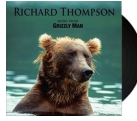


E – Enquire – אנמנזה



Definitions

- differential diagnosis (DD) – the *set of aetiologies* consistent with the observed symptoms
- candidate diagnosis (CD) – a particular aetiology consistent with the observed symptoms
- grisly – most immediately dangerous

Assumed knowledge

- Anamnesis: SABCDDET, SAMPLE, OPQRST
- Pathophysiology: Aetiologies and their respective symptoms

Algorithm

1. **SABC**
2. forever:
 - 2.1. IDENTIFY the DD
 - 2.1.1. IDENTIFY the **grisly CD**
 - 2.1.2. IDENTIFY **another possible CD**
 - 2.2. IDENTIFY a distinction between the **grisly CD** and **other CDs**
 - 2.3. 🦋 DISTINGUISH clinically
 - 2.3.1. ASK/CHECK distinguishing questions
 - 2.3.1.1. e.g., “What’s the baseline?”
 - 2.3.2. If **grisly CD** not ruled out, **SPECIFIC PROTOCOL**

Think
out loud

Example thoughts log

- “Patient’s trousers are wet”
- DD: [incontinence ← **epilepsy**] v. [waterbreak ← **labour**]
- Distinction: .oO(“Was there a seizure?”)
 - Ask an open question: “What was Patient doing when they wet their trousers?”
- Distinction: .oO(“Is this amniotic fluid, urine, water, beer, or something else?”)
 - Sniff the room for any scents possibly originating from Patient’s pants.