

24th January
OET Writing – Conditionals Review

Starter:

Complete these conditional sentences with an appropriate verb in the correct form

1. If the surgery goes well, the patient will **recover/be discharged/walk** in two weeks.
2. If I **were** the attending physician, I would recommend a less invasive procedure.
3. If the patient had taken the medication on time, they would have **recovered/been transferred** more quickly.
4. If a patient **has** a fever, the body temperature is usually above 37.5°C.
5. If the patient had followed the prescribed diet, they would not **be / be considered** at risk of complications now.

Medical notices:

How could you finish these sentences?


Measles is circulating


If you have symptoms of a possible measles infection, please do not wait in our waiting area and speak to a member of our reception team when you arrive


Symptoms include:


- High fever
- Sore, red, watery eyes
- Coughing
- Aching and feeling generally unwell
- A blotchy red brown rash

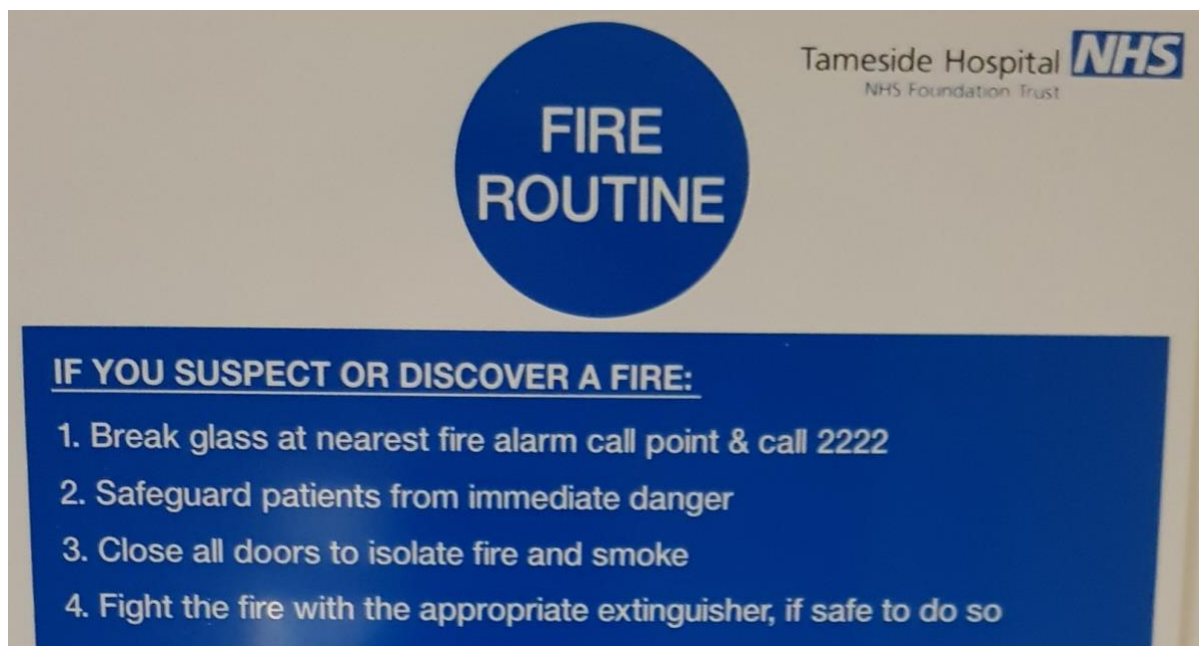
Symptoms

Rash 


Temperature 

Runny Nose 

Red Eyes 

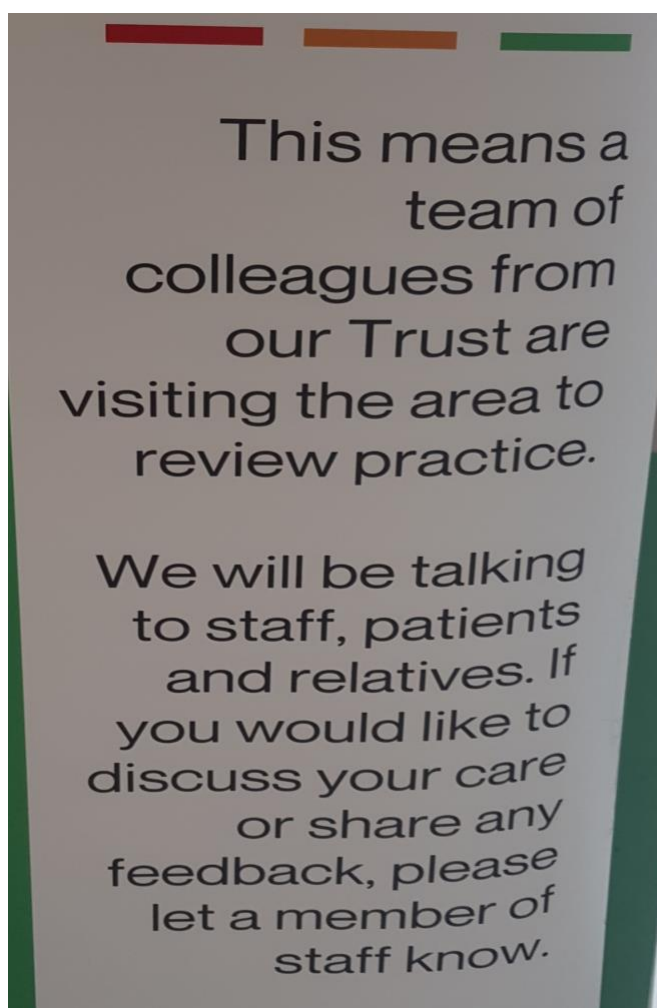


FIRE ROUTINE

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IF YOU SUSPECT OR DISCOVER A FIRE:

1. Break glass at nearest fire alarm call point & call 2222
2. Safeguard patients from immediate danger
3. Close all doors to isolate fire and smoke
4. Fight the fire with the appropriate extinguisher, if safe to do so



This means a team of colleagues from our Trust are visiting the area to review practice.

We will be talking to staff, patients and relatives. If you would like to discuss your care or share any feedback, please let a member of staff know.

Reading Part B:

NG feeding tubes

If they are undetected

Displacement of nasogastric (NG) feeding tubes can have serious implications if undetected.

