

Interactive Simulation of Patients

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In this module, are the students told how they performed in solving the clinical problem – what anamnestic concepts they used and what they missed, what examinations they did and what they missed and finally what examinations that were harmful, expensive and/or unnecessary.

This patient, Brit Larsen, comes for a regular health check-up and is in general fairly healthy, however, she recalls symptoms indicating a beginning hyperthyroidism which calls for a more thorough examination. In a case like this, the following medical history questions, physical examinations and laboratory tests could have been performed:

Medical history	Physical examination	Lab-tests etc.
Have diabetes	Assessment on hyperthermia	HbA1c
Family diabetes	Observation	CGP, CGP
Acute or chronic disease	Inspection of face	Leucocytes
Previous other disease	Inspection of neck	s-ADP, ALP
Presenting situation	Palpation of neck (thyroid gland)	s-T3, s-T4
Other	Palpation of neck (thyroid gland)	s-T3, s-T4
Eye symptoms	Inspection of eyelids (exophthalmos)	s-T3, s-T4
Insomnia	Inspection of neck veins (distended)	Free T3, Free T4
Personality	Inspection of pulse (tachycardia, irregular)	s-T3, s-T4
Psychiatric problems	Inspection of heart (murmurs)	Free T3, Free T4
Weight fluctuations	Inspection of the thyroid gland	Thyroid autoantibodies
Appetite		Thyroid gland P ₂₄
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