

Obstetrics History

Presenting complaint(s)

- Determine symptoms which brought patient in

History of presenting complaint(s)

- **Explode every symptom**
 - Time-frames
 - Symptom-specific questions (see OSCEstop notes on [exploding symptoms](#))
- **Relevant systems reviews** (see OSCEstop notes on [systems review](#))
 - General
 - Obstetrics and gynaecological systems review:
 - PV bleeding: menorrhagia, inter-menstrual bleeding, post-coital, post-menopausal bleeding
 - PV discharge
 - Pain: pelvic/dysmenorrhoea/dyspareunia
 - Pregnancy
 - fetal movements
 - contractions/tightening
 - PV blood loss
 - pre-eclampsia symptoms (headache, visual disturbance, epigastric pain, oedema)
 - Gastro ($\Delta\Delta$ IBS, Ca, appendicitis, diverticulitis etc)
 - Urological ($\Delta\Delta$ UTI, incontinence etc)

Current pregnancy

- 1st day of LMP and when +ve pregnancy test
- Scans so far (intra-uterine? Any abnormalities?)
- Investigations (especially Rh group, Downs risk, mid-trimester scan)
- Problems/admissions this pregnancy

Obstetric history

- Gravida and para
 - Gravida = pregnancies
 - Para = children ('birth of fetus over 24 weeks regardless if it was born alive')
- Children: number, ages, birth-weights, delivery, abnormalities of pregnancy
- Miscarriages: inc stage, complications, treatment
- Terminations: stage, method, problems after

Rest of history as normal

- PMHx
- DHx: inc HRT/hormones, allergies
- FHx
- SHx: inc drugs, alcohol and smoking