

ED clinical note

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Logan Hospital - Emergency Department Clinical Note

Date: 17 August 2026

Time: 23:10

Patient: Daniel Kim

Age: 34 years

Sex: Male

Primary GP: Dr Hannah Lee, Daisy Hill Medical Centre

Presenting problem

Persistent wheeze despite initial treatment.

History

Mr Kim has a background of asthma and allergic rhinitis. No known drug allergies. He works full time and usually uses only an as-needed reliever.

Patient-reported history: On 15/08/2026 he developed coryza followed by wheeze, night cough, and increasing salbutamol use. He booked a GP review.

GP review 16/08/2026 at Daisy Hill Medical Centre: documented widespread expiratory wheeze; speaking full sentences. The GP concluded asthma exacerbation and started prednisolone 40 mg once daily for an intended 5 days, and budesonide/formoterol inhaler 1 inhalation twice daily and as directed for symptom relief. The GP advised use of written escalation advice and attendance at ED if symptoms did not respond.

He presented to the emergency department on 17/08/2026 at 23:10 with persistent wheeze despite initial treatment.

Medications on presentation

- Budesonide/formoterol inhaler 1 inhalation twice daily and as directed for symptom relief (started 16/08/2026)
- Cetirizine 10 mg as required
- Prednisolone 40 mg once daily (started 16/08/2026)
- Salbutamol inhaler as required

Examination

No focal signs of pneumonia documented.

ED course

Improved after bronchodilator treatment.

Investigations

No investigation results available as of this event.

Assessment

Asthma exacerbation without evidence of bacterial pneumonia.

Medication changes

No changes to medications were made during this ED event.

Follow-up

- Inhaler technique and written action-plan review due 23/08/2026 with practice nurse at Daisy Hill Medical Centre; outstanding as of this event.
- Previous GP advice: use written escalation advice and attend ED if symptoms do not respond.