

Summative MCQ Blueprint

Internal Medicine Final Examination Blueprint (a)					
Clinical Presentations	Diagnosis	Investigation	Treatment	Basic Science	# Questions
Abdominal Distension/Mass/Visceromegaly/ascites		1			1
Abnormal serum calcium concentration			1		1
Abnormal serum hydrogen ion concentration	2			1	3
Abnormal serum potassium concentration	1				1
Abnormal serum sodium concentration	2				2
Abnormalities of blood cholesterol/lipids	1		1		2
Abnormalities of white blood cells		1			1
Acute abdominal pain					0
Acute confusion			1		1
Acute vision loss					0
Adrenal mass					0
Anemia		1			1
Bleeding tendency/Bruising	1				1
Blood in stool	2				2
Change in bowel habit					0
Chest discomfort	1	1	2	2	6
Chronic abdominal pain	1				1
Cough +/- abnormal CXR	4	1	1		6
Dementia, memory disturbances		1			1
Difficulty swallowing, dysphagia	1				1
Dizziness & vertigo					0
Dyspnea	4		1		5
Dysuria					0
Fever/chills	1				1
Generalized edema				1	1
Generalized lymphadenopathy		1			1
Headache	2				2
Hematemesis					0

Hematuria	2				2
Hemoptysis					0
Hyperglycemia, diabetes			2	1	3
Hypertension	2				2
Hyper- or hypo-thyroidism		1			1
Impaired or loss of consciousness & delirium	3				3
Involuntary movements & ataxia					0
Jaundice, abnormal liver enzymes	2				2
Joint pain, monoarticular	2				2
Joint pain, polyarticular	1				1
Murmur	1				1
Muscle weakness					0
Neck mass					0
Numbness & tingling	2				2
Painful limb					0
Palpitations	1				1
Poisoning			1		1
Polycythemia	1				1
Polyuria					0
Proteinuria	1				1
Regional pain, nonarticular					0
Renal failure, acute	3				3
Renal failure, chronic					0
Seizures	1				1
Shock			1		1
Speech & language disturbances					0
Undefined		1	1	3	5
Venous thromboembolism/ hypercoaguable states	1			1	2
Vision loss & diplopia		1			1
Weight loss		1			1
Totals by clinical presentation	46	11	12	9	78
Subspecialty within internal medicine					
Cardiology	6		2	2	10
Endocrinology		2	4		6
Gastroenterology & hepatology	6	1	1		8
Hematology & Oncology	3	3	1	1	8
Infectious Diseases	2				2
Neurology	6	2	1		9

Nephrology	14			2	16
Palliative Care			1		
Pharmacology				4	4
Respirology	7	3	2		12
Rheumatology	3				3
Total by subspecialty	47	11	12	9	78

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