

SCOPE OF KNOWLEDGE FOR OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, HEAD AND NECK SURGERY (ORL-HNS) MEDEX.

The MedEx examination consists of:

1. **30 True-False multiple-choice questions (MCQ).**

There is **negative** marking within the question and the minimum score for each question is ZERO (0).

2. The duration of the examination is 1 hour.

Scope of Knowledge

The examination syllabus conforms to the syllabus for basic ORL-HNS training, which encompasses common diseases and procedures that trainees would encounter in a general ORL-HNS unit of a district hospital.

Competency attainment

The levels of knowledge that a trainee would be expected to demonstrate in this examination are listed below.

Applied Surgical Anatomy and physiology
1. Otology Applied anatomy of the ear (External, middle & Inner) Basic physiology of hearing and balance Common diseases of the ear and its management
2. Rhinology Applied anatomy of the Nose and paranasal sinus (PNS) Basic physiology of the nose Common diseases of the nose and PNS and its management

3. Head, Neck, and larynx

Applied anatomy of the Head, Neck, and larynx

Basic physiology of Larynx

Common diseases of the head, neck and larynx its management

4. Emergency in ORL-HNS

Common emergency in ORL-HNS and its management

5. Basic procedures in ORL-HNS

The basic surgical procedure in ORL-HNS i.e., Tonsillectomy, Tracheostomy, etc.

Basic peri and post-operative care