

Case Example Two

Example 2.

The use of EMRs initiate self-care discussion

D= Doctor, P= Patient

D. Being good about that. Your blood work looked good. Your blood tests on your kidney were normal so it looks like your kidney functioning is normal, based on your blood work. Your cholesterol was excellent at 151. And then we did the hemoglobin A 1C test, do you remember what that is- the test that averages your sugars over three months?

P. No.

D. Hemoglobin A1C?

P. No.

D. That's a test that averages your sugars over a three month interval and we wanted it to be below 7 and yours was 7.6%. So it's not quite what we wanted but it's pretty close.

P. What should I do?