

GP follow-up note

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Patient: Margaret Bell (79 years, female)

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Reason for contact

Post-discharge follow-up after hospital admission for pneumonia - review recovery and medicines.

History

Discharged from Logan Hospital on 03/09/2026 following admission for pneumonia with confusion and dehydration. Treated with intravenous antibiotics and fluids. Chest X-ray showed a right lower lobe opacity. Blood cultures final: no growth. Confusion resolved during admission and oral intake improved. Discharged home with no oxygen requirement and mobilising at baseline.

Medications on discharge:

- Amoxicillin/clavulanate 875/125 mg twice daily - started after intravenous therapy to complete pneumonia treatment after discharge (intended duration 4 days).
- Candesartan - withheld (previously 8 mg once daily) pending recovery of oral intake and GP review.
- Paracetamol 1 g up to three times daily as required.

Review today

Afebrile. Cough improved. Hydration normal.

Assessment

Pneumonia resolving. Antibiotic course completed. Hydration and oral intake recovered.

Medication changes

- Candesartan restarted at 8 mg once daily - hydration and oral intake recovered.
- Amoxicillin/clavulanate course completed - ceased.

Plan

- Arrange follow-up chest X-ray at approximately six weeks (due 20/10/2026).
- Continue paracetamol 1 g up to three times daily as required.
- Safety-netting: return for recurrent confusion or breathlessness.

Follow-up

GP review and medication reconciliation completed today. Follow-up chest X-ray remains outstanding.