HAP1 Abdominal pain

The trainee will be able to assess a patient presenting with abdominal pain to produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate appropriately, and formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	**Assessment Methods**	**GMP Domains**
Know the atypical presentations of abdominal pain modified by age, disease or drugs	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know the medical causes of abdominal pain	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know the limitations of the physical exam and tests in determining the presence of serious causes of abdominal pain	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to perform detailed assessment of the abdomen in a wide variety of patients and recognise the seriously ill or potentially seriously ill patient	Mi, C, D	1
Be able to correctly identify the patient with a medical cause of abdominal pain	Mi, C	1
Be able to undertake U/S for the detection of AAA	Mi, C, D	1
Behaviour		
Ensures prompt pain relief, and effective liaison with in-patient teams	Mi, C	2