SPECIALTY EXAM: HEMATOLOGIC/LYMPHATIC/IMMUNOLOGIC EXAMINATION

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 each box with an unshaded border AND every bullet in each box with a shaded border.	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	Elements of Examination			
Extremities	 Inspection and palpation of digits and nails (e.g., clubbing, cyanosis, inflammation, petechiae, ischemia, infections, nodes) 			
Eyes	Inspection of conjunctivae and lids			
Head and Face	Palpation and/or percussion of face with notation of presence or absence of sinus tenderness			
Lymphatic	Palpation of lymph nodes in neck, axillae, groin and/or other location			
Neck	 Examination of neck (e.g., masses, overall appearance, symmetry, tracheal position, crepitus) 			
	Examination of thyroid (e.g., enlargement, tenderness, mass)			
Neurological/	Brief assessment of mental status including:			
Psychiatric	Orientation to time, place and person			
	Mood and affect (e.g., depression, anxiety, agitation)			
Skin	 Inspection and/or palpation of skin and subcutaneous tissue (e.g., rashes, lesions, ulcers, ecchymoses, bruises) 			

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System/Body Area	Elements of Examination				
Cardiovascular	Auscultation of heart with notation of abnormal sounds and murmurs				
	 Examination of peripheral vascular system by observation (e.g., swelling, varicosities) and palpation (e.g., pulses, temperature, edema, tenderness) 				
Constitutional	 Measurement of any three of the following seven vital signs: 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) 				
	 General appearance of patient (e.g., development, nutrition, body habitus, deformities, attention to grooming) 				
Ears, Nose, Mouth and Throat	Otoscopic examination of external auditory canals and tympanic membranes				
Timode	 Inspection of nasal mucosa, septum and turbinates 				
1	Inspection of teeth and gums				
	 Examination of oropharynx (e.g., oral mucosa, hard and soft palates, tongue, tonsils, posterior pharynx) 				
Gastrointestinal	Examination of abdomen with notation of presence of masses or tenderness				
(Abdomen)	Examination of liver and spleen				
Respiratory	 Assessment of respiratory effort (e.g., intercostal retractions, use of accessory muscles, diaphragmatic movement) 				
	Auscultation of lungs (e.g., breath sounds, adventitious sounds, rubs)				

Note: The Chest (Breasts), Genitourinary and Musculoskeletal systems/body areas are not considered integral parts of this specialty exam.

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

EXAM	One to Five Bullets	Six to Eleven Bullets	Twelve or more Bullets	Answer the following two questions. If both answers are "yes," the appropriate level of exam is comprehensive. Was at least one bullet documented in each unshaded box? Yes No Was each bullet in each shaded box documented? Yes No
	Problem Focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comprehensive