OSCE Checklist: Examination of a Stoma

**Introduction**
- Introduce yourself
- Wash hands
- Briefly explain to the patient what the examination involves
- Position the patient at 45° and ask the patient to fully expose their stoma site
  - Ask the patient to remove their stoma bag if possible

**Inspection**
- Site
- Spout
- Consistency
- Lumen(s)

**Palpation**
- Stoma site tenderness
- Check for a cough impulse

**Completing the Examination**
- Thank the patient and allow to redress
- To complete the examination:
  - GI examination