

CAP26 Pelvic pain

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with pelvic pain, produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management plan.		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes of pelvic pain and understand when to refer to a surgeon, gynaecologist or GUM specialist	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know the anatomical relationships of the organs in the pelvis	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know how to prescribe safely for a patient with pelvic pain	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to undertake a full examination of a patient with pelvic pain	E, Mi, C	1
Be able to demonstrate a bimanual pelvic examination, use of a speculum and taking microbiological swabs	E, D	1
Know how to order and interpret appropriate tests	Mi, E, C	1
Behaviour		
Recognise the need for a chaperone	ACAT, C, M	1
Know when to refer to the appropriate specialist	ACAT, C	2