

Station no. ??

[This is a 5-minute station]

A 3-month-old male was brought to ER by his parents due to left inguinal swelling. Take a relevant history from the parent (the examiner), then answer the following:

1. After general and abdominal PEx, you are now examining the left inguinal swelling. Mention what will you look for:
 - by inspection
 - by palpation
2. If the swelling is non-reducible (even with sedation), what will be your next steps of management?

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Item		Mark	Wt.
Items the student should ask about in Hx	Examiner's reply		
Gestational age (term/preterm)?	38 weeks (term)		0.5
NICU admission or known illnesses?	No		0.5
Duration of inguinal swelling?	6 hours		1
Reduces spontaneously or bulging all the time?	All the time		0.5
Vomiting? (frequency, content)	Yes (many times, milk)		0.5
Abdominal distension?	Slight		0.5
Change in bowel habits?	Seems decreased		0.5
Decreased urine output (number or fullness of diapers)?	No (not sure)		0.5
Bleeding per rectum	No		0.5
Student should answer the questions as follows:			
1. I will look for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By inspection, whether: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the swelling is reaching scrotum or just inguinal ▪ change in skin color over the swelling (redness) ▪ the swelling has +ve impulse while the baby is crying • By palpation, whether: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the swelling is tender &/or hot ▪ the swelling is reducible or not ▪ The ipsilateral testicle is in scrotum or not 			0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5
2. Admission + resuscitation + urgent surgery			2
TOTAL			10

Examiner name & signature:.....