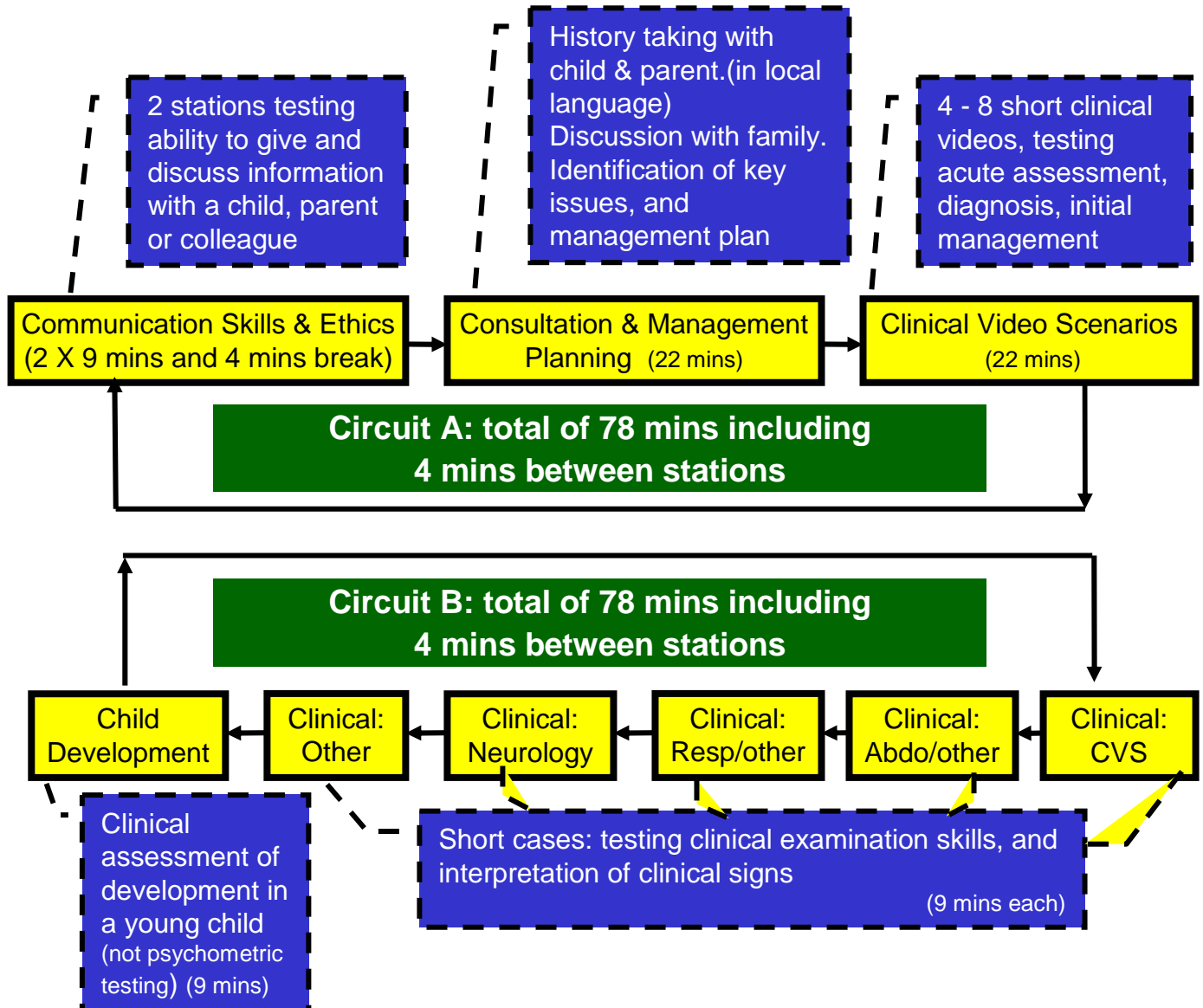


New Clinical Examination for MRCPCH from October 2004



- The examination tests:**
- *Communication skills
 - History taking and consultation
 - Clinical examination skills and developmental assessment
 - Management planning
 - Clinical rapport
 - Clinical judgement
 - Professional behaviour
 - Ethical practice
 - Recognition of acute illness

- In the new Clinical Examination:**
- communication and consultation skills are explicitly assessed
 - there is improved standardisation and reliability
 - videos will test clinical assessment of acute illness
 - all stations (other than video) are observed by an examiner
 - an examiner assesses the candidate's overall performance at each station
 - all candidates see 6 short cases including developmental assessment

We welcome feedback about these changes

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