

Drug-information Case 3 - Suspected Adverse Effect

Experiment 3 - Practical Notes

Name: _____ Roll no.: _____ Date: _____

Teaching scenario: A new symptom occurs after a medicine change.

Aim

To answer the assigned patient-specific drug-information question.

Principle

Question clarification and evidence appraisal connect medicine information with the intended clinical decision.

Requirements

- Allocated clinical notes or fictional case, current approved medicine information and local clinical policy.
- Case-record form, calculator where needed and supervising pharmacist.

Procedure

1. Prepare the case

Use the allocated clinical record or a fictional teaching case. Record a case code, setting and date; exclude names and personal identifiers.

2. Assess the required information

Confirm symptom chronology; medicine start/change dates; alternative explanations and seriousness. Note missing information explicitly.

3. Develop the pharmacy assessment

Create a dated timeline and assess the suspected relationship without claiming certainty. Identify urgent clinical concerns, communicate to the team and record the appropriate reporting and follow-up route.

4. Discuss and document

Present the assessment to the supervising pharmacist or treating team. Record the accepted action, responsible person and intended follow-up.

5. Evaluate the outcome

Review the agreed clinical or process endpoint. Record what changed, what remained unresolved and the next step.

Observations and Record

Record component	Student entry
Coded query / deadline	_____
Clarified question	_____
Patient/product context	_____
Information checked and date	_____
Proposed answer / uncertainty	_____
Supervisor review / follow-up	_____

Result

Assessment: _____. Proposed action: _____. Supervisor decision: _____. Follow-up outcome: _____.

Precautions

- Use the treating team and current patient-specific information for all actual medicine decisions.
- Maintain confidentiality and confirm allergy, medicine and timing information.
- Do not invent patient observations, acceptance of an intervention or follow-up outcomes.

Viva Questions and Answers

1. Why collect patient-specific information?

Medicine decisions depend on the individual indication, risks, current treatment and monitoring needs.

2. What makes a pharmacy intervention useful?

A specific identified problem, a justified action, a clear communication route and a documented outcome.

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