MEDICAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Please tell me your height and weight, if you know.
2. What do you do for a living?
3. How long have you worked in your present job?
4. Is there much physical activity associated with your work?
5. What brings you in to see me today?
6. How long have you had this problem?
7. Have you taken any kind of medicine for your problem?
8. Assess any aggravating or relieving factors.
9. Is there anything that makes this problem worse or better?
10. Did this problem start slowly or did it come on quite suddenly?
11. Is this problem causing you any pain?
12. Can you describe the pain for me?
13. Is it stabbing or burning?
14. Is it constant or intermittent?
15. Is it throbbing or pounding?
16. Is it sharp or dull?
17. On a scale of one to ten, how would you rank the pain?
18. Does the pain radiate to any other part of your body?
19. Have you had any recent illnesses or health problems other than what brought you in today?
20. Do your parents have any health problems? How old are they.
21. What was the cause of your mother's death? How old was she when she died?
22. Do you have any brothers or sisters? How old are they? Do they have any health problems?
23. Are you married? Do you have any children?
24. How old are your children? Do they have any health problems?
25. Is there a history of (high blood pressure, cancer, asthma, diabetes …etc.) in your family?
26. Are you taking any prescription medications?
27. Do you use any alternative treatments or remedies for any health problems?
28. Are you taking any over-the-counter (OTC) medicines?
29. How much do you smoke?
30. How old were you when you started smoking?
31. Do you drink beer, wine or spirits? And if you do, how much do you drink?
32. How often do you drink? How often do you drink alone?
33. Have you noticed a recent increase or decrease in your weight?
34. Do you have any allergies; things like food allergies or allergies to medications?
35. Can you show me where the pain is located?
36. Does the pain radiate to any other part of your body?
37. Is your cough worse in the morning, in the evening or at night? CE
38. When is your cough at its worst?
39. Do you cough up any blood? Do you cough anything up?
40. Is you cough dry or productive? CE
41. Are you short of breath? What I mean is do you have any difficulty breathing?