

OSCE

Candidate information

You have been asked to see Emma, a 24 year old paralegal who has presented with a headache, vomiting, and PV bleeding. Please take a history and manage her accordingly.

Domain	%
Medical expertise	40
Prioritisation and decision making	
Communication	30
Teamwork and collaboration	
Leadership and management	
Health advocacy	30
Scholarship and teaching	
Professionalism	

Actor (Emma) information

You are a 24 year-old female paralegal who went out last night to a work function. You drank approximately 6 standard drinks, and don't think this was enough for you to pass out but woke up in your hotel room during the night with vaginal bleeding. You feel you may have been sexually assaulted after your drink was spiked.

The consultant is to take a history from you and advise you on management of potential sexual assault as well as options for testing for drink spiking. They should offer you both police support/referral if you want to do so, and counselling options.

Notes:

- Emergency contraception: 1.5mg levonorgestrel as single dose within 72 hours of sexual intercourse
- STI: HIV/gonorrhoea/chlamydia/trichomonas – tests as appropriate and treatment as per guidelines
- Don't take samples unless can guarantee chain of custody. Don't reassault patient – leave to forensic experts if patient consents to forensic examination. Documentation important. Offer option of reporting alleged assault IF patient wishes this.

Marking:

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Takes thorough history and identifies likely drink spiking	2
Appropriate medicolegal management of sexual assault*	2
Medical management of sexual assault – emerg contraception/STI with doses	2
Offers police input IF patient wishes it	1
Offers counselling via sexual assault service	1
Knowledge of drink spiking tests – blood, urine, hair – options	1
Manner to patient – open, gentle, kind	1