

Stage 5: Explanation and Planning:

Giving Information:

1. Role-play explaining the information you consider essential as a doctor that you should attempt to get across to the patient who presents with a new diagnosis of:
 - Hypertension
 - Diabetes
 - Epilepsy
 - Osteoarthritis
 - Asthma
2. Role-play explaining the information you consider essential as a doctor that you should attempt to get across to the patient who requests a prescription for:
 - HRT
 - The oral contraceptive pill
 - Temazepam
3. Role-play explaining the information you consider essential as a doctor that you should attempt to get across to the patient who requests a:
 - PSA test
 - Cholesterol level
 - Back x-ray
 - Referral to a specialist
4. Role-play the scenario of giving a diagnosis of childhood asthma with a parent and starting them off on a steroid inhaler.
5. Role-play giving the patient the news that there is an abnormality on their CXR that needs referral to a specialist.
6. Role-play a visit to a febrile child with anxious parents the diagnosis of a viral illness, which involves discussing potential diagnostic uncertainty, as well as you the doctor, using a strategy to minimise risk.
7. Role-play the explanation and planning part of a consultation with a patient who has failed to adhere to treatment.