

CAP9 Cough

The trainee will be able to assess a patient presenting with cough to produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate appropriately, formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
List the common and serious causes of cough	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Identify risk factors relevant to each aetiology including precipitating drugs	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Outline the different classes of cough and how the history and clinical findings differ between them	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
State which first line investigations are required, depending on the likely diagnoses following evaluation	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Order, interpret and act on initial investigations appropriately: blood tests, chest x-ray and PFTs	E, C	1
Awareness of management for common causes of cough	E, C	1
Behaviour		
Contribute to patient's understanding of their illness	ACAT, C	3, 4
Exhibit non-judgmental attitudes to patients with a history of smoking	ACAT, C, M	3, 4
Consult seniors promptly when indicated	ACAT, C	2, 3
Recognise the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach	ACAT, C, M	2