PATIENT ENCOUNTERS EVALUATION FORM

Below are the elements of the Patient Encounter portion of the Part III PEPS exam upon which candidates will be assessed. Each element is directly linked to the published exam blueprint. Please note that the importance of each element varies and scoring will account for these variations.

Did the candidate:

1. ask appropriate HPI questions?
2. ask appropriate past ocular history questions?
3. ask appropriate medical information questions?
4. ask appropriate familial history questions?
5. ask appropriate social history questions?
6. order correct ancillary test(s)?
7. provide the correct justification for the ancillary tests ordered?
8. make the correct diagnosis?
9. select the correct location?
10. provide a proper treatment plan, including referrals and additional testing if needed?
11. provide appropriate time for return to clinic (RTC)?
12. educate the patient on the diagnosis, cause, and treatment?
13. document appropriate patient education using patient-centric language?
14. write their record as would be used in an EHR or medical record?
15. demonstrate effective communication?
16. exhibit professionalism?

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