

Assignment:

Write the Introduction of this set of case notes

OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

WRITING SUB-TEST:		MEDICINE				
TIME ALLOWED:		READING TIME: WRITING TIME:	5 MINUTES 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 prese	eason for presenting: Wants to return to work after back injury - employer supportive					
Medical history:	1984 – Appendix removed					
Family and social	amily 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:						
21/03/15	Presentation:	Hurt back lifting heavy bo	x off floor at work.			
		4 days since initial strain. No rest, pain worsening.				
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	X-ray:	No disc problems.				
	Diagnosis:	Lower back strain - sever				
	Treatment:	Exercise: walking daily – g Referral to physio. Prescription: naproxen an 30 days off work and certi To review in 30 days.	d carisoprodol.			



18/04/15 Pr		Progress:	Back: Still sore.			
			Moving very stiffly.			
			Physio: Exercises "very painful" but Pt is compliant.			
			Exercise: Walking up to 10 min per day.			
		Treatment:	Extended time off work - 30 days. To review in 30 days.			
19/05/15		Progress:	Back: Recovering well – still in pain. Still moving very stiffly. Physio: Attending regular appointments. Exercise: Walking 15-20 mins per day – "very tiring".			
		Treatment:	↑Naproxen dose. Extended time off work – 30 days. To review in 30 days.			
20/06/15 Pr		Progress:	Back: Recovering well – still in pain. Moving stiffly but TROM. Pain Tafter 20-30 mins of sitting or lying down. Physio: Still attending appointments.			
		Exercise:	Walking 30 mins per day "tiring".	LETTER TYPE?		
		Discussions:				
		Discussion				
		Treatment:	Return to work if no lifting & with regular breaks.			
			Letter to OT requesting assessment of workplace (advise on duties Pt can perform, etc.).			

Writing Task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter to Ms Jane Graham, an Occupational Therapist, detailing Mr Jones' situation and requesting an assessment of his workplace. Address the letter to Ms Jane Graham, Newtown Occupational Therapy, 10 Johnston St, Newtown.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
 Do <u>not</u> use note form
 Use letter format

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

PURPOSE?



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