

Decision problem, description of the technology* and clinical pathway of care

Health condition and position of the technology in the treatment pathway

This task is difficult, the model answer below gives a few suggestions for what you could have included in your submission. This is a learning exercise so you are not expected to have included all points or have thought about every aspect included here.

Provide a brief written overview of the disease or condition for which the technology is indicated.

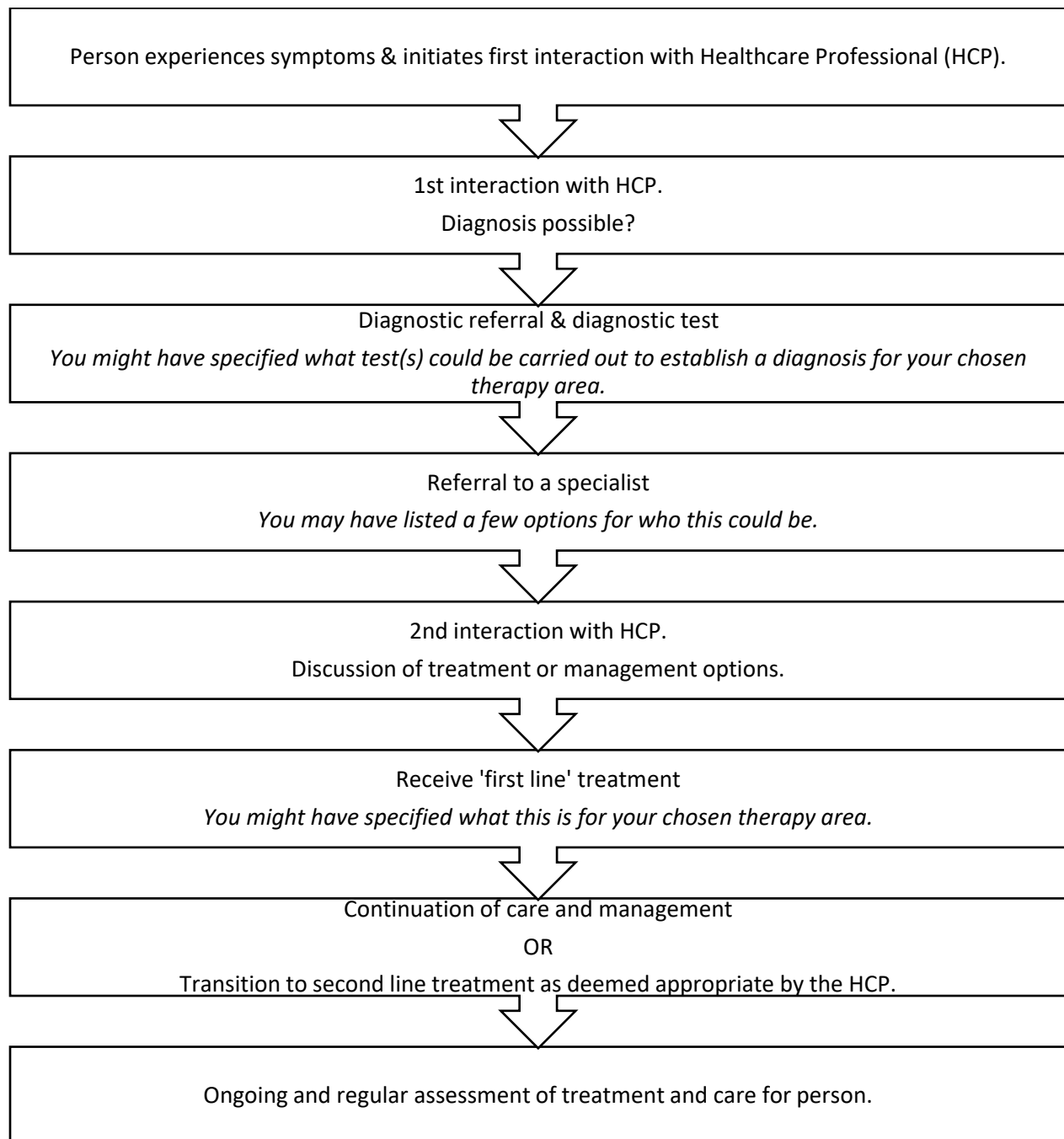
To address this section of the task, you could have included some information about the disease or condition that your made-up medicine is indicated for. This should have been from one of the three therapy areas suggested in the task description: Asthma, Diabetes, Ophthalmology (conditions of the eye).

A few topics that would have been relevant in this section:

- The symptoms and presentation of the disease
- The typical age, sex, ethnicity or lifestyle of people where this disease is prevalent
- Some statistics on disease prevalence in the UK specifically (we are simulating that this submission would go through to the regulatory body, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)).
- The mechanism of the disease – what's going on in the human body?

Present the clinical pathway of care that shows the context of the proposed use of the technology. This information should be summarised in a diagram if possible. Explain how the new technology may change the existing pathway.

To address this section of the task, you could have included a diagram of the clinical care pathway for a person with the disease or condition, for example:



You may have included some information about where you envision your 'Medicine X' fits into the clinical care pathway. Where might it be used? This could include information about which category of disease severity it could be used in; the specific patient population as defined by age, level of activity, lifestyle; or which HCP would be involved in assessing the suitability of the medicine.

If a relevant NICE clinical guideline has been published, the response to this point should be consistent with the guideline and any differences explained. You can search for the relevant NICE guideline by condition or disease here:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/conditions-and-diseases>

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***technology here refers to the new medicine or medical device to be submitted to NICE review**

To address the last section of the task, you may have included some information in your diagram about the current NICE clinical pathway of care for this disease. This should show the 'standard' framework for how a person with this disease might be assessed, treated and cared for within the current UK health system.

You may have included some points about how your made-up medicine could alter some of this pathway and what the differences would be if it was introduced into the clinical pathway of care.