

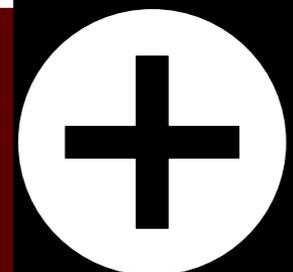
Fundamentals of history taking

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To make a complete diagnosis

Key components of a diagnosis

- Anatomy
- Chronology
- Aetiology
- Pathology
- Complications

Now try this as a short case



Long case



Appendicitis



Differential diagnosis



Investigating surgical diseases

Types of investigations

- Diagnostic investigations
- Investigations for Patient assessment and disease assessment
- Investigations for aetiopathology
- Investigations for complications
- Investigations for complications of investigation

**Investigate
this patient**





Treating a surgical patient

Basic types of treatment and their sequence

- Symptomatic
- Supportive
- Specific
- Primary prevention
- Secondary prevention

Treat this patient



Short case



Presenting like a professional



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