**Questions for Research Assistant for ACS Clinical Pharmacy Intervention Study**

**14/8/19**

**Applicant Name:………………………………………Assessor name:…………………………………….**

1. Please tell us why you would like to be research assistant on our study of clinical pharmacy benefits in Acute Coronary Syndrome.

**Response:**

1. Please describe any projects that you have been involved with at university?
   1. What went well – patient identification, data collection, data entry, writing up, presenting?

**Response:**

* 1. What did not go so well and what did you learn?

**Response:**

1. If you were to do the project again – what would you do differently?

**Response:**

1. What do you see as the barriers to implementing a clinical pharmacy intervention study on the wards of Peradeniya Teaching Hospital.

**Response:**

1. Do you have some questions for us?

**Response:**

**Clinical Assessment:**

**Part1:**

Please take a medication history from MR IC 54 years old

– who has presented with chest pain,

:- you have 10 minutes.

**PMH:**

* ? Chest pain on exercise? Cardiac
* Hypertension – not on any treatment
* Arthritis

**Obs:** BP 160/95, Pulse 90, Sats 96%

**U + E LFTS** – NAD

**Action**: Admitted to medical ward, await tropins: T wave inversion V1-V5

You can use a Medication Action Plan:

**Part 2,** it is now day 3 Mr IC was diagnosed with unstable angina Non STEMI -

Please counsel him on medications to go home you have 10 minutes:

* Aspirin 150mg mane
* Clopidogrel 75mg mane
* Atorvastatin 40mg Nocte
* Enalapril 5mg BD
* GTN s/l 1-3 tablets PRN

**Checklist for Research Assistant:**

1. **Med History taking;**
   1. Introduce yourself
   2. Open questions
   3. Include:
      1. Regular medicines
      2. Drug
      3. Doses
      4. Frequency
      5. Duration
      6. Why taking?
      7. AS required – PRN medicines
      8. Inhalers
      9. Complementary medicines
      10. Recent changes
   4. Allergies, side effects , Adverse drug events? Side effect
2. **Discharge Counselling Assessment;**
   1. Explain what doing?
   2. Asks patient what they want?
   3. Asks what they know/
   4. Explains drugs
   5. Explains doses
   6. Explains why on iy
   7. Explains duration