

OSCE

Candidate information

A mother has brought her 2 year old daughter Eve to ED after the child fell off a stool, striking her head. The child cried immediately, vomited once, but is now cheerful and alert.

The mother has driven the child and her two older siblings 3 hours from her country home and is requesting a CTB and admission for her child.

Please interview the mother and address her concerns.

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

DV situation CTB child

Actor (mother of patient) information

You are a 28 year old mother of three. You have driven 3 hours from your country home after your 2 year old daughter, Eve, fell from a stool, striking her head, but with no LOC. She vomited once, but is now well. You have also brought your other two older children in with you.

You are demanding a CTB and admission for Eve. This is because you are scared for your safety. Your partner has been hitting you for some time, and recently has been hitting the children; you are scared Eve has a brain injury from this. **You are only to voice this if the consultant asks you what your concerns are.**

Prompts:

- I'm worried Eve has a brain injury
- It's been really stressful at home recently
- I'm not sure she's/we're safe to go home

Marking:

- Asks open ended questions about her concerns
- DV screening, social work input
- Paeds admission for social reasons
- Offers to call Police to press charges
- Mentions need to assess all children for non-accidental injury
- Mandatory reporting situation
- Family lives remotely, so would need admission in any case
- Explains no medical need for CT from this injury, but need for further assessment based on injuries found

	Mark
Asks appropriate questions	2
Clearly states no indication for CT from THIS injury	2
Elicits history of DV/safety at home	1
Identifies possible need for social admission given country home	1
Offers social work input, police input as indicated	2
Gentle, open manner to mother	1
Mentions need to assess all three children if child abuse concerns	1