

IDCAP
Practice Scenario
Part 1

THIS SCENARIO HAS 3 PARTS AND 4 QUESTIONS.

PART 1 (OF 3).

Case description: Isabel, a 42-year-old woman, complains of abdominal pain.

<p>Question 1. What medical history should you take to determine whether she has a surgical condition? Name 2 very important questions.</p>	For scorers only.	
<p>Answer to question 1:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Question 2. What physical examination should you do to determine whether she has a surgical condition? Name 2 very important elements of the physical exam.</p>	For scorers only.	
<p>Answer to question 2:</p> <p>1. Examine _____ to look for _____.</p> <p>2. Examine _____ to look for _____.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

END OF PART 1.

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Part 2

BEGINNING OF PART 2 (OF 3 PARTS).

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS CASE SO FAR: Isabel, a 42-year-old woman, complains of abdominal pain.

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE:

(THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF SAME (INITIAL) VISIT.)

History: Sudden onset colicky right upper quadrant pain. Past history of gallstones (never operated).

Physical exam: T 39.5, jaundiced, tender right upper quadrant of abdomen with positive Murphy's sign.

Question 3. Should you refer Isabel to the surgeon? (Y/N) Give 2 reasons to support your answer.	For scorers only.	
Answer to question 3: 1. Yes or no? _____ 2. Reason 1. _____ 3. Reason 2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

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Part 3

BEGINNING OF PART 3 (OF 3 PARTS).

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS CASE SO FAR: Isabel, a 42-year-old woman, complains of abdominal pain.

Additional history: Sudden onset colicky right upper quadrant pain. Past history of gallstones (never operated).

Physical exam: T 39.5, jaundiced, tender right upper quadrant of abdomen with positive Murphy’s sign.

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE (SAME DAY, A FEW HOURS LATER):

The general surgeon declares that Isabel has acute cholecystitis, and takes her to the operating room. There, an intestinal worm (*Ascaris lumbricoides*) is found to be blocking the bile duct. She has no visible gallstones.

<p>Question 4. How could Isabel’s abdominal pain have been prevented? Name 2 interventions.</p>	<p>For scorers only.</p>	
<p>Answer to question 4:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

END OF CASE SCENARIO.

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