

Tips in passing clinical exams

- Answer the question(s)
- Common things occur commonly
- Do what you would do in everyday practice
- Being thorough is better than being clever

How would you manage this patient?

- Assessment
 - History *in order*
 - Physical examination *in order*
 - Investigations *in order* (see below)
- Working diagnosis + differential diagnoses
- Treatment

Investigations

- Bloods
 - Biochemistry
 - U+Es, LFTs, Glu, TFTs, CRP, Ca, XOL
 - Haematology
 - FBC, ESR, coagulation
 - Immunology
- Radiology
 - X-ray, CT, MRI, nuclear
- Electrical
 - ECG, ETT, EEG, EMG
- Microbiology
 - Microscopy, culture + sensitivity
- Pathology
- Other
 - Endoscopy