

**SPECIALTY EXAM: GENITOURINARY (FEMALE)**

Refer to data section (table below) in order to quantify. After reviewing the medical record documentation, identify the level of examination. Circle the level of examination within the appropriate grid in Section 5 (Page 3).

Performed and Documented	Level of Exam
One to five bullets	Problem Focused
Six to eleven bullets	Expanded Problem Focused
Twelve or more bullets	Detailed
At least one bullet in <b>each</b> box with an unshaded border, <b>each</b> bullet in the boxes labelled "Constitutional" and "Gastrointestinal," <b>AND</b> at least seven bullets in the box labelled "Genitourinary."	Comprehensive

(Circle the bullets that are documented.)

**NOTE:** For the descriptions of the elements of examination containing the words "and", "and/or", only one (1) of those elements must be documented.

System/Body Area	Element of Examination
Neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination of neck (e.g., masses, overall appearance, symmetry, tracheal position, crepitus)</li> <li>Examination of thyroid (e.g., enlargement, tenderness, mass)</li> </ul>
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of respiratory effort (e.g., intercostal retractions, use of accessory muscles, diaphragmatic movement)</li> <li>Auscultation of lungs (e.g., breath sounds, adventitious sounds, rubs)</li> </ul>
Cardiovascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auscultation of heart with notation of abnormal sounds and murmurs</li> <li>Examination of peripheral vascular system by observation (e.g., swelling, varicosities) and palpation (e.g., pulses, temperature, edema, tenderness)</li> </ul>
Chest (Breasts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Genitourinary</li> </ul>
Lymphatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palpation of lymph nodes in neck, axillae, groin, and/or other location</li> </ul>
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspection and/or palpation of skin and subcutaneous tissue (e.g., rashes, lesions, ulcers)</li> </ul>
Neurological/Psychiatric	Brief assessment of mental status including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation (e.g., time, place and person) and</li> <li>Mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)</li> </ul>

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Constitutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurement of <b>any three of the following seven vital signs:</b> 1) sitting or standing blood pressure, 2) supine blood pressure, 3) pulse rate and regularity, 4) respiration, 5) temperature, 6) height, 7) weight (May be measured and recorded by ancillary staff)</li> <li>General appearance of patient (e.g., development, nutrition, body habitus, deformities, attention to grooming)</li> </ul>
Gastrointestinal (Abdomen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination of abdomen with notation of presence of masses or tenderness</li> <li>Examination for presence or absence of hernia</li> <li>Examination of liver and spleen</li> <li>Obtain stool sample for occult blood test when indicated</li> </ul>
Genitourinary	<p><b>FEMALE:</b></p> <p>Includes <b>at least seven of the following eleven</b> elements identified by bullets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspection and palpation of breasts (e.g., masses or lumps, tenderness, symmetry, nipple discharge)</li> <li>Digital rectal examination including sphincter tone, presence of hemorrhoids, rectal masses</li> </ul> <p>Pelvic examination (with or without specimen collection for smears and cultures) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External genitalia (e.g., general appearance, hair distribution, lesions)</li> <li>Urethral meatus (e.g., size, location, lesions, prolapse)</li> <li>Urethra (e.g., masses, tenderness, scarring)</li> <li>Bladder (e.g., fullness, masses, tenderness)</li> <li>Vagina (e.g., general appearance, estrogen effect, discharge, lesions, pelvic support, cystocele, rectocele)</li> <li>Cervix (e.g., general appearance, lesions, discharge)</li> <li>Uterus (e.g., size, contour, position, mobility, tenderness, consistency, descent or support)</li> <li>Adnexa/parametria (e.g., masses, tenderness, organomegaly, nodularity)</li> <li>Anus and perineum</li> </ul>

Note: Documentation regarding the following body systems/areas are not integral parts of this specialty exam: Musculoskeletal; Head/Face; Eyes; Ears, Nose, Mouth and Throat; and Extremities.

(Enter the number of circled bullets in the boxes below. Then circle the appropriate level of care.)

<b>EXAM</b>	One to Five Bullets	Six to Eleven Bullets	Twelve or more Bullets	Answer the following three questions. If all three answers are "yes," the appropriate level of exam is Comprehensive. Was at least one bullet documented in each unshaded box? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Was each bullet documented in the boxes labelled "Constitutional" and "Gastrointestinal"? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Were at least seven bullets documented in the box labelled "Genitourinary"? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Problem Focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comprehensive