

HAP4 Anal pain and rectal bleeding

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with anal pain and or rectal bleeding and produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management plan

Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes of anal pain – thrombosed haemorrhoids (internal and external), anal fissure, ano-rectal abscess, pilonidal abscess and rectal prolapse	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know the causes of lower GI and rectal bleeding e.g. haemorrhoids/ fistulae, tumour, colitis	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Undertake thorough physical examination including rectal	Mi, C, D	1
Identify those patients who need admission and those that can be managed with outpatient follow-up	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Sensitive and ensures chaperone	Mi, C	2