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TECHNIQUES FOR PRIMARY ASSESSMENT BY THE EXPLORATION CLASS CREW MEDICAL  
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**Abstract**

**INTRODUCTION:** Aerospace medicine is an internationally recognized sub-specialty encompassing diverse practitioners with operational experience and specific knowledge of extreme physiology. Recognizing the progressive demands of exploration, it is necessary to create a comprehensive profile of the Crew Medical Officer (CMO).

**METHODS:** Detailed description of a primary assessment by exploration class CMOs. **RESULTS:** Proposed technique of Primary Assessment. **CONCLUSION:** This represents a key step in addressing the education and medical care responsibilities of the exploration class CMO.