

OET SAMPLE TEST

ROLEPLAYER CARD NO. 3

PHARMACY

SETTING

Local Pharmacy

CLIENT

You are 35 years old. You quit smoking recently and are shocked to see that you have put on weight since then. You are seeking an effective remedy to help you to get rid of this extra weight quickly.

TASK

- When asked, say you're concerned about your recent weight increase; since you've quit smoking you have gained some weight which you want to lose quickly. A colleague told you about a weight-loss drug, orlistat, that might help.
- Say there must be other products which could help with quick weight loss.
- Ask if there are any side effects of phentermine.
- Say it sounds like phentermine will be a good option for you, as you just want to lose weight for your friend's wedding, which is in two weeks.
- Agree to see your doctor to discuss phentermine.

OET SAMPLE TEST

CANDIDATE CARD NO. 3

PHARMACY

SETTING

Local Pharmacy

PHARMACIST

Your client is 35 years old and quit smoking recently. Since then he/she has put on weight. He/she is interested in some medication for quick weight loss.

TASK

- Find out reason for client's request to see you.
- Caution against rapid weight loss (e.g., not recommended, rarely sustainable, dietary modification/increased exercise most effective, etc.). Give information about orlistat (e.g., blocks absorption of some fats; effective for people with high BMI/body mass index: 30+; side effects: gastrointestinal problems, such as loose stools, faecal urgency, flatulence, incontinence; etc.).
- Stress insufficient evidence to support efficacy for most non-prescription products (e.g., orlistat, etc.). Give information about phentermine (e.g., prescription weight-loss product, suppresses appetite, only used for short period, etc.). Find out any other client concerns.
- Outline possible side effects of phentermine (e.g., dry mouth, dizziness, constipation, etc.). Stress importance of short-term use only (e.g., possible long-term risks: addiction, cardiovascular side effects, high blood pressure, etc.).
- Advise need for client to consult his/her doctor (e.g., prescription for phentermine, other weight loss solutions, etc.).