

# OET

## ROLEPLAYER'S CARD - PATIENT

**SETTING** : Outpatient Clinic

- 40-year-old patient who recently started a new medication
- Experiencing mild side effects such as dizziness or nausea
- Worried the medication may be harmful
- Unsure whether to continue taking the medication
- Asks if the medication should be stopped

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## CANDIDATE'S CARD - NURSE

- Ask about the medication and side effects experienced
- Clarify when the medication was started
- Assess severity of side effects
- Reassure the patient appropriately
- Explain the importance of medical review
- Avoid advising to stop medication
- Reassure and close professionally

## **WITH SCRIPT**

- I understand that experiencing side effects can be worrying.
- Can you tell me which medication you started recently?
- When did you first notice these symptoms?
- How severe are the side effects you're experiencing?
- It's important not to stop the medication without medical advice.
- The doctor will review your symptoms and decide the best course of action.
- Please let me know if the symptoms worsen or if you have any concerns.

## **WITHOUT SCRIPT**

- Acknowledge the patient's concern
- Ask about medication details
- Assess type and severity of side effects
- Reassure without giving medical advice
- Explain need for doctor review
- Encourage continued monitoring
- Close the conversation professionally