

**Assignment:**

Write the Introduction of this set of case notes

## OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

**WRITING SUB-TEST: MEDICINE**

**TIME ALLOWED: READING TIME: 5 MINUTES  
WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES**

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

**Notes:**

You are a doctor at Newtown Medical Clinic. Mr Barry Jones is a regular patient of yours.

**Patient:** Mr Barry Jones  
54 Woods Street  
Newtown  
D.O.B. 01.04.1972 (age 44)

**Reason for presenting:**  
Wants to return to work after back injury – employer supportive

**Medical history:** 1984 – Appendix removed

**Family and social history:**  
Married – Susan Jones, 3 children  
Work – drives forklift in a large warehouse (requires prolonged sitting / occasional heavy-lifting)

**Current medications:**  
Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug)  
Carisoprodol (muscle relaxant, blocks pain)

**Condition history:**

<b>21/03/15</b>	<b>Presentation:</b>	Hurt back lifting heavy box off floor at work. 4 days since initial strain. No rest, pain worsening.
	<b>X-ray:</b>	No disc problems.
	<b>Diagnosis:</b>	Lower back strain – severe.
	<b>Treatment:</b>	Exercise: walking daily – gradual ↑ time/distance. Referral to physio. Prescription: naproxen and carisoprodol. 30 days off work and certificate to give to employer. To review in 30 days.

WHO?

WHERE?

WHY?



Now look again at Sara Day (from the Class 1 assignment) and write her introduction using the structure:

**Sentence 1:** WHO / WHERE / WHY

**Sentence 2:** LETTER TYPE / PURPOSE