

PATIENT DETAILS

Age	35 years
Name	Felicity / Freddy Pole
Presenting complaint	Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
Opening statement	I really didn't want to bother you doctor but my husband insisted that I came

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PATIENT NAME: FELICITY/ FREDDY POLE AGE: 35 YEARS

OPENING STATEMENT: "I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU DOCTOR BUT MY HUSBAND INSISTED THAT I

came" followed by, if student asks further appropriate question "I collapsed yesterday but it was all over and done in a minute so I really think everyone is making a fuss" Freely volunteered information (if asked further open questions):

RESPONSE TO FURTHER OPEN QUESTIONS: E.G. TELL ME MORE, ETC - DESCRIBE WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED.

Yesterday you were playing squash with an old friend and about 15 minutes into the game you felt peculiar for an instant and then blacked out. When you came around you momentarily felt a little muddled but were then back to your usual self. You wanted to carry on with the game but your friend would not hear of it and strongly recommended that you see a doctor immediately. She wanted to call an ambulance but you refused and compromised by allowing her to drive you home. Within a minute you were conscious again and wanting to get up and continue the game. Apart from a sore right shoulder, which you must have injured in the fall, you have felt absolutely fine ever since. You have come to the doctor's today at the insistence of your partner and friend who are both convinced that what happened is not normal. Information to only divulge on direct questioning: Only give friend's description if student asks for what any third party witnessed. Your friend said that you were sprinting after the ball when you just crumpled and hit the floor. She says that you appeared unconscious and a little blue in the face. You were lying very still and she thought that you were not breathing Only say that you were not incontinent and didn't bite your tongue if asked specifically about these. Ideas: You really do not know what happened. It was very hot in the squash court and you wonder if you just fainted as you recovered so quickly. Concerns: You are not worried, odd things happen sometimes that's life. Expectations: You are expecting the doctor to check your blood pressure and say that everything is fine. Past Medical History: • Age 10yrs Appendicectomy (appendix removed) • Age 11yrs Exercise induced asthma • Age 20yrs Left Tibia and Fibula fracture playing football (treated with surgery) Medications: Salbutamol inhaler 2 puffs as required. You usually take half a dozen puffs before any exercise No allergies

FAMILY HISTORY: PATERNAL GRANDFATHER DIED IN 40'S OF A 'HEART ATTACK' - NO OTHER INFORMATION

known

SOCIAL HISTORY

- 2 bottles of wine a week/ couple of gin and tonics at the weekend.

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- Never smoked • Married for two years but been with your partner since university. • Two children, a 10yr old boy and 7yr old girl.

IMPORTANT SOCIAL, CULTURAL OR BEHAVIOURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PATIENT: YOU ARE A MARRIED, SELF-

employed Textile Designer with two young children. You are highly respected in your field and have regular work with some of the world's largest manufacturers. You are an outgoing, sociable character who enjoys playing golf and squash. Setting: You are attending a GP appointment. You have your own 4 bedroom house, company Jaguar. Your partner works parttime as a self employed journalist and does a lot of the house and child care work as your job takes you away at times to Italy, France and China. Demeanour Be out-going, cheerful and optimistic.

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Information for simulated patient for SECOND consultation Your GP referred you to a cardiologist at the local private hospital. They were a bit off hand and didn't spend as much time with you as you would have liked considering what you were charged. However, they arranged a scan of your heart. The specialist has now written to you but you do not understand the abbreviations in the letter and are worried by what he means by "a bit tricky really". You will bring the letter to show your GP

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INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN TO STUDENT BEFORE SEEING SIMULATED PATIENT (PART 1)

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DRUGS & ALLERGIES: SALBUTAMOL INHALER 2 PUFFS AS REQUIRED.

Recent Consultations: • 2 years ago Life Insurance Medical

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Felicity/ Freddy Pole - Part 2 - Information to be given to student before seeing simulated patient

Felicity/Freddy Pole is coming to see you as after their visit to see a specialist at the local hospital. She has received a letter and will bring it with them Unfortunately, your practice has not yet received a copy of this letter nor one from the Consultant.

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Dr Careless Expire Private Hospital Cemetery Road Bardston

Date as postmark

Dear Mrs/Mr Pole, I have received the result of your ECHO. It shows that you have HOCM which is a bit tricky really. I am going to get my secretary to send you another appointment, but it will not be until I return from a two-week cardiology conference. I suggest you see your GP who I am sure will answer any questions that you may have while you wait for my return. Kind regards, Dr Charlie Careless

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