patient : hello doctor ! my name is jennifer . gender is female . age is 25 . my main issue is : **terrible** stomach pain , irritability , headache . anemic and **taking** ferrous sulfate . my current medications are : none

doctor : do you have constipation ?

patient : yes , i had a blood test done for my extreme fatigue . i have extremely low iron .

patient : i am on ferrous sulfate to **raise my iron** . it makes me feel **like** i have the flu .

doctor : usually , people who take ferrous sulfate tend to get constipated .

doctor : drink more water . eat more fiber and exercise more . take senna , an **herbal laxative** . take probiotic supplements

patient : hello doctor ! my name is jane . gender is **female** . age is **34** . my main issue is : labs . my current medications are : none

patient : hello . i have a question about my bloodwork . especially in regards to coronavirus . do you know what the bloodwork looks like for a **person** with covid ?

doctor : yes . how many days **post** covid-19 ?

patient : it has been 3 months . i am concerned because i think i am still suffering from the virus . i always feel sick .

doctor : when did you last get the test done ? it must have shown it's negative ?

patient : yes , but i don't believe in those nasal tests . i just had it done last week . so in regards to **covid** patients' bloodwork - what values would be off ? if any ? mine have a **wbc** of **5.5** , **mildly elevated neutrophils** ( **3.7** ) **mildly low lymphocytes** ( **1.2** ) and **platelets** of **250** . my hemoglobin was **12** a nd that went down from **13.5** .

doctor : your blood work is normal . you should not worry about the **virus** anymore . if you had the **virus** , the **symptoms** may have worsened by now .

patient : how do you know ? it can go into remission and then restart again , can't it ? all **viruses** do .

doctor : you have to be reinfected in the case of covid-19 ; it does not go into remission . some **viruses** live dormant , not this **virus** .

patient : i assumed it can be . thanks for the clarification .

patient : hello doctor ! my name is lisa . gender is female . age is 29 . my main issue is : covid risk with cut in hand and touching a shopping cart . my current medications are : none

doctor : hi , my name is dr . smith m . d . how can i make your health and day better ?

patient : covid rose with cut in hand and touching a shopping cart .

doctor : you got a cut .

patient : covid **risk** with cut in hand and touching a **shopping cart** .

doctor : covid is **not transmitted by an open wound** ; it's a droplet infection . it is transmitted by **inhaling the virus** .

patient : ok , thanks .

doctor : you're welcome . take care . goodbye .

patient : hello doctor ! my name is maria . gender is female . age is 32 . my main issue is : **picked up heavy** stuff while working at walmart and sprained **my** back muscle . now the pain has gone down but can't stand for too long as the pain on the left side **returns** . my current medications are : ibuprofen 500 mg ( ibuprofen ) oral

doctor : hi , my name is dr . johnson . how can i make your health and day better ?

patient : what should i do now ? how long do i need to take rest ?

doctor : can you rate your pain on an intensity scale of **1** - **10** with **10** being the worst ?

patient : it goes up to **6** if i stand for too long

doctor : the **left** side of your back hurts ?

patient : yes . . the muscles . . and goes up to the shoulder

patient : i work at walmart and it requires **lifting heavy weight**

doctor : for now , you can take **over-the-counter** pain killer acetaminophen / ibuprofen and relieve pain and take it every 6 hours , apply a local pain killer gel **such as** voltral gel and massage it in , and then do hot fomentation at the **site** of pain **several** times daily . you may also need an x-ray if the pain doesn't improve .

patient : and that is causing more pain . . i couldn't move my muscles for 2 days

patient : how long will i need to take rest ? or when can i start working ?

doctor : wait another **week** at least .

patient : thank you . . . anything else i should be doing ?

doctor : you just need to rest it .

doctor : you're welcome , get well soon !

