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Subject: Genital Examination in Paediatrics

Dear Medical Board,

I apologise for the late response but have just recently seen the concern.

Paediatric examinations frequently, if not usually, involves inspection/examination of the whole body and as a paediatric allergist it is important for me to examine the whole skin in any child with eczema in particular.

I do not believe that inspection alone e.g. removal of nappy requires the use of gloves for simple inspection.

I believe the current wording is too inclusive and i would support the proposition to modify the wording for paediatric inspection/examination.

Yours sincerely, David Bannister.