

Speaking Paper

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INTRODUCTORY TALK

The examiner at each level will ask the candidate one introductory question:

Tell me/us in a few words about yourself and your professional duties.

Then examiner will ask three questions on one of the topics listed below.

1. Choice of profession.
2. Education of pharmaceutical professionals.
3. Daily routine of the professional.
4. Future perspectives of the profession.
5. Pharmaceutical research and development.
6. Pharmacist-client relationship.
7. The healthcare system.
8. Preventive healthcare/ prophylaxis.
9. The role of foreign languages.
10. Conventional vs. alternative medicine.

Situation

Use the information presented in the table below to interact with the client in a professional way.

Location: Pharmacy

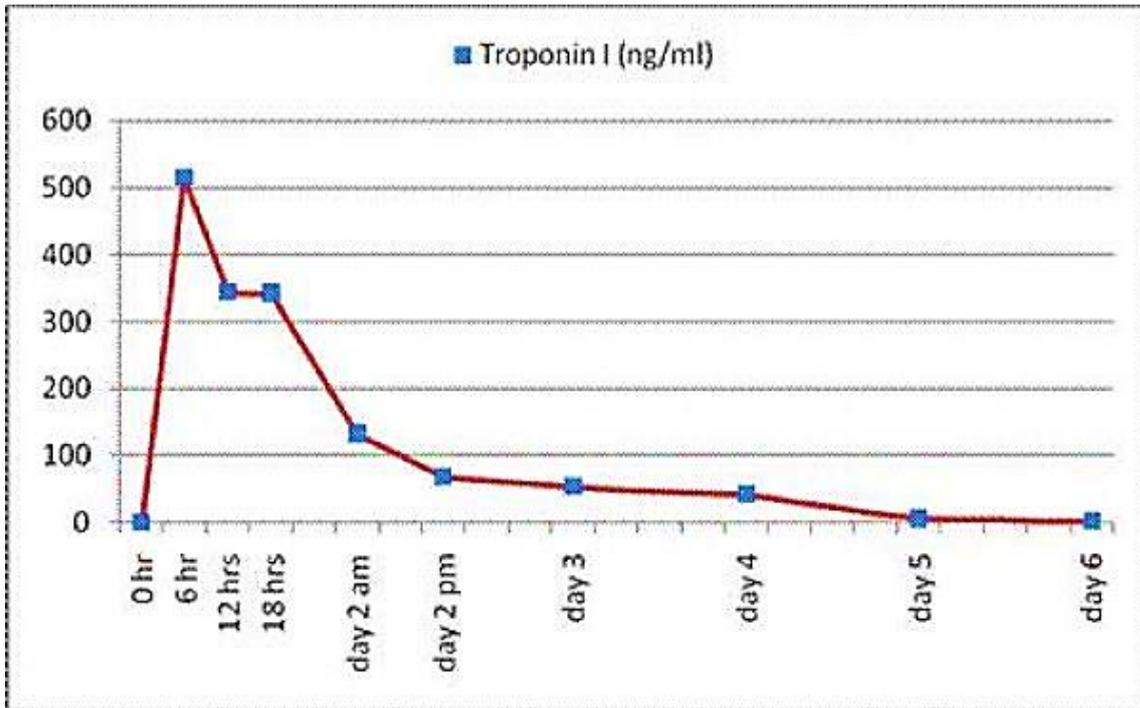
You: Pharmacist

Patient: Mr./ Mrs. Simpson, a 52-year-old patient

	TASK
Reason for visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greet the client. - Find out about the purpose of the visit (prescription/OTC medication). - Ask about previous experience and drug use.
Presenting complaints	<p>Ask about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - current problem - the onset of the problem, aggravating and relieving factors - prescription/recommended treatment.
Medication history	<p>Find out about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drugs taken (OTC or prescription drugs) - dosage and frequency, route of administration (oral, topical etc.) - adverse reactions and allergies.
Recommendations/Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain to the client what you recommend without prescription. (Valerian/ Melatonin/any other) - Find out what the client knows about the product. - Inform the client about dose, drug interactions; advantages; side effects; precautions. (as regards children, elderly patients, driving, etc.)
Further steps and closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about the importance of professional (doctor's) advice. - Summarize the course of therapy (dosage). - Check understanding, encourage questions.

Describe the following diagram. Present the factual information in 3-4 minutes.

Trend of patient's Troponin I level over the first six days of hospitalization.



Source: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/44611588_Unusual_towering_elevation_of_troponin_I_after_ST-elevation_myocardial_infarction_and_intensive_monitoring_with_echocardiography_post-percutaneous_coronary_intervention_a_case_report