



ED MOCK OSCE Station 2

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Grading sheet for the facilitator

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	Scored Points	Max Points
Introduction		
Introduce self		1
Patient's biggest concern - scared that she will lose her vision permanently		1
Subtotal		2
Cardinal Features		
Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Left eye, right eye normal 		1
Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blurred vision (not a complete loss) ● No double vision 		2
Severity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient is scared, affected ADLs 		1
Time Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Started 2 hours ago ● Sudden onset ● No regaining of vision ● Slowly worsening over time ● Never had this before 		5
Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nil trauma, just came on suddenly 		1
Relieving factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panadol - small improvement in pain 		1
Aggravating factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pain worse when lying down, or in a dark room 		1
Subtotal		12
Associated Features		
Eye pain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ache ● Does not radiate to temples or jaw ● Rising in intensity in last 2 hours, started as a 5/10, now an 8/10 		3
Eye is red		1

Seeing halos/rings in vision when looking at bright light		1
Nausea, nil vomiting		1
Deep, dull headache		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nil jaw claudication or scalp tenderness ● Nil fever ● No chest pain ● No history of palpitations ● No previous history of stroke ● No flashers ● No floaters ● No neurological deficits 		8
Subtotal		15
Social/Family/Past History		
Past medical history		3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HTN - diagnosed 10 years ago, managed with ramipril ● Long-sighted, wears glasses ● Last visited optometrist 1 year ago 		
Family history		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dad died aged 75yo from a stroke 		
Medications		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ramipril 		
Social history		5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Smoking: 1 pack for a day for 40 years ● Alcohol: nil ● Drugs: nil ● Work: retired lawyer ● Home: with husband 		
Allergies		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nil 		
Subtotal		11
Communication and overall impression		
Communication (poor/good/excellent)		2
Overall impression (fail/poor/pass/good/excellent)		3
Subtotal		5
QUESTIONS		
Top differential diagnoses		3
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acute angle closure glaucoma 2. GCA 		

3. Amaurosis fugax 4. Retinal detachment 5. Raised ICP 6. Cataract		
What 2 investigations would you like to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tonometry● Ophthalmoscopy		2
	Subtotal	5
	TOTAL	50