**Oral Exam Guide**

Approach to the Unstable Patient

“The ABCs”

Airway

Breathing

Cardiac

Disability

Exposure

Take an “AMPLE” history if possible: Allergies, Meds, Past Medical/Surgical, Last oral intake, Events (i.e. “What happened?”)

Definitive care

Approach to the Stable Patient

“I go to see the patient and obtain a complete history and physical”

Chief Complaint

History of the Present Illness

Past Medical History

Past Surgical History

Medications

Allergies

Family History

Social History

Vital Signs

Physical examination

Labs

Imaging

“Assessment”

Plan