

NDECC® Situational Judgement Sample Scenarios

The following includes examples Situational Judgement Stations and grading schemes.

Scenario 1

DO NOT DRAW ON THE CAST. A probe is provided on the desk.

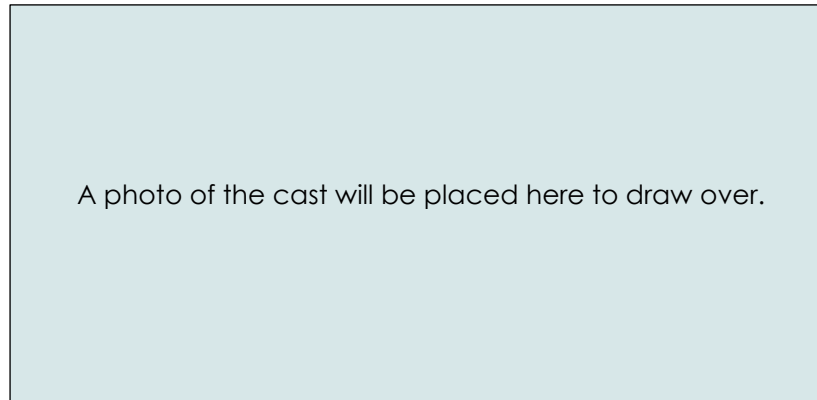
A patient presents in your office after losing their removable partial denture. A preliminary impression is made and a cast is fabricated. The heights of contour are drawn on the cast. Assuming you have enough room for occlusion with the opposing arch, that all teeth are healthy and periodontally sound, and that you will be doing teeth preparations, please draw and design a cast metal framework for a removable partial denture and write the prescription for the laboratory technician for the fabrication of this framework.

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DO NOT DRAW DIRECTLY ON THE CAST.

Please draw and design the removable partial denture and write the prescription for the laboratory technician to fabricate the framework below.

Drawing:



Written description:

Evaluator Grading Form

Station _____

Candidate #: _____

Evaluator #: _____

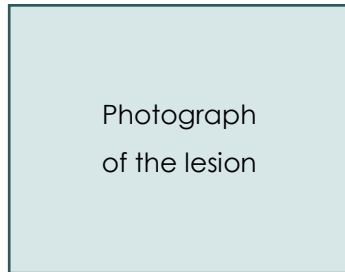
Check	Scorable element
☐	Major connector selected is appropriate.
☐	Rests and guide planes locations are appropriate.
☐	Retentive and reciprocal clasps are appropriate.
☐	Edentulous area(s) components are appropriate.
☐	Drawing is adequate and consistent with write up.
☐	Metal selected for framework is appropriate.
☐	Patient name, age or gender are indicated.
☐	Teeth brand, material, cusp angle or shade are indicated.
☐	Major design flaws that make the overall design inappropriate.
☐	Acrylic partial with no metal framework designed.
☐	Critical error: _____

Candidates must get all items in green to pass.

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Scenario 2

You are a dentist working in a private office. A 71 year old male presents to your office for a new patient examination. The patient is healthy and takes no medications. He complains of pain on the palate. It has been present for 2 months. Clinical examination reveals that the lesion is ulcerated. You decide that a referral to a specialist is warranted.



Write a referral to an oral pathologist for this patient.

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Evaluator #: _____

Check	Scorable element
☐	Two of the following: Appearance of the lesion ☐ Size ☐ Colour (Ex. Pink, red, purple, blanches with pressure) ☐ Texture/consistency (Ex. Soft, compressible, firm, bony hard) ☐ Morphology (Ex. nodule vs papule, sessile vs pedunculated) ☐ Surface (Ex. Ulcerated, rough, verrucous)
☐	Location.
☐	Duration.
☐	Signs/symptoms.
☐	Reason for referral, diagnosis, or management.
☐	Relevant medical history/medications/social history.
☐	Using the word lesion only.
☐	Diagnosis/differential diagnosis/urgency.
☐	Critical error. Describe error: _____

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