

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & FAMILY MEDICINE

## **OPD PRESENTATION TEMPLATE**

If pertinent to today's visit, state when the last OPD visit was and what the plan was based on the presentation. Explain any pertinent changes that have happened from the last visit until now (medications, investigations, etc.), and any pertinent changes in clinical condition. Summarize only the important details, do not restate everything the patient has told you
<b>Current medications</b> : State all current medications with doses and how the patient is actually taking them.
MEDICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY  PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: only if there were significant diseases left out of the intro statement.  PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: only if pertinent to the patient's visit.  CHILDREN: BIRTH Hx / DEVELOPMENT (these should be in the intro statement for young children.)  VACCINES / PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATIONS
<b>SOCIAL</b> : Who they live with, what they do for work and fun. Who is their support? Recent travel. Smoking, drinking, drug use.
VITALS: BP(verify manually if indicated) HR RR Temp
<b>PHYSICAL EXAM:</b> Do a focused exam based on presentation/need. Present the pertinent positives and negatives by system. Do not present everything that was done if it is not pertinent.

**Summary statement** 



\*\* <u>NAME</u> is a <u>AGE/GENDER</u> with a past medical history of <u>(pertinent PMH, HIV status, etc)</u> here today for <u>significant findings</u> (only include the most pertinent) <u>diagnosis</u>. (**Do not repeat your HPI here**)

\*Mention if the diagnosis is confirmed or suspected and how confident you are on the diagnosis. If you are unsure, create a differential and what needs to be done to determine if this is the diagnosis.

\*Use the posters to verify you are addressing all the issues needed based on the most common diseases prior to presenting.

\* The plan needs to include medical thinking. Why investigations are being ordered. When therapeutic interventions should be stopped, when to escalate to more invasive measures.

## 1. (Diagnosis)

- Chronic care quality metrics associated with the diagnosis
- Preventative measures related to the diagnosis
- Follow up date and what should be addressed at the visit
- 2. PROBLEM (Diagnosis)