

## **Surgery - MS I appointment**

At the end of the appointment learners should be able to

1. Interpret the clinical findings and arrive at a diagnosis or differential diagnosis
2. Prepare a management plan
3. *Demonstrate* sufficient knowledge on the surgical procedures.

On the conditions listed in the booklet.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> SURGICAL APPOINTMENT – 6 WEEKS**

#### **CLINICAL SKILLS**

1. Reinforce the skills acquired in the Introductory Appointment
2. Examination of the Abdomen and Abdominal lumps in the non acute situation
3. Groin examination and examination of genitalia
4. Special reference to herniae and scrotal lumps
5. Introduction to per rectal examination
6. Introduction to the assessment of soft tissue infections
7. Introduction to the examination of an acute abdomen
8. Introduction to the assessment of shock
9. Lumps – examination (reinforce)
10. Ulcer – examination (reinforce)

#### **THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE WITH PRACTICAL EXPOSURE**

1. Operation theatre discipline and asepsis
2. Management of soft tissue wounds
3. Management of soft tissue infections
4. Intestinal obstructions
5. Acute abdomen, peritonitis localized and generalized and appendicitis.

6. The ( principles & Introduction to the ) diagnosis and management of malignancies
7. Thyroid disease – an introduction
8. Urinary problems – stones , infections and obstructions
9. Herniae and their treatment
10. The rational use of antibiotics

### **PRACTICAL SKILLS**

1. Dressing of a wound
2. Bandaging
3. Splintage
4. Moving an ill patient
5. Proping up a patient
6. Setting up an Oxygen delivery system
7. Scrubbing & gowning

### **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