

Practice nurse note

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Date: 30 August 2026

Patient: Robert Hayes (71 years)

Reason for visit: Inhaler technique review following ED attendance for COPD exacerbation on 26 August 2026.

Inhaler technique reviewed today. On assessment, incorrect inspiratory technique was identified. Coaching provided. Following coaching, technique improved.

No medication changes made. Continue maintenance tiotropium 18 micrograms inhaled once daily and rescue salbutamol inhaler as required.

Prior ED discharge on 26 August 2026 included advice to complete prescribed courses, and to return for worsening breathlessness, confusion or cyanosis. Final investigations from that admission: chest X-ray without focal consolidation; viral panel negative.

Follow-up: GP and inhaler-technique review within 7 days (due 2 September 2026). Inhaler technique component completed today; GP review remains outstanding. Respiratory outpatient review scheduled 19 September 2026 remains outstanding.