



Patient is conversant and in NAD with normal gait and station. He is A & O X 3 with appropriate affect. BP 130/80, HR 66, RR 20. HEENT: Normal conjunctivae and lids, no oral mucosal pallor. Neck exam reveals no JVD or carotid bruits. Heart is RRR with no MRGs and normal PMI. Lungs are clear to auscultation with normal respiratory effort. Abdomen is soft and non-tender, with no HSM and normal aortic and femoral pulsations. Extremities show no peripheral edema or digital cyanosis. Pedal pulses are intact and symmetrical. Inspection of skin shows no xanthomas or venous stasis dermatitis.

1997 Cardiovascular Specialty Exam	
Bullets Performed and Documented	Level of Physical Exam
One to five bullets	Problem Focused
Six to eleven bullets	Expanded Problem Focused
Twelve or more bullets	Detailed
At least one bullet from EACH box in the UNSHADED table below plus EVERY bullet in EACH box from the SHADED table below	Comprehensive



This is the **UNSHADED** table

Systems/Body Areas	Exam Bullets
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection of conjunctivae and lids
Ears, Nose, Mouth and Throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection of teeth, gums and palate • Inspection of oral mucosa with notation of presence of pallor or cyanosis
Neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of jugular veins • Examination of thyroid
Musculoskeletal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of back with notation of kyphosis or scoliosis • Examination of gait with notation of ability to undergo exercise testing and/or participation in exercise programs • Assessment of muscle strength and tone (e.g., flaccid, cog-wheel, spastic) with notation of any atrophy or abnormal movements
Extremities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection and palpation of digits and nails (e.g., clubbing, cyanosis, inflammation, petechiae, ischemia, infections, Osler's nodes)
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection and/or palpation of skin and subcutaneous tissue (e.g., stasis dermatitis, ulcers, scars, xanthomas)

This is the **SHADED** table

Systems/Body Areas	Exam Bullets
Cardiovascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palpation of the heart (PMI, thrills, lifts) • Auscultation of heart Examination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carotid arteries • Abdominal aorta • Femoral arteries • Pedal pulses • Extremities for peripheral edema
Constitutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of any three vital signs • General appearance
GI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of abdomen • Examination of liver and spleen • Obtain stool sample for occult blood (from patients being considered for thrombolytic or anticoagulation therapy)
Neuro/Psyche	Brief assessment of mental status including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to time, place and person • Mood and affect
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of respiratory effort • Auscultation of lungs

