

WRITING

6 Writing an admission summary

Read the example summary of an admission and use the information in the box to write a similar summary.

Example Summary

Jim Grady is a 58-year-old man. He is a retired farmer. His wife is dead and his son is his next of kin. Mr Grady was bitten by a snake while walking with his dog, and admitted to hospital as a day patient. He has a medical history of high blood pressure and he smokes 20 cigarettes per day.

Patient admission information

Surname: Ghazi

First name: Mariam

Reason for admission: Fever

Age: 6 months Gender: F

Next of kin: Father Mohammed

Medical history: Cough at 6 weeks, breathing difficulties at 2 months

Family history: Asthma and allergies