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PHARMACY

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In this sample

CASE	WRITING TASK	LETTER TYPE
No. 1	Warfarin and Clarithromycin Interaction with Raised INR: Urgent Letter to GP	Letter to the GP
No. 2	Suspected Statin-Induced Myopathy: Letter to General Practitioner	Letter to the GP

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How the OET Writing sub-test works

- You have 45 minutes in total: 5 minutes to read the case notes and 40 minutes to write.
- You write ONE letter (usually a referral, discharge or transfer letter) to the person named in the task, using only the information in the case notes.
- The body of the letter should be about 180 to 200 words. Select the relevant notes; do not copy everything.
- Your letter is assessed on six criteria: Purpose, Content, Conciseness and Clarity, Genre and Style, Organisation and Layout, and Language.
- Each case here is set out exactly as it appears in the exam, and every case is written fresh for 2026 and calibrated to the current exam difficulty index.

Get your letter corrected

- Write your letter under exam conditions (45 minutes, no dictionary, no notes).
- Then, for corrections, visit cliniverba.com. Our OET-trained team marks your letter against all six criteria and shows you exactly what to fix.
- Practise, get corrected, and repeat. That is how our students clear the Writing sub-test.

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CASE 1 OF 2

TIME ALLOWED: READING TIME: 5 MINUTES · WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

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

Case 1: Warfarin and Clarithromycin Interaction with Raised INR: Urgent Letter to GP

Notes:

PATIENT DETAILS

Name	Mr Bernard Ollerton
Age	78 years
Address	14 Meeks Street, Kingsford NSW 2032
Living situation	Lives alone; daughter collects medicines weekly
Today's date	08/04/2025

MEDICAL BACKGROUND

- Atrial fibrillation since 2018; mechanical mitral valve replacement 2019
- Warfarin long term; target INR range 2.5-3.5
- Hypertension; osteoarthritis of both knees
- Mild cognitive impairment; manages his own tablets from original packs
- **Allergies:** nil known

REGULAR MEDICATIONS

Medicine	Dose	Directions
Warfarin	4 mg	Once daily, 6 pm
Metoprolol	25 mg	Twice daily
Perindopril	4 mg	Once daily
Paracetamol	1 g	Three times daily

DISPENSING RECORD

- 02/04/2025: Clarithromycin 500 mg twice daily for 7 days, prescribed by after-hours doctor for chest infection
- Patient did not mention warfarin at that consultation
- Last INR recorded 24/03/2025: 2.8, stable for 6 months

PRESENTATION TODAY

- Daughter brought him in reporting extensive bruising on both forearms
- Bleeding gums when brushing teeth for the past 2 days
- One episode of dark stool yesterday morning
- Reduced appetite and poor fluid intake during the chest infection
- Has taken 6 of 7 days of clarithromycin
- Point-of-care INR performed in pharmacy today: 6.2
- Blood pressure 128/76 mmHg; no dizziness, no haematuria, no headache

DRUG INFORMATION

- Clarithromycin inhibits CYP3A4 and reduces warfarin metabolism, markedly increasing bleeding risk
- Acute illness, fever and reduced dietary vitamin K intake further raise INR
- Doxycycline or amoxicillin carry a lower interaction risk in warfarinised patients

PHARMACIST'S ACTION AND PLAN

- Advised patient to withhold tonight's warfarin dose pending medical review
- Advised to attend today for urgent INR and full blood count, and to attend emergency if bleeding worsens
- Daughter has agreed to stay with him overnight
- Request review of antibiotic choice and warfarin dosing, with repeat INR in 48 hours
- Interaction alert added to the pharmacy record; recommend a medication list card for after-hours consultations

WRITING TASK

You are a pharmacist at Kingsford Community Pharmacy, 214 Anzac Parade, Kingsford NSW 2032. Write an urgent letter to Dr Helena Vasquez, Kingsford Medical Practice, 220 Anzac Parade, Kingsford NSW 2032, requesting an immediate review of Mr Bernard Ollerton's anticoagulation and antibiotic therapy.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
- Do not use note form
- Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately **180-200 words**.



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CASE 2 OF 2

TIME ALLOWED: READING TIME: 5 MINUTES · WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

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

Case 2: Suspected Statin-Induced Myopathy: Letter to General Practitioner

Notes:

PATIENT DETAILS

Name	Mrs Denise Callaghan
Age	67 years
Occupation	Retired school librarian; walks daily
Today's date	19/06/2025

MEDICAL BACKGROUND

- Hypercholesterolaemia since 2012; no history of cardiovascular events
- Hypothyroidism, stable on thyroxine
- Chronic kidney disease stage 3; last eGFR 52 mL/min
- Non-smoker; alcohol 3 standard drinks per week
- Allergies:** nil known

DISPENSING HISTORY

Date	Medicine	Note
Ongoing	Atorvastatin 20 mg nocte	Tolerated well for 8 years
02/05/2025	Atorvastatin increased to 80 mg nocte	After raised cholesterol result
02/05/2025	Diltiazem 180 mg daily	New, for hypertension
Ongoing	Thyroxine 100 mcg mane	Unchanged
14/06/2025	Ibuprofen 400 mg purchased over the counter	Self-medicating for muscle aches

CONSULTATION TODAY

- Three weeks of aching and weakness in both thighs and shoulders, symmetrical
- Difficulty rising from a chair and climbing stairs; has stopped her daily walk
- Describes the pain as constant, not related to activity, worse in the past week
- Urine noticed to be darker over the past 3 days
- No fever, no rash, no recent unaccustomed exercise, no trauma
- Has continued taking all medicines and adding ibuprofen twice daily

DRUG INFORMATION

- Myalgia occurs in approximately 5% of statin users; myopathy and rhabdomyolysis are rare but serious
- Risk rises with high statin dose, advanced age, female sex, renal impairment and untreated hypothyroidism
- Diltiazem inhibits CYP3A4 and increases atorvastatin exposure
- Dark urine with muscle weakness may indicate myoglobinuria and requires urgent assessment

PHARMACIST'S ACTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Advised patient to stop ibuprofen immediately and to attend the surgery today
- Request urgent creatine kinase, renal function and thyroid function tests

- Suggest withholding atorvastatin pending results
- Consider a lower statin dose, an alternative statin less affected by CYP3A4, or an alternative antihypertensive
- Patient counselled to report any worsening weakness or reduced urine output

WRITING TASK

You are a pharmacist at Woodville Road Pharmacy, 108 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011. Write a letter to Dr Marcus Enright, Woodville Family Clinic, 112 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011, outlining your concerns about Mrs Denise Callaghan's cholesterol-lowering therapy and requesting a review.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
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