

## Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in General Surgery

### Breast

**Theme:** Assessment of breast disease

**Scenario:** A 35 year old woman presents with symptoms of a breast swelling

**Introductory question: (e.g. integration of information presented/application of basic principles to the situation described in the scenario/differential diagnosis)**

How would you manage this lady?

**Points for discussion:**

History, examination, triple assessment

**Question 2: (e.g. management, relevant applied pathophysiology, anatomy)**

Why is mammography not advocated in young woman?

**Points for discussion:**

Risk of malignancy, specificity and sensitivity

**Question 3: (complications of management)**

Why three elements of assessment?

**Points for discussion:**

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No exhibits

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## Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in General Surgery

### Colorectal

**Theme:** Haemorrhoids

**Scenario:** A 62 year old woman presents with rectal bleeding and prolapsing haemorrhoids. On examination there are large external components reduced anal tone and squeeze.

**Introductory question: (e.g. integration of information presented/application of basic principles to the situation described in the scenario/differential diagnosis)**

Classification of Haemorrhoids

**Points for discussion:**

Aetiological factors for haemorrhoids

**Question 2: (e.g. management, relevant applied pathophysiology, anatomy)**

Management options.

**Points for discussion:**

Role of Haemorrhoidectomy

**Question 3: (complications of management)**

Discussion of newer techniques.

**Points for discussion:**

Stapled Haemorrhoidectomy

HALO procedure

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No exhibits

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## Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in General Surgery

### General Surgery: Principles and Practice

**Theme:** Inguinal hernia

**Scenario:** 80 year old man presents with right groin pain.

**Introductory question: (e.g. integration of information presented/application of basic principles to the situation described in the scenario/differential diagnosis)**

How would you manage him?

**Key Points for Discussion:**

History and examination. Right inguinal hernia found. How would you obtain informed consent?

**Question 2: (e.g. management, relevant applied pathophysiology, anatomy)**

The patient has IHD and COPD what options are available for treatment?

**Key Points for Discussion:**

LA repair/dosage/method of administration.

**Question 3: (complications of management)**

When would you consider laparoscopic repair?

**Key Points for Discussion:**

Advantages/disadvantages

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No exhibits

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