

1 Review

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3 Next assignment

Logical stages of planning:

UNDERSTAND	CHOOSE	ORGANISE
<p><i>Critical</i> questions to understand:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reader? Task? 2. Reader knows patient? 3. Writer (you)? Tasks? 4. Urgent situation? 5. Why am I writing today? (general question...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed to continued care: essential / directly connected • Appropriate to reader: put it in! Useful / helpful / maybe good / indirectly 5mls, orally, 4 times a day. • Not relevant 	<p>Organise paragraphs:</p> <div data-bbox="1013 427 1505 546" style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Introduction: Investigate / diagnose / manage</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1013 546 1505 656" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>9th July – 10th July Second Admission <i>(You score higher like this)</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1013 656 1505 775" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>3rd July – 8th July First Admission</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1013 775 1505 976" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergies • Mother • Eczema <p>SHORT</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1013 976 1505 1211" style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Requests: Investigate / diagnose / manage + EXPAND?</p> </div>

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

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

Notes:

Assume that today's date is 10 July 2020.

You are a family doctor at Hightown Medical Clinic where a mother has brought in her young child to see you.

PATIENT DETAILS:

Name: Molly Smith (Miss)
DOB: 23 June 2017 (3 y.o.)
Address: 1001 Hightown Way, Hightown
Medical history: All vaccines up to date
Eczema: flexor surfaces, arms & legs (occasional, treatment = topical corticosteroid cream)
Family History: Nil significant
Social Background: Mother = homemaker
Father = plumber
2 older sisters (5 y.o. & 7 y.o.)
Cared for by maternal grandmother 2x/wk (mother needs support)
Allergies: No known allergies

Hospital Treatment Record:

Presentation at ED:

3 July 2020 Mother reported: pt pulled tablecloth, pot w hot water fell & scolded her
Diagnosis: 2nd degree partial thickness burns, 18% of TBSA (total body surface area): face, hands, arms & trunk
Treatment: Admission to ICU
IV fluid & pain relief
Move to burns unit (further management)

Burns Unit:

5 July 2020 **Progress:** pain level reported = 8/10
FBC: sepsis ruled out
Treatment: surgical debridement & grafting to ↓mortality
8 July 2020 Healing well
Pain level reported = 4/10
Pt ready for discharge
Requires pressure garments, sponge bath, no swimming
Paracetamol 5 ml oral suspension 4x/day
Note: outpatient clinic appt 13 July (dressing change)

Presentation at Hightown Medical Clinic:

9 July 2020 Pt & mother attend: mother reports pt's general lethargy & some distress
Pain reported as 5/10
Mother compliant w. discharge plan (pressure garments, sponge bath, medication)
Asked to return if symptoms persist
10 July 2020 Subjective: ↑pain (6/10), itchiness at burns site
Mother reports: worsening overnight, disorientation, unsteadiness on feet (trip hazards removed), pt fell over dog → Bleeding at burns site
Objective: temp 38.5°C, burns site red & warm to touch
Topical antiseptic applied, burns site redressed
Antibiotics prescribed
?infection
?sepsis
Plan: Urgent referral to hospital burns unit

Writing Task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter of referral to Dr Mayfield, Plastic Surgeon, outlining your concerns about the patient and requesting urgent investigation, definitive diagnosis and further management. Address the letter to Dr Scarlett Mayfield, Plastic Surgeon, Outpatient Burns Unit, Hightown Hospital, 123 High Street, Hightown.

In your answer:

- 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.

Original	Corrections
<p>To refer = to give or pass on</p> <p>To admit = it just means permission to come in and treatment</p> <p>To present = to walk and give yourself to the hospital</p> <p>Initially, on 3rd July, Molly <i>presented</i> to emergency department due to hot water burns and was admitted to ICU as a result of 2nd degree partial thickness burns. She was treated accordingly and was transferred to burns unit. Her condition became worse and was treated with surgical debridment and grafting. On 8th July, she was discharged with paracetamol 5mls orally 4 times a days, advised and follow up on 13th July.</p> <p>A = one in general</p> <p>This is not a problem even though it would better to summarise</p> <p>You will lose marks for including A LOT of things like this.</p>	<p>Bark = dog sound / skin of a tree</p> <p>Initially, on 3rd July, Molly was admitted to the emergency department due to hot water burns and was transferred to the ICU as a result of 2nd degree partial thickness burns DETAIL? She was treated accordingly and was transferred to the burns unit. Her condition became worse and was treated with surgical debridement and grafting. On 8th July, she was discharged with paracetamol, 5mls, orally, 4 times a day, advised and a follow up appointment on 13th July was scheduled.</p> <p>A follow up = informal</p> <p>'an appointment was given' = small amount of informality</p>

Buy me **a** hat?

Any hat!

Buy me hats?

Zero Article

Name:
PERSON
PLACE
ORGANISATION

→ Burns Unit (exactly same)
burns unit = in general

Initially Molly *had been* admitted to the ICU on July 3rd due to a 2nd degree partial thickness burns, which affected the 18% of her TBSA. On July 5th, Molly was moved to the burns unit where she underwent a surgical debridement and grafting to decrease the risk of mortality. On July 8th Molly had no signs of infection, her pain level was mild, and a discharge plan was made for the same day. A follow-up appointment was arraigned for July 13th.

BASIC LOGIC:

The: the apple / the apples
[plural/singular] – (specific plural and singular)

A / AN: an apple / ~~an apples~~ (general singular)

ZERO + S: I love dogs (general plural)

I love apples

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Okay good overall

Introduction	I am writing regarding Molly Smith, who has suspected sepsis due to burns. She now requires an urgent definitive diagnosis, investigation, and further management.
Timeline	<p>On July 9th, Molly was presented by her mother at my clinic one day after being discharged from the hospital burns unit. Her mother reported general lethargy, some distress and scored the patient pain at 5 out of 10.</p> <p>On today's consultation, the pain had increased to 6 out of 10, and itchiness at the burn site had developed. Her mother also confirmed that the patient condition tended to worsen overnight leading to disorientation and unsteadiness. On the examination, her temperature was 38.5C, and the burn site was red and warm to touch. As a result, a diagnosis of a possible infection or sepsis was made. Therefore, antibiotics were prescribed.</p>
Timeline 2	Initially , on 3rd July, Molly was admitted to your hospital with 18% of TBSA affected by 2nd degree burns, for which she was treated accordingly . Due to having a good recovery after surgical debridement and grafting, she was discharged on 8th July with paracetamol, 5ml, orally, 4 times a day and advice.
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergies • Mother • Eczema <p>VERY SHORT!</p>
Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis, investigation, management • Possible: Sepsis... <p>alain@set-english.com</p>