23.4.97

Subjective: Mild burning epigastric pain, radiating retrosternally. Occurs after eating and walking.

Objective: BP 155/100
Abdominal and cardiovascular exam otherwise normal

Assessment: ? Gastric reflux. Non-compliance with anti-hypertensive medication

Plan: Add Mylanta 30 mls q.i.d.
Increase nifedipine to 20 mg twice daily.

30.4.97


Objective: BP 160/100 P 64 In obvious distress.
Few crepitations at lung bases
ECG - inferior acute myocardial infarction

Assessment: Acute myocardial infarction

Plan: Oxygen given
Anginine given sublingually
Morphine 2.5 mg given IV stat
Maxolon 10 mg given IV stat

You decide to call an ambulance and send this man to the Emergency Department, at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

WRITING TASK

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter of referral to the Registrar in the Emergency Department of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville, 3052.

DO NOT use note form in the letter. Expand the relevant case notes into full sentences. The letter should be 15-20 lines long.