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DISCHARGE SUMMARY

Patient Name: Sarah Elizabeth Jones
Date of Birth: 15th March 1985
NHS Number: 123 456 7890
Address: 45 Oak Street, Swansea, SA1 3RD
GP: Dr. Michael Thompson, Valley Medical Practice

Admission Date: 20th August 2025
Discharge Date: 28th August 2025
Consultant: Dr. Emma Williams, Consultant Physician
Ward: Ward 7B - Medical

Reason for Admission

Mrs. Jones was admitted via A&E with a 3-day history of increasing shortness of breath, chest pain, and productive cough with green sputum. She had a background of mild asthma.

Clinical Findings

On examination, patient was pyrexial (38.5°C), tachypnoeic (RR 24), with reduced air entry and coarse crepitations in the right lower zone. Chest X-ray confirmed right lower lobe pneumonia.

Treatment Given

Patient was treated with intravenous antibiotics (Co-amoxiclav 1.2g TDS for 5 days), nebulized bronchodilators, and supportive care including oxygen therapy. She responded well to treatment with resolution of fever and improvement in respiratory symptoms.

Discharge Medications

- Amoxicillin 500mg TDS - 5 days (to complete antibiotic course)
- Salbutamol Inhaler 100mcg - 2 puffs PRN
- Prednisolone 30mg OD - 7 days then stop

Follow-up Arrangements

- GP follow-up in 1 week
- Chest X-ray in 6 weeks if symptoms persist
- Return to A&E if breathing difficulties worsen

Advice Given to Patient

Continue prescribed medications as directed. Complete the full course of antibiotics. Use inhaler technique as demonstrated. Gradually increase activity levels. Avoid smoking. Seek immediate medical attention if symptoms deteriorate.

Dr. Emma Williams

Consultant Physician

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