



Sample Professional Practice Item

The supervising physician examines a patient who had just been examined by the physician assistant because of pain in the knees. The physician instructs the physician assistant to add findings on McMurray test to the patient's chart. The physician assistant realizes that this pertinent part of the physical examination had been missed. The patient has not yet left the examination room. Which of the following is the most appropriate next step by the physician assistant?

- (A) Add the information to the patient's chart under the physician's name/login
- (B) Add the information to the patient's chart according the physician's instructiosn
- (C)* Complete the physical examination personally
- (D) Refer the patient to an orthopedic specialist
- (E) Suggest that the physician add the information to the patient's chart