

Pharmacy Services Assistant Mock Simulated Observation with Question and Answer sessions

Assessment Brief

You are required to complete 2 simulated tasks to evidence your knowledge, skills and behaviours. Each task will take approximately 20 minutes. For each task the assessor will ask you follow up questions for up to 10 minutes. The order of the tasks and questions will be dependent on the venue and environment of the day.

TASK ONE

Dispensing of medicines (to include the dispensing and issuing of medicinal products)

You will be given a prescription with 4 items to be dispensed. You will need to:

- confirm the validity of each prescription
- correctly enter the patient into the Patient Medication Record (PMR), observing organisational security procedures
- accurately calculate all quantities as required
- correctly label all prescribed items
- accurately pick/assemble all prescribed items
- perform in-process accuracy check
- complete the dispensing process and issue the medication

TASK TWO

Receiving, storing and issuing stock

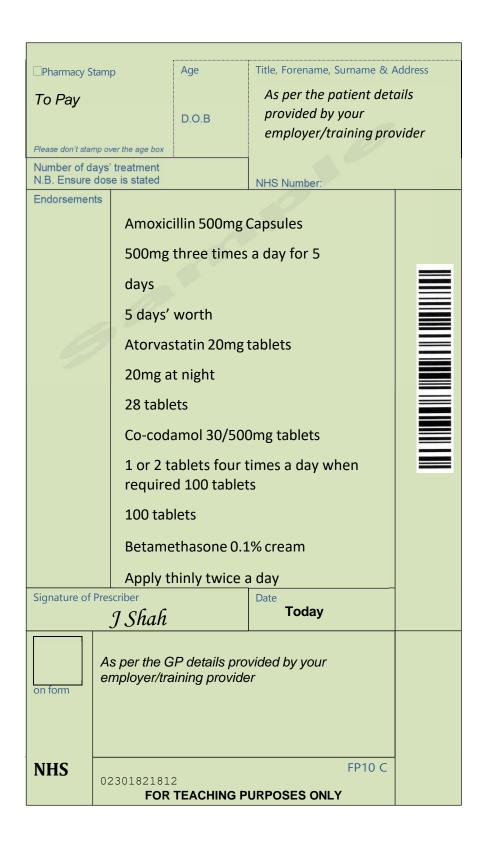
You will be given an invoice or delivery notice containing a variety of medications. You will need to:

- correctly process the delivery information
- safely unpack the items from delivery
- store the items correctly, ensuring stock rotation
- accurately deal with any discrepancies or damaged items if required

If it is not possible for you to simulate the issuing of medication or pharmaceutical stock during the tasks, you will be given the opportunity to explain how you would issue these during the question and answer sessions.



Community Prescription



Highfield Assessment



Hospital Prescription

PHARMACY TRANSCRIPTION FORM

Ward: A Ward

Date: Today

Pharmacist/Pharmacy Technician name: **A Pharmacist**Time required: □12pm □12:30pm □3:30pm □5pm □Other (Please state):

Patient: First Name, Surname & Address D.O.B NHS Number	Medication, Strength & Form:	Dose:	Frequency:	Quantity to be dispensed:	Dispensed by:	Checked by:
As per the patient details provided on the Portfolio Matrix	Amoxicillin 500mg Capsules	500mg	Three times a day for 5 days	5 days' worth		
As per the patient details provided on the Portfolio Matrix	Atorvastatin 20mg tablets	20mg	At night	28 tablets		
As per the patient details provided on the Portfolio Matrix	Co-codamol 30/500mg tablets	1 or 2 tablets	Four times a day when required	100 tablets		
As per the patient details provided on the Portfolio Matrix	Betamethasone 0.1% cream	Apply thinly	Twice a day	30g		





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