

## Example of Letter to Community Pharmacist showing BPMDP



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nursing Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
NU Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# University Health Network

Toronto General Hospital Toronto Western Hospital Princess Margaret Hospital

**Dear Pharmacist,**

Your patient \_\_\_\_\_ was admitted on \_\_\_\_\_ and discharged on \_\_\_\_\_

Documented Allergies:

Allergy	Reaction
Penicillin	Hives 10 years ago; tolerates cefazolin

The following are medication changes that have occurred:

New Medications	Rationale
Ferrous Gluconate 300mg TID	Patient found to be anemic in hospital. Values as of Nov 2/05 Ferritin = 10ug/L; TSAT = 0.15
Omeprazole 40mg daily	Patient experienced non H.Pylori upper GI bleed in hospital. Duration of therapy will be reassessed by GI physician in 8 weeks.
Ciprofloxacin 500mg BID	Urinary tract infection. E. Coli in urine sensitive to Ciprofloxacin; plan to treat for total of 7 days. Started Nov 13/05.

Stopped Medications	Rationale
Aspirin 81mg daily	Patient experienced an upper GI bleed
Meloxicam 7.5mg daily	Patient was taking 2-3 times a day. May have contributed to bleed and not to be restarted

Dose Changes	Rationale
Atorvastatin increased to 40mg HS	Lipid values measured on Nov 2/05 found to be elevated. LDL = 4.1 mmol/L; HDL = 0.98 mmol/L; Total Chol/HDL = 5.3 mmol/L; TG = 1.12 mmol/L
Calcium carbonate increased to 1000mg elemental calcium TID with meals	Phosphate value found to be high @ 2.1 mmol/L on Nov 2/05. See below
Metoprolol increased to 50mg BID	Blood pressure was elevated in hospital (163/90 mmHg at highest). Target blood pressure is 130/80 mmHg.

**Please find a current list of medications attached.**

**The following are unresolved/ongoing medication related issues**

- High lipid values
  - Please re-check lipids in 3 months and suggest adjustment of atorvastatin dose accordingly
- Patient was taking Aspirin 81mg EC tablet daily for cardiac protection. It was stopped due to GI bleed.  
to reassess restarting ASA at next appointment
  - Please follow-up with re-initiation of ASA

**Other issues include:**

- **Education/Counseling**  
Patient may benefit from additional discussion on use of NSAIDs for pain. Meloxicam was being taken at higher doses than prescribed. Patient was educated on adverse effects of NSAIDs and instructed to use acetaminophen for pain in the future.
- **Monitoring needed**  
Continue to monitor blood pressure and suggest titration of medications accordingly. Monitor phosphate levels and suggest adjustment of phosphate binder accordingly. Re-check iron profile in 3 months.

Please attach this document with the patient's prescriptions if possible  
Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

[Redacted Signature]

Phone: [Redacted]  
Pager: [Redacted]

Verbal consent was obtained from the patient to release the above information on [Redacted]

**Current medication list for Sander, Dale as of February 02, 2006**

<b>Drug and dose</b>	<b>Directions</b>
Atorvastatin 40 MG tablet	Take 1 tablet at bedtime
Calcitriol 0.25 MCG capsule	Take 1 capsule once daily
Calcium carbonate 1250 MG tablet (500 MG elemental Ca++)	Take 2 tablets three times a day with meals
Ciprofloxacin 500 MG tablet	Take 1 tablet two times a day for 4 more days. Separate from calcium by at least 2 hours.
Darbepoetin Inj 60MCG/0.3ML syringe	Inject 60 MCG subcutaneously every Friday
Docusate sodium 100 MG capsule	Take 1 capsule two times a day
Ferrous fumarate 300 MG tablet	Take 1 tablet at bedtime
Metoprolol 25 MG tablet	Take 2 tablets (50 MG) two times a day
Omeprazole 20 MG tablet	Take 2 tablets (40 MG) once daily
Ramipril 5 MG capsule	Take 1 capsule once daily
Acetaminophen 325 MG tablet	Take 1-2 tablets every 4 hours as needed for pain