

Case taking

Study this letter from a GP to a consultant. Write down the questions which a doctor might ask to obtain the information ringed in the letter.
For example:

4 How long did it last?

8 What was the cause of death?

CLINICAL DETAILS

Date Oct 3rd 2004

Dear Dr. Scott

I would be grateful for your opinion and advice with regard to

(Name) GREEN, Peter

URGENT
Please indicate
in the box

A brief outline of history, symptoms and signs and present therapy is given below:

This 42-year-old ¹salesman had a severe attack of ²central chest pain ³six months ago which lasted ⁴10 mins and was ⁵relieved by rest. This has recurred several times ⁶after exertion. His father ⁷died aged 56 of a ⁸coronary thrombosis. Physical examination was normal and I refer him to you for further assessment in view of his age.

Diagnosis: angina

Thank you for seeing him.

Yours sincerely,

If transport required please state: YES NO

Stretcher/Sitting case

Sitting case - two man lift

Signature Mary Chapman