Extract from 'Chaperones: Guidelines for Good Practice'

A patient may specifically request a chaperone or in certain circumstances may nominate one, but it will not always be the case that a chaperone is required. It is often a question of using professional judgement to assess an individual situation. If a chaperone is offered and declined, this must be clearly documented

According to the update, allergens do not need to be written on packaging if

and tree nuts. In some circumstances, allergens do not need to be declared on the medicine label. For example, some substances may only cause a reaction if they are administered orally and therefore don't have to be declared if the medicine is only for topical use, and some substances are only declared if there is a certain amount in the product.

Reading Part C:

A common refrain among sleep scientists about two decades ago was that sleep was performed by the brain in the interest of the brain. That wasn't a fully elaborated theory, but it wasn't wrong. Numerous recent studies have hinted at the purpose of sleep by confirming that neurological function and cognition are messed up during sleep loss, with the patient's reaction time, mood, and judgement all suffering if they are kept awake too long.

Turnidge believes another reason for high rates of antibiotic-prescribing is a fear of losing patients. 'General practice is a private business and you've got to keep your customer satisfied, so to speak. There's always a concern that if you don't write the prescription, the patient will go to the family doctor down the road or to the 24-hour clinic to get it.' This problem may be alleviated somewhat in Australia if patients were required to register at a single general practice clinic rather than being able to freely move from one to another. Such a restriction would leave doctors less pressured to placate them.