

## OSCE Checklist: Examination of a Stoma

<b>Introduction</b>	
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	
<b>Inspection</b>	
- Site - Spout - Consistency - Lumen(s)	
<b>Palpation</b>	
Stoma site tenderness	
Check for a cough impulse	
<b>Completing the Examination</b>	
Thank the patient and allow to redress	
To complete the examination: - GI examination	