

RECORDING THE CONTENT OF THE MEDICAL INTERVIEW

PATIENT'S PROBLEM LIST:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

EXPLORATION OF PATIENT'S PROBLEMS:

Biomedical perspective: (disease)

sequence of events

symptom analysis

relevant systems review

Patient's perspective: (illness)

ideas and beliefs

concerns

expectations

effects on life

feelings

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - CONTEXT

Past medical history

Drug and allergy

Family history

Personal and social history

Review of systems

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND/OR PROBLEM LIST

including both disease and illness issues

PLAN OF MANAGEMENT

investigations; treatment alternatives

EXPLANATION AND PLANNING

*what the patient has been told;
plan of action negotiated*