



Clinical skills protocols addendum

To begin & inspection:

- We use the acronym WIPE across all protocols.
 - 'Identify patient' = full name + DoB and/or address.
 - 'Position' and 'exposure' are written with an OCSE setting in mind.

Main body:

- 'Assessing for/associated with' column provides examples of associated conditions or pathology, rather than an exhaustive list.
- **Text in blue** indicates steps we would **not** expect to see unless clinically indicated. Students should be able to perform these if required.
 - E.g. checking for murmur radiation only if a murmur detected.
- *Text in italics* highlights steps that would be 'offered' in an exam. Students should be able to perform these if required.
 - E.g. offer blood pressure.

To finish:

- Further examinations and/or investigations are **not** included in the protocol but should be considered when teaching.

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