



# Topic 1

# Patient History Taking

# Demonstration



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# OBJECTIVES OF THE LESSON

**After completing this lesson, the students will be able to:**

1. Perform or return demonstration patient history taking according to patient's chief complaint.

# What is History Taking?

- Asking questions of patients to obtain information and aid diagnosis.
- Gathering both objective and subjective data for the purpose of generating differential diagnoses, evaluating progress following a specific treatment/procedure and evaluating change in the patient's condition or the impact of a specific disease process.

# Case Study:

## Chief complaints of the patient

A 43-year-old women with complaints of fever associated with sore throat 3 days.







# Patient History Taking Demonstration

# Summary of the situation

A 43-year-old women complained of low-grade fever with a sore throat, stuffy nose, yellowish mucus, and occasional nasal discharges drip in post pharynx, claimed to experience pain the right cheekbone for 3 days, and took antipyretic medication to reduce the fever thus prompted to seek medical help.

The patient also confided to have caught colds with yellowish mucus discharges at an average of 2-3 times per year, air gasping, wheezing sounds were observed upon doctor's auscultation and was later diagnosed with asthma.

Penicillin sensitivity



# THE 8 DIMENSIONS OF MEDICAL PROBLEM

Chief complaint/s and present illnesses (PI) can be easily recalled using **OLD CARTS**.

## OLD CARTS

**Onset,                      Location/radiation,                      Duration**  
**Character,                      Aggravating factors**  
**Relieving factors,                      Timing                      Severity**

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# Primary Medical Care Practicum (English Version)



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# Thank You!

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