

OET Writing Practice Test - Pharmacy Sample Case Notes

Writing Subset: Pharmacy
Time Allowed: Reading Time: 5 minutes
Writing Time: 40 minutes

Read the case notes and complete the task that follows. Imagine today's date as 05/04/2022.

Patient details:

Name: Mary Johnson
Age: 40 years old
Marital status: Married
Occupation: Banker

Personal History:

Non-smoker, drinks occasionally
Medical History:
No previous history of allergies or chronic conditions

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Family History:

Father has a history of hypertension

Presenting Complaints:

Headache and fever
April 04, 2022:
Mary Johnson presented with a complaint of headache and fever that started two days ago.

She reports a temperature of 101.5°F and intermittent pain in her forehead and temples. She has not taken any over-the-counter medications yet.

Writing Task

Using the information in the case notes, write a referral note to Dr. Lisa Chen, a primary care physician, to further manage the patient. Address the note to: Dr. Lisa Chen, Primary Care Clinic, 987 Main Street, City Center, USA

Answer Key - Sample Letter

Dear Dr. Lisa Chen,

I am writing to refer Mary Johnson, a 40-year-old female patient who presented with a complaint of headache and fever that started two days ago. She reports a temperature of 101.5°F and intermittent pain in her forehead and temples. She has no previous history of allergies or chronic conditions, and her family history is significant for hypertension in her father. Mary is a non-smoker and drinks occasionally.

I am referring Mary to you for further assessment and management of her symptoms. Please find enclosed the case notes and examination findings for your reference.

As a pharmacist, I recommend that Mary start with acetaminophen 500mg every six hours for pain and fever relief. However, given the presence of a fever, I suggest she consult with you to rule out any underlying infections that may require antibiotic therapy.

I appreciate your expertise in this matter and look forward to your recommendations for further treatment.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Pharmacist]