

Secondary Assessment

Body System Exams

For each of the following complaints, list 4 – 5 elements of the patient history or physical assessment you would perform.

Make your list in order of importance from more important to less important.

Abdominal pain	Difficulty breathing	Headache
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
Stung by a bee	Twisted ankle	Fell and hit head
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
Baby not feeding well and inconsolable	89-year-old patient with general weakness	72-year-old patient who “isn’t themselves” according to family.
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.