# NEUROLOGY CLINICAL EVALUATION EXERCISE (NEX v.2)

**Resident Name**

**Evaluator Name**

**Date**

**Level of Training**

**Age of Patient**

**Case Scenario (please check one)**
- [ ] Critical Care
- [ ] Ambulatory (headache, seizures, etc.)
- [ ] Child Neurology for Adult Neurology Resident
- [ ] Neuromuscular
- [ ] Neurodegenerative

**OR**
- [ ] Adult Neurology for Child Neurology Resident

### A. Medical Interviewing Skills (score 1 - 8)

1. Did the resident introduce himself/herself appropriately to the patient and others accompanying patient? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Did the resident display appropriate listening skills? [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Presenting complaint(s): [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. History of Present Illness: [ ] Yes [ ] No
5. Past History: [ ] Yes [ ] No
6. Social History: [ ] Yes [ ] No
7. Family History: [ ] Yes [ ] No
8. Review of Systems: [ ] Yes [ ] No
9. Medications: [ ] Yes [ ] No
10. Allergies: [ ] Yes [ ] No

### B. Evaluation of Neurological Examination Skills (score 1 - 8)

1. Mental Status: [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Cranial Nerves: [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Sensory: [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. Motor Exam: [ ] Yes [ ] No
5. Reflexes: [ ] Yes [ ] No
6. Cerebellar: [ ] Yes [ ] No
7. Station and Gait: [ ] Yes [ ] No

### C. Humanistic Qualities, Professionalism, and Counseling Skills (score 1 - 8)

1. Did the resident demonstrate appropriate humanistic qualities and professionalism? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Did the resident adequately counsel the patient in the nature of their diagnosis and evaluation approach? [ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Is the patient / family provided an opportunity to ask questions? [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. Closure with patient / family appropriate? [ ] Yes [ ] No

### D. Overall Evaluation (score 1 - 8)

[ ] Unacceptable [ ] Acceptable

### E. Presentation / Formulation (score 1 - 8)

**Evaluator’s Comments**

(Comments are needed for house staff performance)

[ ] Unacceptable [ ] Acceptable

**Continue to next page to score the milestones**

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**Resident Signature**

**Date**

**Faculty Signature**

**Date**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Following the clinical skills exam, the attending should score the following milestones and return with the front page of the scoring sheet:

### Milestone 1: History — Patient Care

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### Milestone 2: Neurological Exam — Patient Care

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<td>• Performs complete neurological exam accurately</td>
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<td>• Performs complete neurological exam incorporating some additional appropriate maneuvers</td>
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<td>• Visualizes papilledema</td>
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<td>• Accurately performs a neurological exam on the comatose patient</td>
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<td>• Attempts to localize lesions within the nervous system</td>
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<td>• Describes basic neuroanatomy</td>
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<td>• Accurately localizes lesions to specific regions of the nervous system</td>
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<td>• Summarizes key elements of history and exam findings</td>
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<td>• Correlates the clinical presentation with basic anatomy of the disorder</td>
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<td>• Continuously reconsiders diagnostic differential in response to changes in clinical circumstances</td>
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**Attending Name:** ____________________________