

How a Case Presentation Works in English



1. Basic data and chief/present complaint:

The patient is a (name), a (age) year-old (occupation), who presented with (chief complaint) of (total length) duration.

2. History Findings (HPI):

***The (pain/problem) comes on (frequency), about (length of time) per episode. Onset was (when and where it started). The pain is associated with (other symptoms) and they appear (time when it comes on or is worse). Provoking factors include (things that make it worse). She described it as (degree of pain and pain type), in the (pain/problem location) side/area. Complications include (related problems) and risk factors include (things she should avoid or be careful of).**

(*For chronic or continuous cases: The pain/problem is persistent/chronic.)

3. Past Medical History:

PMH is significant for (1. major injuries, 2. chronic/underlying conditions, 3. surgeries 4. hospitalizations). She is currently being

prescribed/taking (medicines) or undergoing (treatment/therapy). She is allergic to (allergies). She was diagnosed as/with (past medical results) in (when). (Her PMH is insignificant/unremarkable)

4. Family and Social History

Her family history is significant for (any major connected family issues) (or, unremarkable). And her social history is significant for (relevant alcohol, drugs, smoking, and sexual activity habits) and (dietary. sleep, and/or exercise factors)

5. On Examination

On physical examination her vital signs were (BP, Temp, Pulse results). During (examination), (a significant factor/problem) was noted with/in (location) (or, 'nothing abnormal was detected in ____'). Imaging/biopsy/blood tests revealed (results). We also performed a (more detailed/specialized examination) which indicated (evaluations).

6. Treatment/Plan

We are treating the patient with/by (medicines/treatment/therapy). The plan is to (medical plan) but there is a slight/high risk of (side effects/complications).