

## Assignment 4:

**Part 1:** Add in the results language, dates, sequence language and more:

<p>Following his wife's death in _____, Mr Dunbar became depressed _____ non-compliance with his diabetic diet and medication. _____ly, his blood sugar levels were persistently high, _____ he was started on metformin tablets. _____ he was advised on the importance of taking the medication regularly, and the use of memory aids. _____ he blames his poor memory for missing or doubling doses. _____, he was hospitalised due to a myocardial infarction and diagnosed with atrial fibrillation, _____ he was prescribed sotalol and warfarin, as well as ramipril for his hypertension. _____ his discharged from hospital, he attended our clinic twice a week until the end of August. However, _____, although he has made some progress, he is showing symptoms suggestive of neuropathy, and he finds it difficult to walk without the aid of a walking stick.</p>	<p>Please note that resulting in Currently Additionally Due to this, for which In June 2018, As a result of which Following December 2017</p>
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Now write the timeline for the paragraph using these case notes:

Peter Dunbar (Nurse)

You can do this activity if you are a nurse or a doctor. **Use the example paragraph above when you write the timeline.**

## ANSWERS FOR ABOVE:

Following his wife's death in **December 2017**, Mr Dunbar became depressed **resulting in** non-compliance with his diabetic diet and medication. **Additionally**, his blood sugar levels were persistently high, **for which** he was started on metformin tablets. **Due to this**, he was advised on the importance of taking the medication regularly, and the use of memory aids. **Please note that** he blames his poor memory for missing or doubling doses. **In June 2018**, he was hospitalised due to a myocardial infarction and diagnosed with atrial fibrillation, **as a result of which** he was prescribed sotalol and warfarin, as well as ramipril for his hypertension. **Following** his discharge from hospital, he attended our clinic twice a week until the end of August. However, **currently**, although he has made some progress, he is showing symptoms suggestive of neuropathy, and he finds it difficult to walk without the aid of a walking stick.

**Part 2: Add in the results language, dates, sequence language and more:**

<p>Ms Day presented first with her mother on _____, and reported that she had been experiencing dizziness, visual disturbances, which were improving while lying down, along with nausea and anxiety.____, she reported that she had experienced a unilateral headache (occipito-temporal and extending to vertex) twice for the previous 2 weeks. Despite having an aura, her symptoms were not affected by any migraine trigger factors and her neurological examination was insignificant. _____, she was given empirical therapy.</p> <p>After 4 weeks, she presented again with worsening symptoms, and a new onset of pain and vomiting, for which eletriptan, and ibuprofen were prescribed. During her ____ visit _____, she complained that her symptoms had not improved, and she had had adverse effects of eletriptan and, _____, amitriptylin was prescribed.</p> <p>____, she ____ alone and reported that there is with no improvement in her symptoms and a paraesthesia in her left hand (fingers 4 and 5). In addition, she also disclosed that she had a car accident in 2017, for which no management was sought.</p>	<p>Today</p> <p>Due to this</p> <p>6th December 2017</p> <p>as a result</p> <p>Additionally</p> <p>on 31st January 2018</p> <p>presented</p> <p>following</p>
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Now write the timelines for the paragraph using these case notes:  
And current condition

Sara Day (Doctor)

You can do this activity if you are a nurse or a doctor. Use the example paragraph above when you write the timeline.

## ANSWERS

Ms Day presented first with her mother on **6th December 2017**, and reported that she had been experiencing dizziness, visual disturbances, which were improving while lying down, along with nausea and anxiety. **Additionally**, she reported that she had experienced a unilateral headache (occipito-temporal and extending to vertex) twice for the previous 2 weeks. Despite having an aura, her symptoms were not affected by any migraine trigger factors and her neurological examination was insignificant. **Due to this**, she was given empirical therapy.

After 4 weeks, she presented again with worsening symptoms, and a new onset of cervical pain and vomiting(once), for which eletriptan, and ibuprofen were prescribed. During her **following** visit on **31st January 2018**, she complained that her symptoms had not improved, and she had had adverse effects of eletriptan and, as a result, amitriptylin was prescribed.

**Today**, she **presented** alone and reported that **there is** improvement in her symptoms and a paresthesia in her left hand (fingers 4 and 5). In addition, he also **disclosed** that she had a car accident in 2017, for which no management has been sought.

Prepositional phrase

Note that 'contrast' can be a nice addition to your Timeline paragraphs (despite / although, etc.)

Past because it's the finished action

Present because it is still true now (but you can also use past: "there was")

Need past as it is a finished reporting action