

OSCE

Candidate information

Your intern has been seeing a 23 year old male who presented with shoulder pain after a fall. The patient has a history of seizures, and at his birthday party last night, drank a large amount. He then had a seizure at 4am, striking his shoulder on the floor.

Your intern has done an Xray and is unsure of whether the patient needs orthopaedic intervention.

Please discuss the case with your intern and advise.

Domain	%
Medical expertise	40
Prioritisation and decision making	20
Communication	20
Teamwork and collaboration	
Leadership and management	
Health advocacy	
Scholarship and teaching	20
Professionalism	

Clavicle # with shoulder dislocation

Actor (intern) information

You have been seeing Jake, a 23 year old male with a seizure disorder. Jake drank a large amount at his birthday last night, then had a seizure at 4am, striking his shoulder on the floor. He has now presented with a deformity of his clavicle and limited movement of the injured shoulder.

You are unsure whether Jake should be referred to Orthopaedics, and have approached your consultant for help.

Prompts:

- What examination findings would I look for in posterior shoulder dislocation?
- What does the Xray show?

Marking:

	Mark
Correctly identifies clavicle fracture AND posterior shoulder dislocation	2
Identifies need for reduction of shoulder	2
Identifies need to image other side, and possibly brain	1
Discusses seizure workup (sepsis, drug levels, etc)	1
Disposition – orthopaedics	1
Correctly states examination findings in posterior shoulder dislocation	1
Analgesia/sling awaiting orthopaedic review	1
Discusses management of clavicle fracture	1

