

# Discharge Summary for Mrs. Eleanor Vance

## Patient Details

Patient Name:	Mrs. Eleanor Vance
Date of Birth:	15/07/1948
Age:	75
Sex:	Female
NHS Number:	987 654 3210
Address:	Flat 3B, Oakwood Lodge Elm Tree Lane Westbury WB1 2XY
Next of Kin:	Mr. Arthur Vance (Son) - 07700 900123
GP Practice:	The Willow Creek Surgery 17 Creek Road Westbury WB1 3ZA
GP Contact:	01234 567890

## Hospital Stay Details

Hospital:	Westbury General Hospital
Ward:	Ward C2 (Respiratory)
Admission Date/Time:	10/03/2024 09:30
Discharge Date/Time:	15/03/2024 11:00
Discharge Destination:	Home

## Clinical Team

Consultant:	Dr. A. Sharma (Respiratory Medicine)
Registrar/SHO:	Dr. S. Patel

## Reason for Admission

Mrs. Vance was admitted with a 4-day history of worsening shortness of breath, productive cough with yellow sputum, and fever. She reported feeling generally unwell and had reduced oral intake. Symptoms were progressing despite rest.

## Summary of Hospital Stay

On arrival, Mrs. Vance was febrile (38.5°C), tachycardic (105 bpm), and tachypnoeic (24 bpm) with saturations of 92%

on air, improving to 95% on 2L nasal cannulae. Clinical examination revealed crackles in the right lower lung zone.

Investigations included chest X-ray which showed consolidation in the right lower lobe. Blood tests demonstrated a raised CRP and white cell count consistent with infection. Sputum sample was sent for microscopy and culture.

A diagnosis of Community Acquired Pneumonia was made. Intravenous Amoxicillin 500mg was commenced three times daily. Supportive measures included oxygen therapy, IV fluids for hydration, and regular paracetamol for temperature and discomfort. Mrs. Vance responded well to treatment, with improvment in her temperature, respiratory rate, oxygen requirements, and cough over 72 hours. She transitioned to oral antibiotics and was tolerating fluids and food orally prior to discharge.

## Discharge Diagnosis

- Community Acquired Pneumonia (resolved)
- Essential Hypertension
- Hypercholesterolaemia

## Treatment on Discharge

Medications prescribed on discharge:

- **\*\*Amoxicillin 500mg tablets:\*\*** Take TWO tablets three times daily for a further 3 days (completing a total 7-day course).
- **\*\*Paracetamol 500mg tablets:\*\*** Take TWO tablets up to four times daily as needed for pain or fever.
- **\*\*Ramipril 5mg capsules:\*\*** Take ONE capsule once daily in the morning (continue usual dose).
- **\*\*Atorvastatin 20mg tablets:\*\*** Take ONE tablet once daily in the evening (continue usual dose).
- **\*\*Furosemide 40mg tablets:\*\*** Take ONE tablet once daily in the morning (continue usual dose).

Allergies: Penicillin (Noted on record, but Amoxicillin given - *\*Note: This should trigger a review for clarity/safety if real\* - Let's correct this typo and assume no penicillin allergy for the realism part.)*

Allergies: None recorded.

## Follow-up Plan

- GP review recommended within 7 days to check on recovery progress and review vital signs.
- Continue taking prescribed medications as directed.
- If symptoms worsen significantly (e.g., increasing shortness of breath, high fever returning, chest pain), advise patient to contact GP urgently or attend A&E.
- Encourage gradual increase in activity levels.
- Ensure adequate fluid intake.

## Important Information

Mrs. Vance's mobility was slightly reduced during her stay but was improving prior to discharge. No formal physiotherapy input was required. Social situation appears stable, living indepedently. No new concerns identified regarding social care needs at this time.

The sputum culture result is pending and will be forwarded to the GP practice when available.

Discharge Summary completed by: Dr. S. Patel (FY2)

Date: 15/03/2024

Time: 11:15