

Task 7

Study this letter from a GP to a consultant. Write down the questions which a doctor might ask to obtain the information ringed in the letter. For example:

4 *How long did it last?*

8 *What was the cause of death?*

CLINICAL DETAILS

Date Oct 3rd 2004

Dear Dr Scott

I would be grateful for your opinion and advice with regard to

(Name) GREEN, Peter

URGENT

Please indicate
in the box

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A brief outline of history, symptoms and signs and present therapy is given below:

This 42-year-old ¹salesman had a severe attack of ²central chest pain ³six months ago which ⁴lasted 10 mins and was ⁵relieved by rest. This has recurred several times ⁶after exertion. His father ⁷died aged 56 of a ⁸coronary thrombosis. Physical examination was normal and I refer him to you for further assessment in view of his age.

Diagnosis: angina

Thank you for seeing him.

Yours sincerely,

If transport required please state:

☒ YES

☐ NO

Stretcher/Sitting case

Sitting case – two man lift

Signature Mary Chapman