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# Benchmark Referral Case Notes – Kingsley Isaac

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**WRITING SUB-TEST:** PHARMACY  
**TIME ALLOWED:** READING TIME: 5 MINUTES  
WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows.

### Notes:

A 52 yo man and his friend came to the pharmacy to collect his ARV refills and check his BP.

### PATIENT DETAILS

**Patient Name:** Kingsley Isaac

**Address:** Melrose Avenue, Mission Rd

**DOB:** 19/02/1970

### Past Medical History:

- Tuberculosis (1990)
- Fx of right wrist (1997)
- Head injury due to RTA (2000)
- HIV (2017)

### Medications:

- Tenofovir, Lamivudine, and Dolutegravir (TLD) PO OD
- Lactulose 20g PO TID
- Rifaximin 550mg PO BID

**Allergy:** Nil known

### Social History:

- Divorcee with three children
- Used to play golf, stopped after wrist Fx
- Enjoys listening to music & karaoke
- Nil smoking, drinking

### Family History:

- Father: T2 diabetes (died of diabetes complications)
- Brother: Pernicious anemia
- Maternal uncle: Chron's disease

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**Today's date: 3/2/2022**

- During the refill visit pt. found to be hypotensive, BP 72/38mmHg
- He complained of dizziness, offered to sit down
- Speech became incoherent
- Altered mental status, not able to provide any information - his friend describes progressive jaundice, somnolence, and fatigue over the past month
- You immediately refer him to ED to assess his condition for suspected drug side effects/interactions

**Three weeks before this incident (13/01/2022)**

- Kingsley came to pharmacist to enquire on rifaximin - prescribed by his GP for diarrhea 2 days ago
- He developed nausea and dizziness
- Rifaximin should not be stopped even after symptoms resolved, dose should be completed
- Advised not take rifaximin concurrently with ARVs
- Suggested storing the drug at room temp and away from moisture & heat
- Counseled on not using Rifaximin with any antibiotics

**NOTE: Rifaximin**

- causes pyrexia, rash, rectal tenesmus, defecation urgency, vomiting
- interacts with the following drugs:
  - Azithromycin
  - Clarithromycin
  - Erythromycin
  - Darunavir (ARV drug)
  - Nifedipine

## Writing Task

Using the information in the case notes, write an urgent referral to the ED, in Hum General Hospital Serest Rd, detailing all the events and complaints made by Kingsley before he was rushed to the hospital.

- **DO NOT use note form in the letter.**
- **Expand the case notes where relevant into full sentences.**
- **Use formal letter format.**

**The main part of the letter should be approximately 180-200 words long.**

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