

Scenario 1

Mr. Goh Meng Hock, age 68 year-old is diagnosed COPD and is currently admitted for bronchitis. Today is the day 3 of his admission. The medical and nursing teams are planning for his discharge target for 2 days later. He is also hypertensive and is on several medications.

He is prescribed the following medications:

1. IV Augmentin 1.2gm BD
2. PO Paracetamol 1gm TDS PRN
3. NEB Ventolin/Atrovent/Normal Saline 1:1:2, 6 hourly
4. PO Senokot 2 tabs ON PRN
5. PO Atenolol 50mg OM
6. PO Enalapril 5mg OM
7. PO Aspirin 100mg OM
8. PO Lasix 40mg BD

His vital signs by trend:

	8 am	12 noon	2 pm (Current)
Respiration rate (/min)	24	28	32
SpO ₂ (%)	93	94	82
Heart Rate (/min)	98	105	133
Blood pressure (mmHg)	140/80	158/82	160/98
Pain Score (/10)	0	1	1
Conscious level (AVPU)*	A	A	V

*A-Alert, V-Voice, P-Pain, U-Unconscious

Physical assessment at 8 am:

Lung sounds: Bilateral Wheezes and Crackles, middle and lower lobes

Heart sounds: S1S2, no murmur

Bowel sounds: Active

You are on duty and your junior requested that you to see the patient.