

Surgery - MS II appointment

At the end of the appointment learners should be able to

Carry out under supervision the management plan, including the procedures (eg venepuncture, insertion of NG tubes, catheterization, etc) on the conditions listed in the annexure.

2ND SURGICAL APPINTMENTS – 6 WEEKS

CLINICAL SKILLS

1. Reinforce those acquired in the introductory and 1st surgical appointment
2. Assessment of Fractures – open and closed
3. Assessment of the injured patients – head, abdomen, chest
4. Assessment of the peripheral circulation
5. Assessment of shock & sepsis
6. Abdominal lump

THEOROTICAL KNOWLEDGE WITH PRACTICAL EXPOSURE

1. Reinforce those acquired in the 1st surgical appointment
2. Appendicitis, cholysistitis, pancreatitis
3. Carcinoma oesophagus, colon, stomach and breast
(The principles and basis of diagnosis and management)
4. Peptic ulcer
5. Introduction to the diagnosis and management of congenital abnormalities
6. The importance of co-morbid states like diabetes, immune deficiency, ischaemic heart disease in surgical practice
7. Peripheral vascular disease
8. Principles of management of the septic patient
9. Introduction to burns

PRACTICAL SKILLS

1. In addition to those in the 1st appointment

2. IM Injection
3. Drawing of blood from a vein
4. Passing an N.G. tube
5. Introducing a urinary catheter
6. Scrubbing and gowning up
7. Setting up an IV delivery system (other than inserting the canula)
8. Keeping and airway patient in the ward situation
9. Enema

TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Acute abdominal pain & the acute abdomen
2. Dysphagia
3. Chronic abdominal pain
4. Alteration of bowel habits & rectal bleeding.
5. Haematemesis & malaena
6. Loss of weight & loss of appetite
7. Neck lump, breast lump.
8. Lower urinary tract symptoms & haematuria
9. Back ache
10. Limb pain
11. Jaundice