

- 1 Review
- 2 Grading your paragraphs
- 3 <u>Last assignment</u>: **Requests Paragraphs**



Notes:

Assume that today's date is 4 July 2020.

You are a hospital doctor on a geriatric ward and an elderly patient is now ready for discharge.

PATIENT DETAILS

Mr John Beattie Name: 23 March 1930 (90 y.o.) 20 New Street, Newtown DOB:

Social Background: Labourer (retired)

> Widowed (wife died 2 yrs ago), now lives alone 2 sons: Bob. 46 v.o. - lives 500 km away, w 2 children Sean, 42 y.o. - divorced, lives 10 km away, has M.S. (walks w cane - wheelchair used sometimes)

Care-giver visits 3x/wk (help w ADLs)

Cleaner visits 1x/wk

Interests: watching sport on TV (partic. football)

Allergies: Peanuts

Family History: Nil

Past medical history: 1982: hypertension

2008: osteoarthritis R hip 2010: osteoarthritis both knees 2015: coronary artery disease (CAD)

Current medications: Enalapril 1x/day (hypertension)

Paracetamol 2x/day (osteoarthritis) ACE inhibitor (benazepril) 30 mg/day (CAD)

Hospital treatment record:

1 July 2020 Admission to ED

Subjective: pain (7/10) L side, (fall in kitchen, found on floor by care-giver) Objective: BP normal (120/80), pulse 78 bpm, BMP (basic metabolic panel) normal

Height: 163cm, Weight: 75kg, BMI: 28 (healthy)

Diagnosis: minor trauma (bruising) L hip & L arm, laceration above L eye

Hip/arm fractures ruled out - plain X-rays No sutures required, current meds continued 2 July 2020 Transfer to geriatric ward

Recovering well

Discussion w pt: wishes to live w either son (lost confidence living alone)

3 July 2020 Discussion w sons:

Father = \uparrow fall risk \rightarrow ?care home

Bob: cannot care for father (distance & children), suggests local care home for immediate care (long-term residential solution to be arranged later)

Sean: wants to care - prevented by MS, eventually agrees to care home

4 July 2020 Pt agrees to care home

Immediate care plan:

Monitor medication compliance

Wash laceration w soap & water only (to stop infection)

Hospital physiotherapist to visit 2x/wk (provide exercises ↑ROM L hip & arm) Note: geriatric ward outpatient clinic appt. 15 July, transport to be arranged by care home staff

Write to manager of care home

Using the information in the case notes, write a transfer letter to Ms Keller, Care Home Manager, outlining Mr Beattie's relevant medical history, hospital treatment and origining care needs. Address the letter to Ms Barbara Keller, Manager, Green Acres Care Home, 200 Green Street, Newtown.

- 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.



Introduction	Ms Barbara Keller Manager Green Acres Care Home 200 Green Street,		
	Newtown 4th July 2020 Dear Ms Keller, Re: Mr John Beattie, DOB: 23rd March 1930 I am writing regarding Mr Beattie, who was admitted to our hospital after a fall. He is scheduled to be discharged today and requires ongoing care.		
Timeline: Story	On 1st July, Mr Beattie was admitted to our hospital with minor bruising on his left hip and arm and a laceration above his left eye after a fall. Additionally, his hip and arm fractures were ruled out, and no sutures were required. Despite recovering well, Mr Beattie acknowledged losing his confidence in living alone, and as a result of the discussion with his sons, Mr Beattie has agreed to be transferred to your care home.		
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	Interests: watching sport on TV (partic. football)		
	Allergies: Peanuts		
	Family History: Nil		
	Past medical history: 1982: hypertension 2008: osteoarthritis R hip 2010: osteoarthritis both knees 2015: coronary artery disease (CAD)		
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Requests:	Requests: • Purpose: care and support		
Tell reader details of			
what they need to do	4 July 2020 Pt agrees to care home		
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	Plan: Write to manager of care home		



Original	Corrections
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Some ING we never:	
Have = possession	A. He has hypertension √
	B. He has had hypertension (finished)
	C. He has been experiencing hypertension 🗸
I am having a car = Present Conituous	
	<i>\(\)</i>
	Present Perfect:
I have <u>had</u> the window	A. When we do not use 'for' or 'since' is finished
	action with consequences in the present
Mr Beattie has hypertension and coronary artery disease,	Mr Beattie <u>has</u> hypertension and coronary artery
as well as osteoarthritis of his right hip and his both	disease, as well as osteoarthritis of his right hip and his
knees, for which he is currently taking enalapril 1 time	both knees, for which he is currently taking enalapril
per day, benazepril, 30 mg daily and paracetamol, 2	once a day, benazepril, 30 mg daily, and paracetamol, 2
times per day. Please note that he is an allergic to	times per day. Please note that he has an allergy to
peanuts, and he loves watching a football on TV.	peanuts, and he likes watching football on TV.
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	Options:
	1. He <u>is allergic</u> to peanuts
	2. He has an allergy
	The way to organise the info INSIDE the para!
	STYLE!
Mr Beattie is a retired labourer and he lives alone. He has	
an allergy to peanuts. Additionally, he has had	List:, and
hypertension, osteoarthritis as well as coron	
	In terms of medical background, Mr Beattie he has had
	hypertension, osteoarthritis as well as coronary artery
ary artery disease, for which he takes enalapril once per	disease, for which he takes enalapril once per day,
day ,paracetamol two times a day and	paracetamol two times a day and benazepril, 30mg, per
benazepril,30mg,per day.	day. Socially , he is a retired labourer, lives alone, and
	has an allergy to peanuts.



Regarding Mr Beattie's risk factors, he has hypertension, osteoarthritis in his right hip and his knees, as well as coronary artery disease. His current medications are :enalapril once aday; paracetamol twice a day, and penazepril 30 mg daily. He receives assistance from a care giver three times a week and a cleaner once a week. Additionally, he enjoys watching sport on television.

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Socially, Mr Beattie lives alone and had been visiting by care giver to help with ADLs. His hobbie is watching sport on television. Please note that Mr Beattie is allergic to peanuts.

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Mr Beattie lives alone and likes watching football on TV. He has peanut allergies. He has hypertension, osteoarthritis on his right hip and both knees and coronary heart disease. Therefore, he is currently taking enalapril, once per day, paracetamol, twice per day and benazepril, 30 mg, once a day.

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Okay in orange the sentence are a bit short and low level sounding... why no join with 'and'?



Mr Beattie was diagnosed with hypertension in 1982 and has been taking enalapril once daily. He has had osteoarthritis since 2008, initially in his right knee, and his both knees were involved in 2010 ,for which he takes paracetamol twice daily. Mr. Beattie was diagnosed with coronary artery disease in 2015 and has been prescribed benazepril at a dosage of 30mg per day. Please note that he has a peanut allergy.

Due to Mr Beattie's social background, he is a retired widowed and has two sons, he has lived alone and his caregiver use to visited and helped him with his ADLs three times a week. Due to his hobbies, he likes watching particularly football on TV.

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Sometimes it necessary to summarise or removed detail:

- Time limits
- Appropriate details can go in or not go in sometimes





