

## EXAM CASE

### CANDIDATE'S INSTRUCTIONS

A caregiver approaches you for an advice for a recommendation Kindly counsel her as you would in practice.

**Time Frame:** You have 7 minutes to complete this station.

References: ECPS, Health Canada advisory

## **Patient Record (Profile) Information (see below):**

Patient Name: Jose Walters

Gender: male

Age: 13 years old

Weight: 40 kg

Medical History: ADHD

Allergies: None

Current Medications:

Concerta 36 mg Qam 30 tabs picked up 10 days back

Past medication

Staterra (atomoxetine) 80mg once daily picked up 2 months back for 1 month supply (switched by pediatrician as it was not working )

## SP instructions:

- Opening statement :Actor has to rush in and act worried
- “Hello, I need help, can I see the pharmacist please
- If candidate doesnot say' Please calm down I am the pharmacist, Please sit in the pvt counselling area-keep saying, I hope my son will be ok, I am really worried for my son, can u save him?
- If Can says what is the concern- say my son has been on Concerta since 1 month and I just saw this advisory on the website and is it going to harm If candidate asks any suicidal tendency say yes I am worried he that he stays quite isolated nowadays and I am worried that might be the start of the suicidal tendency
- If can asks- is concerta working for him- yes it has been doing a good job- his performance in school is better I guess
- Ask at the end of 6 mins- please I don't want my son to harm himself I am going to stop the medication and give him the older medication I still have 10 tablets at home.
- If candidate says Ill call the DR say it's a long weekend you will not reach a DR for next 4 days. Keep insisting I don't want my son to cause any harm to himself- if candiate says

# Pharmacy PREP OSCE Check List Case # PM10

Case Title. Concerta

Grading	Problem Solved	Grading	Communication
solved	1.Does not stop Concerta- stopping ADHD meds-more chances of Suicides 2. Prevents patient from taking the Strattera 3. Suggests faxing the doctor and tells patient he will call back the patient with the alternative	Excellent	1.Calms the patient down 2. Offers Pvt counselling area, understands the concern 3. Does not refuse the problem- instead explains the risks of stopping it. 4.Not over-patronising, educates father
Marg solved	1.Does not stop Concerta- stopping adhd meds-more chances of Suicides 2. Prevents patient from taking the Strattera	Good	1.Calms the patient down 2. Offers Pvt counselling area, understands the concern 3. Doesnot refuse the problem- instead explains the risks of stopping it.
Marg unsolved	1.Does not stop Concerta- stopping adhd meds-more chances of Suicides	Fair	3. Doesnot refuse the problem- instead explains the risks of stopping it.
Unsolved	1.starts staterra or Indecisive	Unacceptable	Demonstrating none of the above