patient : hello doctor ! my name is emily . gender is female . age is **29** . my main issue is : i'm **nervous** i am having a stroke . i am only 29 and in good health but i had pain in **one** side of my neck and for the last 15 **min** the **left side** of my face **has** felt kind of numb and weak . i have anxiety and am on my **period** right now if that’s helpful . my current medications are : none .

doctor : was the headache severe ? can you rate it on a scale of 10 ?

patient : it was on the **left side of my neck** , **not in my head** , probably a 6 - i was **disconcerted** by it .

patient : the pain was probably there for **about** two minutes and i noticed the weird face thing a **couple** minutes after that .

doctor : can you describe the **type** of pain like dull aching , sharp , shooting **tyoe** ?

patient : it was a sharper pain , i thought i had **maybe** pinched a nerve or something . i did the fast test with my **roommate** and my **face isn't** sagging and i'm not having trouble walking .

doctor : and do you feel your face is numb ? which side is it ?

patient : the **left side** of my face feels numb ish , the same side the pain was on . do you have any medical condition ?

doctor : not fully numb like i got novocaine just kind of off .

patient : other than anxiety not that i know of .

doctor : are you having trouble chewing , swallowing , drinking water ?

patient : no , i drank a **glass** of water and it was fine .

doctor : can you check your blood pressure ? do you still have pain ?

patient : no , i don't have **any** pain , just the face numbness thing .

doctor : get this examined by a doctor . but in my opinion , it is **not a** stroke . according to the history you gave me , it's unlikely to be a stroke .

patient : okay ! yeah , **stroke** doesn’t run in my family , and i eat pretty healthy , work out , no medical conditions that i'm aware of

patient : the numbness / pain thing just kind of freaked me out .

doctor : yes , i can understand , please get it examined and also have your blood pressure checked .

patient : hello doctor ! my name is mike . gender is male . age is 27 . my main issue is : black eye pain below eye . my current medications are : none

doctor : hi , my name is dr . wilson m . d . how can i make your health and day better ?

patient : i got a black eye sunday afternoon . i still have some swelling on the eye and eye lid but my **cheek** below my **eye** hurts **to the** touch

doctor : how did you get a black eye ?

patient : i got in a fight

doctor : have you done anything to relieve it ?

patient : ice and ibuprofen

doctor : the pain below the eye on the cheek is because of edema . keep applying ice **every** 4 hours and take ibuprofen 2 - 3 times **per** day . the swelling will **subside** , and the pain will get better .

patient : so i don't need to worry about any eye damage ?

doctor : if there is a major problem with vision , do get an eye checkup .

doctor : yes , you have to check that as well .

patient : ok , so the pain for **my** cheek and **above** the eyebrow can be fixed by ice ?

doctor : yes

doctor : **i** ce and ibuprofen

doctor : but it s best to get an eye checkup with it .

patient : ok , thank you .

doctor : take care and goodbye .

patient : hello doctor ! my name is sarah . gender is female . age is 26 . my main issue is : i recently got a **tb shot** and i'm supposed to go for my **reading** tomorrow . however , the doctor **administered** the shot **3** tome but the first two did not take . i have a red itchy bump on my forearm where i got the **shot** . my current medications are : none

doctor : hi , my name is dr . martinez m . d . how can i make your health and day better ?

patient : i recently got a **tb shot** , and i'm supposed to go for my reading tomorrow . however , the doctor **administered** the shot **3** tome but the first two did not take . i have a red itchy bump on my forearm where i got the **shot**

doctor : **3** times ?

doctor : are you referring to the ppd test ?

patient : yes

doctor : okay , so you need to get **the bump measured within** 72 hours

patient : i'm supposed to go back for the reading tomorrow . i just wanted to know if this was normal

doctor : i understand . slight irritation and a bump can appear , do not put anything on it until you get the bump measured

patient : no **itching** cream ?

doctor : a **local reaction** can occur .

doctor : not until you get it checked

patient : ok thank you

doctor : you are welcome , take care .