"Nurse Question","Patient Response"
"What brings you to the ER today?","I've been having a fever and a cough for the last three days."
"When did your symptoms start?","The fever started about three days ago, and the cough began the next day."
"Can you describe the quality of your cough? Is it dry or productive?","It's a dry cough, but sometimes I feel like I have mucus stuck in my throat."
"On a scale of 1 to 10, how severe is your fever?","I would say it's around a 7. I've been feeling really hot and sweaty."
"Have you noticed anything that triggers your cough or fever?","It seems to get worse at night when I lie down."
"Is there anything that makes your symptoms better?","Taking some over-the-counter medicine helps a little, but not much."
"Do you have any other symptoms besides fever and cough?","I've also been feeling really tired and I have a headache."
"Have you experienced any shortness of breath?","Yes, I feel a bit short of breath when I try to do anything physical."
"Do you have any past medical history we should know about?","I have asthma, but it's usually well-controlled."
"Are you currently taking any medications?","I take an inhaler for my asthma and some allergy medication."
"Do you have any known allergies?","I'm allergic to penicillin."
"Is there any family history of respiratory issues?","Yes, my mother has chronic bronchitis."
"Can you tell me about your social history? Do you smoke or drink?","I don't smoke, but I do drink socially on weekends."
"Have you had any recent travel or exposure to sick individuals?","I traveled to a conference last month, and a few people there were sick."
"Have you had any gastrointestinal symptoms like vomiting?","No, I haven't had any vomiting."
"Do you have any back or leg symptoms?","No, just the cough and fever."