
Signature of Prescriber 		Date 29/11/20
For Dispenser No. of <u>Prescns.</u> On form	<u>Dr. David Chin</u> Tooting Medical Centre 123 Tooting High Street Tooting London SW17 0RE	



Marksheet

	Marks
Introduction	
Introduces self (full name) and role	1
Explanation and informed consent	1
Checks what mother has been told or understands	2
Information Gathering – Clinical Content	
Checks what other medication Robbie is taking	1
Checks for any allergies	1
Checks for any other medical problems	1
Information Giving – Clinical content	
Appropriate explanation of eczema as recurring condition with a cycle of dry skin-itching-scratching-itching	2
Importance of emollient use: frequency of application; goal: moist skin	2
Use of soap substitute and bath additive	2
Information Giving – Medication advice	
Eumovate ointment: avoid face; apply 1-2x daily for 1 week; fingertip dose	3
Hydrocortisone cream: for face; apply twice daily	2
Addresses concerns of moderately potent steroid: skin thinning, adrenal suppression – rare with appropriate short-term use	2
Flucloxacillin elixir is an antibiotic syrup; for infection; orally 4x/day	3
Communication Skills	
Acknowledges impact on family life and addresses appropriately, Encourages dialogue with the mother	4
Well organised (chunks information); Uses clear, jargon-free language; Checks patient understanding; Checks whether patient has any questions; Offers written information	6
Actor Mark: I felt that the candidate listened to me and understood my concerns	2
Total	35