



Objective Structured Clinical Examination Case Study Set Up

Actual diagnosis:

Concerns about breastfeeding

Case objective(s) for students:

- Demonstrate obtaining an appropriate history from a postpartum mother who is attempting to breastfeed
- Assess current breastfeeding technique
- Instruct mother in proper breastfeeding technique
- Educate mother about breastfeeding and anticipate common breastfeeding problems and concerns

Presenting complaint/Opening statement:

Postpartum visit with questions/concerns about breastfeeding. "How do I know if my baby is getting enough milk?"

Patient demographics:

- Age range: 38 years old
- Gender: Female
- Ethnicity: Any
- Height/Weight: Any

Medical Setting/Location:

Postpartum ward

Patient clothing:

Hospital gown worn over white T-shirt, one artificial breast pinned to the t-shirt, sweat pants or pajama bottoms

Gown required during encounter? Yes

Door sign with this case? Yes

Findings card with this case? No

Any other document(s) for this case? Yes

- **Objective Structured Clinical Examination Case Study: Standardized Patient Description and Script**
- **Objective Structured Clinical Examination Case Study: Performance Assessment**

Props:

- This case also requires newborn mannequins and receiving blankets
- The Standardized Patient will have with them a handwritten version of script questions that they will use during the encounter

Standardized Patient directions:

- Apply "C" hold to breast
- Hold infant in proper alignment: ear, shoulder, hip straight line, tummy to tummy
- Tickle infant's lower lip with nipple
- Hold infant's mouth at nipple level