

OSCE

Candidate information

Your RMO has come to you to discuss a patient she has seen in paediatrics.

The 2 year old child was being watched by her grandfather, when the grandfather discovered her with some of his medications. It is unclear how many, if any, the child had ingested, and the grandfather is unsure of all of the medication names.

Please clarify the history from the RMO and advise on management options.

Domain	%
Medical expertise	50
Prioritisation and decision making	30
Communication	
Teamwork and collaboration	
Leadership and management	
Health advocacy	
Scholarship and teaching	20
Professionalism	

2 year old accidental overdose

Actor (RMO) information

You have seen a 2 year old female brought in by granddad, who found her surrounded by his medications. It is unclear how many, if any, the child has ingested, and the granddad cannot recall all of the names of his medications. He does recall the following: warfarin, verapamil, oxycodone SR.

You have asked your consultant to advise you on how to manage this child.

Prompts:

- Are there specific antidotes for these medications?
- How can we find out the names of the other medications?
- Where should the child be managed?
- What symptoms should we be concerned about?
- Does this need to be notified? (mandatory notification)

Marking:

	Mark
Specifies antidotes for warfarin, CCB, oxycodone (doses not required)	2
Specifies verapamil is most concerning medication taken and why	2
Moves child to resusc	1
Lists "one pill can kill" or directs to resource for same	1
Explains management of each medication	2
States no need to notify if asked	1
Suggests options for discovering names of medications (Grandma, pharmacy, GP etc)	1