

"Nurse Question","Patient Response"

"What brings you to the ER today?","I've been having shortness of breath and a really bad headache."

"How long have you been experiencing these symptoms?","The shortness of breath started about an hour ago, and the headache has been bothering me for most of th

"Can you describe the quality of your headache? Is it sharp, dull, throbbing, or something else?","It's a throbbing pain, mostly on the right side of my head."

"On a scale from 1 to 10, how severe is your headache?","It's about a 7 right now."

"Does anything trigger your shortness of breath or headache?","I noticed the shortness of breath gets worse when I try to move around."

"Are there any activities or medications that help relieve your symptoms?","Sitting still seems to help a bit, but I haven't taken anything for the headache ye

"Do you have any other symptoms besides shortness of breath and headache?","I've also been feeling nauseous and I vomited once."

"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 over-the-counter pain relievers occasionally."

"Do you have any known allergies?","I'm allergic to penicillin."

"Is there any relevant family history we should be aware of?","My mom has a history of migraines and my dad has high blood pressure."

"Can you tell me about your social history? Do you smoke or drink alcohol?","I don't smoke, but I do drink socially on weekends."

"Have you experienced any other symptoms like fever, chills, or changes in vision?","No fever or chills, but my vision has been a bit blurry since the headache