

# H&P Assessment Tool: Tell me your IDEAs

## WRITTEN HISTORY

### Detailed HPI

Defined as including a **complete description** of the complaint(s) such as location, quality, severity, duration, timing, radiation, factors that aggravate or alleviate symptoms

minimal to none                      some to many elements                      most or all elements

### Descriptive HPI

Defined by use of semantic and **descriptive vocabulary** such as acute or chronic, sharp or dull, continuous or intermittent

minimal to none                      some to many elements                      most or all elements

### Chronologic HPI

Defined as telling a **clear story** that **flows logically**

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### Contextualized HPI

Defined by identification and inclusion of key findings from past, family, and social history and relevant other symptoms that might otherwise belong in later portions of the comprehensive history.

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### Complete comprehensive history

Defined as a complete past, family, and social histories and complete ROS

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## WRITTEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS

### Complete physical examination

Defined as documenting a **comprehensive** examination

minimal to none                      some to many elements                      most or all elements

### Key physical examination findings

Defined as including an exam that **highlights the absence and presence of the key exam** findings as suggested by the diagnostic possibilities

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## **WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**

### **Interpretative summary**

Defined as providing a concise summary statement that uses semantic vocabulary to highlight the most important elements from the history, exam, and testing and to interpret and represent the patient's main problem.

minimal to none

some to many elements

most or all elements

### **Differential diagnosis**

Defined as offering more than one relevant diagnostic possibility, committing to what is most likely and considering what is less likely or unlikely yet important to consider.

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most or all elements

### **Explained well**

Defined as explaining the reasoning behind alternative diagnoses including the epidemiology and key features and how these compare/contrast with the patient's presentation and the lead diagnosis.

minimal to none

some to many elements

most or all elements

### **Alternative well considered**

Defined as explaining the reasoning behind alternative diagnoses including the epidemiology and key feature and how these compare/contrast with the patient's presentation and the lead diagnosis.

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## **WRITTEN PLAN**

### **Well-reasoned plan**

Defined as including reasons for diagnostic testing and treatments and summarizing the evidence to support decisions.

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