



ASSESSING PATIENT : GENERAL

Learning Objectives:

- Able to use expressions for collecting demographic data
- Able to use questions to collect current and past health-illness data

A. Collecting Demographic Data Elements

Learn these expressions to initiate communication

Explaining what you are going to do immediately.

- It is time for me to
- I just want to
- I would like to

} interview the patient to assess their health condition

- I am going to
- I need to

B. Question to collect demographic data elements

Learn and practice these expressions

Question To Ask	
NAME:	What is your name?
	What is your complete name?
	What is your surname?
AGE:	How old are you?

ADDRESS:	What is your address?
	Where do you live?
PHONE:	Your phone number, please
	What is your phone number?
	Do you have a mobile phone?
MARITAL STATUS:	Are you married?
HEALTH INSURANCE:	Do you have any health insurance?
OCCUPATION & TITLE:	What is your occupation?
	Do you have any academic title?
	What is your title?
	What do you do?
NEXT OF KIN:	Who is your next of kin?
REASON FOR CONTACT	What brings you in this hospital?
	Who sends you to this hospital?
	What makes you come to this hospital?

It is a reason that makes you come to hospital. It can be a chief complaint, medical checkup.

Task 1

Pair Work

- Interview your friend
- Fill in the blanks with his/her personal demographic data.

Name	:	_____
Age	:	_____
Sex	:	_____
Address	:	_____
City, State	:	_____
Phone	:	_____
Religion	:	_____
Marital Status	:	_____
Health Insurance	:	_____
Current Occupation and Title	:	_____
Family status	:	_____
Reason for contact	:	_____
Date, time of contact	:	_____

- How old were you when you got it?
 - Response: I was aboutyears old
- Are you allergic to.....(a certain food/medication) (Example: Are you allergic to penicillin/antibiotic)

Assessment Step: Asking about Immunizations

- Have you ever been immunized against + (a kind of disease)?
- Have you ever got.....+ (a kind of disease).....immunizations?

Example: Have you ever got polio immunizations?

Current-Health and Illness Status

Current Health Status

- What do you think about your health?
- Would you tell me about your health condition recently?

Sample of patient’s response: “I’m usually healthy, have usual cold, and have to take medicine for high blood pressure”

- Would you tell me about your?
- How many times a day do you do your?
- Do you have any problem with your?

History of Past Health and Illnesses

Assessment Step: Asking Common Communicable Disease

- Have you ever had + a kind of disease.....?
 - Response: Yes, I have/No, I haven’t

