

**TIME ALLOWED:**

**READING TIME: 5 MINUTES**

**WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES**

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

**Notes:**

You are a doctor at Prospect Hospital. Your patient, Ms Juliet Ranger, is being discharged from the hospital today.

**Patient:**

Juliet Ranger

D.O.B: 15/03/1965

326, Henley Beach Road, Underdale

Admission Date: 10/9/19

Discharge Date: 21/9/19

**Medical History:**

- Known case of COPD since 2005
- Had appendicitis in 1986

**Family and Social:**

- Divorced
- Work- as a teacher
- Mother died at 80, lung cancer
- Father died at 72, had asthma

**Current Medication:**

Flovent inhaler

Pulmicort inhaler

**10/9/19**

Fell from stairs at home, brought to hospital via ambulance

- Severely injured

- Hairline fracture of femur
- Blood loss from left arm cut

### **12/9/19**

- Moved to ward from ICU
- Hb repeated: 5.8mg/dl
- 2 RCBs units.
- Pain -> morphine
- Orthopaedic review – leg elevation with pillow.

### **14/9/19**

- Hb repeated. 8.0mg/dl
- Dressing intact
- Wound healthy, no weeping
- Panadeine forte
- Catheter In situ.

### **16/9/19**

- Complaining of headache, fever, productive cough with greenish sputum
- Chest pain while coughing, worse with deep breath
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Temp 38.4, Pulse 90, R/R: 20 breaths, BP 100/60 O2 saturation 94
- O<sub>2</sub> 2L therapy
- Ibuprofen for fever
- Blood culture, sputum culture and an X-ray chest requested

### **18/7/19**

- White patches in CXR
- Hospital-acquired pneumonia suspected
- IV linezolid started.
- Culture results awaited

### **19/9/19**

- Treatment effective
- Eating and drinking well
- IV antibiotics
- Chest pain while coughing

- ECG normal
- Refer to pulmonary rehab.

**21/9/19**

- Pt stable
- Wound healed
- Antibiotic therapy completed

**Discharge Plan:**

- Need to continue inhalers for COPD
- Need regular pulmonary rehab sessions for COPD
- Need oral iron supplement
- GP review in 1 week for assessment & repeat FBC

**WRITING TASK:**

Using the information above, write a letter to the outpatient doctor for pulmonary rehabilitation, Dr Marcus Silvero, Chest Physician at Flinders Clinic, 89 Grange Road, Flinders Park.