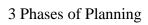


TODAY:

- 1 Review
- 2 How to write an Introduction?
- 3 Grade your work

Assignment: Paragraph 2





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WRITING SUB-TEST: NURSING

READING TIME: 5 MINUTES TIME ALLOWED:

WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows.

Notes:

Assume that today's date is 21 June 2019.

You are a ward nurse working in the obstetrics unit of Oldtown Hospital. A patient, Mrs Marilyn Johnson, was admitted to your unit from A&E (Accident and Emergency) with abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding.

PATIENT DETAILS:

Name: Marilyn Johnson DOR: 4 Jun 02 (27 y.o.)

Address: 66 Seaview Bungalows, Low street, Oldtown

Social background:

Married

Husband, Peter (31 y.o.), high school maths teacher, v supportive

Chief librarian (local university)

Active social life, plays guitar in band, swims daily

Family history:

Mother deceased (ovarian cancer, age 49) Father (early-onset Parkinson's disease, age 53)

Sister: mod. depression (diag 2016)

Past medical history:

No current medication Appendectomy (age 14) Herpes Zoster (age 21) Early miscarriage (age 23) Penicillin allergy

Admission date: 20 Jun 2019

Discharge date: 21 Jun 2019

PRESENTING PROBLEM:

Abdominal pain (hypogastric), vaginal bleeding/discharge, weakness, pallor, shoulder pain, peritoneal guarding

BP: 90/60mmHg, PR: 100/min

Pregnancy 8 wks (no scan performed yet)

Serum β human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG) 1,800 IU/L

Diagnosis: Ruptured tubal ectopic pregnancy

Tests & treatement 20 Jun 2019

TV ultrasound →empty uterine cavity

Free fluid pouch of Douglas

 ${\bf Diagnostic\ laparoscopy\ } {\bf \rightarrow} {\bf haemoperitoneum,\ leaking\ left\ tubal\ pregnancy,\ ampullary\ region}$

Left salpingectomy, (contralateral tube healthy), peritoneal lavage

Wound dressing & cleaning

Assessment 21 Jun 2019

Good progress overall Painkillers prn (Diclofenac)

Vital signs all within normal range

Discharge Plan: Pt v anxious to start new pregnancy (?counselling)

no sexual intercourse for 2 months (use barrier contraception if takes place) & wait

3 months/2 menstrual cycles before pregnancy (arrange Dr urine test: hCG < 15 IU/L)

- future pregnancies high risk (but possible): need to monitor hCG levels, early ultrasound scans verify location of embryo

folic acid supplements

Using the information given in the case notes, write a discharge letter to Dr Hindley, Mrs Johnson's family doctor. Address the letter to Dr Sarah Hindley, Freshfields Surgery, 66 Honeybourne Lane, Oldtown.

Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences

Do not use note form

Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately 180-200 words.



LETTER PLAN

Introduction:	Update / may need further <u>support</u>
	Diagnosis: ectopic pregnancy
Timeline: story SUMMARISE	 20.06.2019 admitted ectopic pregnancy surgery: ruptured tube removed + embryo (or procedure name) Good progress / Vital signs normal Assignment: alain@set-english.com
Requests:	 anxious to start new pregnancy ?Counselling [might be] Abstain for 2 months / or barrier contraception 3 months or 2 menstrual cycles before pregnancy
Requests:	 Folic acid supplement Monitor: hCG levels Early ultrasound Pain killer: diclofenac



Ordeinal	Compations
Original	Corrections
21/06/2019	21st June 2019
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Re: Marilyn Johnson, D.O.B 04/06/2002	Re: Marilyn Johnson, D.O.B 04/06/2002
Dear Dr Hindley,	Dear Dr Hindley,
I am writing to update you on the progress of Mrs Johnson, who was admitted to our hospital due to ectopic pregnancy. She is being discharged today and might require your further support.	I am writing to update you on the progress of Mrs Johnson, who was admitted to our hospital due to an ectopic pregnancy. She is being discharged today and might require your further support.
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Dear Dr Hindley,	Dear Dr Hindley,
Re: Mrs Marilyn Johnson, aged 27	Re: Mrs Marilyn Johnson, aged 27
I am writing to update you regarding Mrs Johnson who was admitted to our hospital with abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding. She is now being discharged and may requires your further support and monitoring.	I am writing to update you regarding Mrs Johnson, who was admitted to our hospital with abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding. She is now being discharged and may requires your further support and monitoring.
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Dr Hindley Freshfields Surgery, 66 Honeybourne Lane Old Town

Re: Marilyn Johnson, aged 27

Dear Dr Hindley,

I am writing regarding Mrs Johnson, who was admitted to our A&E unit department due to abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding. She is scheduled to be discharged today and now may need further care and support.

21st Jun 2019

Dr Sarah Hindley Family Doctor Freshfields Surgery 66 Honeybourne Lane Oldtown

Re: Mrs Marilyn Johnson

Dear Ms Hindley

I am writing to update you regarding Mrs Johnson, who was admitted to our hospital due to abdominal pain and vaginal bleeding. She is scheduled to be discharged today and now might need further support and monitoring.

21st June 2019

Dr Hindley Freshfields Surgery 66 Honeybourne Lane Oldtown

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21st June 2019

Dr Sarah Hindley Family Doctor Freshfields Surgery 66 Honeybourne Lane Oldtown

Re: Mrs Marilyn Johnson, DOB? Age?

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