

Listening Practice 2.3

Listen carefully to the audio recording. You will hear a monologue related to a real-life pharmaceutical context. After listening, answer all 7 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on what you heard.



1. Why is a medication substitution being requested for Siti Amina?

A. She is allergic to her usual medication

B. Her usual inhaler is out of stock

C. She requested a cheaper brand

2. What medication is being recommended as a substitute?

A. Ventolin Inhaler

B. Beclometasone Inhaler

C. Symbicort Turbuhaler

3. What are the two active ingredients in Symbicort?

A. Budesonide and formoterol

B. Salbutamol and ipratropium

C. Fluticasone and salmeterol

4. What specific difficulty does the doctor mention Siti might face with the new inhaler?

A. Managing the taste of the medication

B. Understanding the dosage timing

C. Inhaling quickly and forcefully due to coordination issues

5. What is the prescribed dosage for the substituted medication?

A. One inhalation twice daily

B. Two inhalations twice daily

C. Two inhalations once daily

6. What is a possible side effect mentioned that requires patient counselling?

A. Chest pain

B. Oral thrush

C. High blood pressure

7. What should the pharmacist do if the patient struggles with the Turbuhaler?

A. Change the medication immediately

B. Inform the doctor for reassessment

C. Ask the patient to try harder