

Tips for using Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX)

- Reserve time in a clinic (new patient slot) when both trainee and assessor are available – this enables the assessor to watch an entire trainee/patient encounter
- Use ward rounds for shorter 'snapshots' of individual components
- Ask a trainee to present findings to the assessor in the presence of the patient (unless it is regarded to be too sensitive). This encourages the trainee to be more succinct and stay focussed.