

Question 7

You are a doctor at General Hospital.

Bleep number: 3141

GMC number: 112 358 131

Patient details

Patient name: Matthew Smith

Date of birth: 14/3/1954

Patient number: 883 014 012

History

Matthew Smith presents to Emergency Department via ambulance with slurred speech, left sided facial droop, and weakness in his right arm and leg.

Investigations

He has had a CT head which detected no abnormalities.

Task

A senior neurologist has reviewed the patient and instructed you to prescribe the appropriate thrombolytic treatment.

Chart No.

**CODES FOR NON-ADMINISTRATION OF
PRESCRIBED MEDICINE**

In situations where a dose of a medicine is not administered and the matter cannot be resolved immediately the nurse must:-

- Record on the medicine chart the appropriate code number for the reason why the dose was not administered and initial this code.
- TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION** to resolve the matter **PROMPTLY** so that patient treatment is not compromised.

For further details refer to the 'Purple Booklet'

Patient refuses	1	Unable to swallow	8
Patient not present on ward	2	Vomiting/nausea	9
Medicine not available (obtain as soon as practicable)	3	Time varied on Dr's instructions	10
Instructions not clear or legal	4	Once only/PRN medication given	11
Patient Self-Administered Medicine	5	To be specified in the Nursing Care Plan	
Nil by mouth	6	Possible drug reaction/ side effect	12
Asleep/drowsy	7	Other reasons	13

Name of Patient

Patient Number

Ward

DOB

Date of Admission

Consultant

Weight

Surface Area

DRUG SENSITIVITIES

ONCE ONLY

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OTHER CHARTS IN USE

Date	Type of Chart	Details	Signature NAME

