

GP consultation note

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Date: 25 August 2026

Patient: Robert Hayes

DOB/Age: 71 years

Sex: Male

Clinic: Beenleigh Family Clinic

GP: Dr Emma Walsh

Encounter type: Urgent consultation

Reason for contact

Three days of cough and increased sputum.

History

Mr Hayes has a background of COPD, hypertension and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease. He normally remains independent with an exercise tolerance of two blocks. He presents today with a three-day history of cough and increased sputum.

Examination

Wheeze present. Oxygen saturation 94% on room air. No focal chest signs.

Assessment

Mild COPD exacerbation suitable for community treatment.

Medication changes

- Prednisolone 40 mg once daily started today for COPD exacerbation; intended duration 5 days.
- Doxycycline 100 mg twice daily started today for increased sputum purulence during COPD exacerbation; intended duration 5 days.

Existing medications continued:

- Irbesartan 150 mg once daily.
- Salbutamol inhaler as required.
- Tiotropium 18 micrograms inhaled once daily.

Advice

- Use salbutamol as directed.
- Attend the emergency department if breathlessness worsens.

Follow-up

Seek ED care if respiratory symptoms worsen. Due 26 August 2026. Responsible party: patient.