

# Consultation Tool

## Global Skills



Structures consultation



Avoids repetition

Progresses through tasks

Recognises ethical implications

Finishes data gathering by 6-7 mins

Uses clear language

Remains responsive to the patient

## Tasks



Opens consultation and explores problem

Discovers patient's psycho-social context

Identifies cues

Discovers patient's ICE

Interprets appropriate examination and tests

Generates / tests diagnostic hypotheses

Rules in / out serious disease

Reaches a working diagnosis / analysis

Offers a safe patient centred management plan

Manages co-morbidity appropriately

Provides follow up/safety net

## Relating to others



Generates rapport

Uses open questions appropriately

Clarifies and explores cues offered

Listens and shows curiosity

Uses closed questions appropriately

Explains rationale for questions

Verbalises diagnosis and / or analysis

Shares and uses ICE in plan

Negotiates and uses psycho-social information in plan

Shares risks / safety of options

Supports in decision making