Structured Clinical Observation (SCO)

Resident	Date
Encounter Type/Age of Patient	

	Yes	Partially	No
HISTORY			
 Introduced self; identified those in room; addressed patient if applicable, clarified reason for visit 			
2. Asked about patient/family concerns			
3. Knew relevant past medical history			
4. Obtained history in an organized way			
5. Obtained complete history for visit			
PHYSICAL EXAM			
1. Reviewed VS, growth parameters with patient/family			
2. Washed hands and cleaned stethoscope			
3. Age appropriate exam techniques			
4. Complete physical exam			
ASSESSMENT AND PLAN			
1. Discussed possible diagnoses			
2. Discussed plan(s)			
3. Discussed anticipated course			
4. Allowed further question/sought input			
5. Anticipatory guidance given			
6. Safety/prevention discussed			
7. Established when follow up needed			
INTERPERSONAL & COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
1. Attentive, good eye contact			
2. Avoided medical jargon			
3. Engaged patient			
4. Demonstrated compassion			

Comments:

