

Medical conditions relevant for pre-assessment

For each condition, it is expected that the assessor:

- Can identify areas of concern and escalate as appropriate.
- Can identify specific conditions.
- Document how the condition affects the patient and identify any reasonable adjustments required.
- Ensure condition specific medication is documented.
- Refer to senior decision maker for advice dependant on condition, control, timing etc. (Notes previous hospital clinic letters, reviews and treatment/medication plans that may be required).

Cardiac	Hypertension Angina Myocardial Infarction (MI) Cardiomyopathy Valvular disease Cardiomegaly Heart Failure Atrial Fibrillation/flutter Pacemaker and Implantable defibrillator devices (ICD) Chest pain Cerebral Vascular accident/stroke or transient ischaemic attack
Respiratory System	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Asthma Pulmonary Hypertension Cystic Fibrosis Emphysema Bronchiectasis Pulmonary Fibrosis Pneumothorax, haemothorax and pleural effusion Pneumonia Chest Infection Obstructive Sleep apnoea (OSA) Covid-19 Postoperative Pulmonary Complications (PCC)
Haematology	Anaemia Any excessive bleeding history Pulmonary Embolism (PE), Deep Vein Thrombosis Von Willebrand's Factor V Leiden Amyloidosis Antiphospholipid syndrome Haemophilia Sickle cell anaemia Thalassemia
Neurology	Parkinsons disease Epilepsy Myasthenia Gravis Muscular dystrophy Muscular sclerosis Motor neurone disease Guillain Barre syndrome Cranial/brain tumours
Genito-urinary	Chronic kidney disease (CKD) Urinary infections Polycystic ovary syndrome Pregnancy
Mental Health	Mental illness (such as bipolar, schizophrenia, any psychiatric illness) Anxiety Depression Mental wellbeing and general mood
Gastrointestinal/Hepatic	Crohn's Celiac disease Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) Ulcerative colitis Gastrointestinal Reflux disease (GORD) Liver conditions (such as non-alcoholic/alcoholic liver disease) Liver cirrhosis

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