

# What's the KFP CATCH?



## **C** – Can I make my answers more specific? (only if you're sure)

- E.g. HCG's – urine vs serum (qual. vs quant.)
- Route of administration, e.g. topical vs oral vs intranasal steroids
- Diagnosis – IBD vs Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's.

## **A** – Are these the most correct answers?

- List double the number of answers required then choose the most correct to improve your answer.
- Consider if the diagnosis not to miss should be in there (this is the difference between 'likely diagnosis' and 'differential diagnosis').
- Imagine the patient is in front of you – if you could only tell them xxx things today, what would they be?
- Prioritise!

## **A** – Are the answers dissimilar enough from each other?

- E.g. ESR and CRP
- E.g. Low GI diet, maintain adequate weight, exercise.
- Show us your knowledge is broad

## **T** – There should be no abbreviations

- E.g. BS – bowel sounds, breath sounds.
- Avoid abbreviation confusion!

## **C** – Context: Have I considered this?

- Ethnicity: Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, other cultures.
- Location: Rural versus urban.
- Other information: home situation, finances, disability etc.

## **H** – Have I repeated information in the stem?

- Regurgitation does not test knowledge.

## **H** – Have I over-coded?

- This is putting more than one answer on a line.
- Over-coding is not fair and difficult to mark.
- Avoid and, or, /

## **H** – Have I answered the question?

- Clinical signs vs. symptoms
- Historical vs. examination features
- Treatment vs. management
- Read the question

