### Elements of Examination

**Cardiovascular**
- Auscultation of heart with notation of abnormal sounds and murmurs
- Examination of peripheral vascular system by observation (e.g., capillary refill, pedal pulses)
- Examination of extremities (e.g., edema, cyanosis, temperature, ecchymosis)

**Respiratory**
- Auscultation of lungs (e.g., breath sounds, adventitious sounds, rubs)
- Examination of chest and thoracic cage (e.g., inspiratory and expiratory effort, intercostal retractions, use of accessory muscles)

**Neurological**
- Examination of cranial nerves (e.g., extraocular movements, facial nerve function, cranial nerve palsies)
- Examination of muscle tone and strength (e.g., upper and lower extremities)
- Sensory examination (e.g., touch, pain, temperature)

**Psychiatric**
- General appearance of patient (e.g., mood, affect, speech)
- Behavioral observation (e.g., orientation, attention)
- Thought processes (e.g., coherence, content)

### System/Body Area Elements of Examination

**Neuronal**
- Orientation (e.g., time, place, person and situation)
- Mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)
- Thought processes (e.g., coherence, content)

**Psychiatric**
- General appearance (e.g., hygiene, grooming)
- Mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)
- Thought processes (e.g., coherence, content)

**Mood and affect**
- Depression, anxiety, agitation

**General appearance**
- Hair distribution
- Lesions

**Pertinent**
- Computerized tomography (CT) scan
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Ultrasound

### Checklist for Examination

- At least one bullet in each box, with an unshaded border.
- Each bullet in the box labelled "Genitourinary" AND at least seven bullets in the box labelled "Constitutional/Psychiatric Brief assessment of mental status including mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)

**Constitutional**
- General appearance
- Hair distribution
- Lesions

**Gastrointestinal**
- Examination of liver and spleen
- Examination of rectal area

**Neurological**
- Examination of cranial nerves
- Examination of muscle tone and strength

**Psychiatric**
- General appearance
- Mood and affect
- Thought processes

### Level of Exam

- At least seven bullets in the box labelled "Constitutional/Psychiatric Brief assessment of mental status including mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)"

**Level of Exam**
- One to five bullets
- Six to eleven bullets
- Twelve or more bullets

**Answer the following questions based on the examination performed.**

1. Were at least seven bullets documented in the box labelled "Constitutional/Psychiatric Brief assessment of mental status including mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)?
2. Was each bullet documented in the boxes labelled "Constitutional" and "Gastrointestinal"?
3. Was at least one bullet documented in each unshaded box?
4. Are all of the elements identified by bullets:
   - Mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)
   - General appearance of patient (e.g., mood, affect, speech)
   - Behavioral observation (e.g., orientation, attention, etc.)

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