

"Nurse Question","Patient Response"

"What brings you to the ER today?","I've been having a fever and a bad cough."

"How long have you been experiencing these symptoms?","It's been about three days now."

"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."

"On a scale of 1 to 10, how severe is your fever?","I would say it's around a 7."

"Have you noticed anything that triggers your cough or fever?","It seems to get worse at night."

"Is there anything that makes your symptoms better?","Taking some over-the-counter medicine helps a little."

"Are you experiencing any other symptoms besides fever and cough?","Yes, I've also had some shortness of breath and a headache."

"Can you tell me more about your shortness of breath?","It feels like I can't catch my breath, especially when I try to lie down."

"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 pills."

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

"Is there any family history of respiratory issues or other significant illnesses?","My mother has asthma too, and my father had heart problems."

"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 experienced any vomiting or gastrointestinal symptoms?","No, I haven't had any vomiting or stomach issues."

"Have you had any back or leg symptoms?","No, just the cough and fever."