

Occupational English Test

WRITING SUB-TEST: PHARMACY

TIME ALLOWED : READING TIME: 5 MIN

WRITING TIME: 40 MIN

Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows

Notes

Assume that today's date is 01/09/2023

You are a pharmacist at a community health centre. An elderly patient who has had hypertension and diabetes, you have cleared the concern of patient re medications. You are writing a letter to her GP to ensure the medication regime is followed.

Patient Details

Name: Mrs. Emily Wilson

Age: 55

Medical History: Hypertension and diabetes

Medication: amlodipine 10 mg OD

Lisinopril 20 mg OD

Metformin 1000mg BD

01/09/2023

Visited for medical review.

Subjective Data:- discontinued lisinopril (risk for hypotension)

Bp: 152/92mmhg

Recommended adjusting medication regimen or increasing dosage

She reports difficulty taking medication as directed due to complex regimen.

Recommendation

1. Discontinue Lisinopril and monitor blood pressure closely
2. Increase Amlodipine dosage to 15mg OD and reassessment blood pressure
3. Simplify medication regimen to improve adherence

Writing task

Write a letter to GP regarding patient medication regime, the address of the letter to Dr.john Samuel,Samuel clinic, street 12,Newtown.outline the medication of patient.

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.