

# Certification in Maternal Fetal Medicine (CMFM) In-Hospital Clinical Examination (IHCE) Additional Notes for Assessors



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Before completing the Summative In-Hospital Clinical Examination (IHCE), the training supervisor and both examiners are advised to familiarise themselves with the IHCE, including selection of patient cases and the assessment criteria used for each scan to be assessed.

- Advise the candidate to treat the IHCE assessments as a normal scan and focus on the patient rather than the examiners
- The IHCE will be of approximately three (3) hours duration
- The CMFM IHCE consists of 3 compulsory obstetric cases:
  - CMFM 12 Week Ultrasound Assessment
  - CMFM Mid Trimester Ultrasound Assessment
  - CMFM Third Trimester Ultrasound Assessment
- The cases are selected by the supervisor (invigilator) and must not have been previously known to the candidate
- Ensure the supervisor (invigilator) has obtained each patient's consent to participate in the IHCE and each patient has completed and signed a consent form prior to the scan commencing
- ALL the criteria boxes must have one of their corresponding scoring boxes ticked
- In the exceptional situation where you are unable to score a certain criteria, make a note to the right to explain
- Complete 'aspects performed well' and 'aspects to be improved' and give the candidate feedback as required

## EXAMINER DECLARATION

I confirm that:

- I have read and complied with all of the instructions above
- I have personally observed the trainee's examination
- I have personally made the assessment

**Examiner's Name:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Signature:** .....