Haematology (Adult Medicine) Observation Capture Example

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Trainee & Program Details

Training Program
Haematology (AM) 2027

Training Program Phase *
Specialty Foundation

Date of Observation *
21/04/2027

Observation Capture Details

Observation Capture Type *
Patient case management

Summary of Activity *
I completed a focused assessment for an adult patient with abnormal haematological findings, integrating history, examination, and initial investigations to guide early management. I collaborated with nursing and laboratory staff to clarify key results and ensure timely follow-up testing. The patient's concerns and priorities were incorporated into the clinical plan, supporting a clear and patient-centred approach. This coordinated process helped establish an appropriate and safe management pathway for the patient.

Complexity *
3- High

Primary Learning Goal
5- Clinical assessment and management

Learning Goal Components

Select the learning goal components observed during the Observation Capture.

Name	Observed	
identify and access sources of relevant information about patients	Yes	No
obtain patient histories	Yes	No
examine patients	Yes	No
synthesise findings to develop provisional and differential diagnoses	Yes	No
discuss findings with patients, families, and/or carers	Yes	No
generate management plans	Yes	No
present findings to other health professionals.	Yes	No

Trainee Reflection

The below section is to be filled in by the **Trainee**

What did you do well? *
I completed a focused and organised assessment that identified the key haematological issues affecting the patient. I obtained a clear history and performed a targeted examination relevant to the presentation. I communicated the plan effectively with both the patient and the team. I also ensured required investigations were arranged promptly.

What could you improve next time? *
I could reference clinical guidelines more explicitly when discussing transfusion thresholds or next steps. My examination documentation could be more detailed, especially when quantifying findings. I would also benefit from structuring my differential diagnosis more clearly. In future, I aim to provide clearer follow-up instructions and safety-netting advice.

Assessor Feedback

The below section is to be filled in by the **Assessor**

How much supervision did the trainee require during this activity?
4 – I needed to be available to contact just in case (supervision at a distance)

What did the trainee do well? *
The trainee conducted a clear and well-structured assessment that demonstrated strong clinical reasoning. They gathered a comprehensive history and communicated effectively with the patient and staff. Their collaboration with the nursing and laboratory teams supported timely management. Overall, they contributed to safe and patient-centred care.

What could the trainee improve upon to improve their performance? *
The trainee could enhance their practice by linking decisions more clearly to clinical guidelines. Their examination and documentation would benefit from additional detail and standardised descriptors. They should continue developing a more structured and prioritised differential diagnosis. Strengthening follow-up planning and escalation criteria will further support their clinical decision-making.