

### HAP36 The patient with chronic disease

The trainee will be able to assess and manage appropriately patients whose presentations are affected by chronic disease		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Describes typical presentations of chronic disease in the acute setting	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Appreciates that chronic disease may affect the way acute conditions present	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Recognises the psychosocial effect of chronic disease on acute presentations	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Describes the effect on presentation and requirements for altered prescribing in relation to pre-existing medicines, novel treatments, drug interactions, altered drug metabolism and impaired physiological reserve	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Recognises the importance of symptomatic treatment	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Incorporates and initiates appropriate end of life care where necessary	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Skills		
Performs a comprehensive but focussed physical assessment extended to include areas relevant to the pre-existing chronic disease	Mi, C, ESLE	1
Recognises that evaluation of baseline symptoms and impact on performance is an essential part of the assessment of acute presentations	Mi, C, ESLE	1
Is able to rapidly identify relevant and reliable sources of information relating to rare chronic clinical conditions presenting to the Emergency Department	Mi, C, ESLE	1
Behaviour		
Provides compassionate and appropriate care – individualised for each patient	Mi, C, ESLE	2
Uses the patients own knowledge of their condition to develop individualised management plan	Mi, C, ESLE	2
Communicates with relevant professionals, including GP or Hospital team, to seek advice, pass on information and ensure continuity of care	Mi, C, ESLE	2

