

OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

WRITING PRACTICE NO.08

WRITING SUB-TEST: NURSING
TIME ALLOWED: READING TIME: 5 MINUTES
WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

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

Case Notes:

You are the nurse for Dr. Wilson with Edinburgh Family Medicine. You have been caring for the following patient for the past many years.

Patient Details

Name: Edward Willard
Age: 64 yo
Social Hx: Married
Participates in a bowling league
Medical Hx: HTN
Hyperlipidemia
Sleep apnea
obesity

Medical Records

GP: Dr. Abby Wilson with Edinburgh Family Medicine
Cardiologist: Dr. Fleener with Edinburgh Cardiology
10 Sept 2015: Referred to cardiology from GP for fatigue and palpitations.
Clinic ECG shows Afib. Cardiologist ordered thirty-day cardiac event monitor.
15 Oct 2015: Event monitor results showed irregular HR, ranging from 58 bpm to 96 bpm.
Afib rhythm detected, no ventricular arrhythmias. Eliquis 5mg BID ordered.
Metoprolol 25mg BID started. Pt educated on taking home BP with BP machine.

Instructed to return to office in one month for labs (BMP to check creatinine and electrolytes, coagulation studies). Instructed to record BP in diary next appointment review.

16 Nov 2015: Return nurse visit, VSS: BP 125/62, HR 71 irreg.

BP diary: BP range 120-135/70.

Repeat ECG shows Afib rate 74.

7 March 2016: Pt Called for urgent appointment.

Pt arrives in the clinic, seen by Dr. Fleener, cardiologist.

Subjective: Pt SOB, diaphoretic, c/o palpitations.

Objective: Pt reports symptoms for 2 days.

Assessment: BP 98/56, HR over 120.

ECG obtained, shows Afib with RVR rate 154.

Plan: Call ambulance service for transport to Edinburgh Medical Center ER.

Contact ED charge nurse to prepare team for immediate cardioversion upon arrival.

Writing Task:

As Dr. Fleener's nurse, please use the information provided in the medical record notes and write a letter to Bradley Davis, RN charge nurse with the Edinburgh Medical Center ER, regarding history, testing, and plan.

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.

Please record your answer on this page.

(Only answers on Page 1 and Page 2 will be marked.)

Feedback

Estimated Score

A. Purpose	/ 3
B. Content	/ 7
C. Conciseness & Clarity	/ 7
D. Genre & Style	/ 7
E. Organisation & Layout	/ 7
F. Language	/ 7

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Writing Task - Rewrite:

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