

## History Feedback

Below you will see the strategy for selecting the "required" questions in this patient encounter using the **OLD-CARTS** mnemonic for the HPI.

### Reason for Encounter

Start with open-ended patient-centric questions.

● Asked ✗ Not asked

Graded	Approach	Question	Response	Information Obtained <i>Clinic Notes</i>
●	CC Sx	How can I help you today?	I have a really bad sore throat.	
✗	Assoc Sx	Do you have chills?	No, I wouldn't say shaking chills; but, chills, yes.	
●	Assoc Sx	Do you have a cough?	Nope.	
●	Assoc Sx	Have you been having fevers?	Yeah, my temp was up to 101.8 last night. I felt horrible.	
●	Assoc Sx	Do you have any other symptoms or concerns we should discuss?	I have some mild headaches that seem to come and go. Oh, yeah, and my glands are really swollen and tender. Here on both sides of my neck.	
●	Assoc Sx	Do you have a problem swallowing?	Boy do !! My throat hurts so much when I swallow. I really don't want to eat, even though my appetite is okay.	

### OLD-CARTS for the HPI

● Asked ✗ Not asked

Graded	Approach	Question	Response	Information Obtained <i>Clinic Notes</i>
●	Onset	When did your sore throat start?	About two days ago; it seemed to come on pretty suddenly.	
	Location			
	Duration			
	Characteristics			
●	Aggravating	Does anything make your sore throat better or worse?	Acetaminophen maybe, but just for a bit. Ice cream helps for a while, too. I mean, it's really bad!	
	Relieving			
	Timing/Treatments			
●	Severity	How severe is your sore throat?	Let's just say that my throat hurts like hell. It's like an ice pick in there! I think it is the worst I've had in my life! On a scale of 1 to 10, it's an 11!	
●	HPI	Have you had any contact with other sick people?	My roommate said she had a really bad sore throat earlier in the week. She got checked out at the clinic, but I don't know what the diagnosis was.	