

PCR Test patient details

Test patient one:

Name: Ms Sally Shortbread

CHI number: 555555555

Relevant medical history: Hypertension (2 years ago)
Rheumatoid arthritis (3 years ago)

Current drug therapy: Bendroflumethiazide 2.5 mg tablets: one daily (started 2 years ago)
Lisinopril 10 mg tablets: one daily (started 1 year ago)
Paracetamol 500 mg tablets: one three times a day (started 3 years ago)

Other information: Doesn't always take her diuretic due to concerns about night time diuresis especially when staying with family (patient takes ACE inhibitor and diuretic together at tea-time)
Has difficulty pressing out paracetamol tablets from the blister pack
Suffers arthritic pain regularly
Smoker

Test patient two:

Name: Mr Bertie Biscuit

CHI number: 777777777

Relevant medical history: Diabetes (10 years ago)
Hypertension (5 years ago)

Current drug therapy: Metformin 500 mg tablets: one twice daily (started 7 years ago)
Ramipril 10 mg capsules: one daily (started 3 years ago)
Bendroflumethiazide 2.5 mg tablets: one daily (started 5 years ago)
Simvastatin 40 mg tablets: one daily (started 3 years ago)

Previous drug therapy: Glibenclamide 5 mg tablets: once daily (stopped 9 years ago)
Tolbutamide 500 mg tablets: two daily (stopped 7 years ago)

Other information: Poor understanding of rationale of medicines
Poor vision due to cataracts
Overweight
Smokes about 10 cigarettes a day

Test patient three

Name: Mr Colin Cracker

CHI number: 9999999999

Relevant medical history: COPD (1 year ago)
Osteoarthritis (15 years ago)

Current drug therapy: Paracetamol 500 mg: two three or four times daily (10 years ago)
Salbutamol inhaler: two puffs when required (1 year ago)
Tiotropium 18 mcg Inhaler: one puff daily (6 months ago)
Symbicort 400/12 Inhaler: one puff twice daily (3 months ago)

Previous drug therapy: Amoxicillin 500 mg capsules: one three times a day
Co-amoxiclav 625 mg tablets: one three times a day
Prednisolone 5 mg tablets: eight daily

Other information: Suffers frequently with chest infections
Uses salbutamol inhaler - 4 puffs six times daily - doesn't get much benefit - no tremors or palpitations. Wife says white 'smoke' comes out his mouth after using it
Smoker
Slightly overweight

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