

OSCE Checklist: Examination of a Lump

| Introduction | |
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| Introduce yourself | |
| Wash hands | |
| Briefly explain to the patient what the examination involves | |
| Ensure adequate exposure of the lump | |
| Inspection & Palpation | |
| Site | |
| Size | |
| Shape | |
| Tenderness | |
| Temperature | |
| Transillumination | |
| Consistency | |
| Attachment | |
| Mobility | |
| Pulsation | |
| Fluctuation | |
| Irreducibility | |
| Regional lymph nodes | |
| Edges | |
| Auscultation | |
| Auscultate the lump (bruits, bowel sounds) | |
| Completing the Examination | |
| Thank the patient | |
| To complete the examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full systems examination, where relevant - Appropriate further imaging +/- biopsy | |