

- **Presenting complaint:**

*How can I help you today?*

*Have you had any problems since I last saw you?*

- **History of presenting complaint:**

**Site:** *Where is the pain?*

**Onset:** *When did the pain start?*

*What were you doing?*

**Character:** *How would you describe the pain?*

*Prompts: Sharp/Dull/Throbbing?*

**Radiation:** *Is the pain spreading?*

**Associated factors:** *Have you noticed anything else associated with the pain?*

*Prompt: bleeding, bad taste/smell, swelling?*

**Timing:** *How long does it last for?*

*Prompt: seconds, minutes, hours or is it constant?*

*Does it keep you up at night?*

**Exacerbations:** *Does anything make it worse?*

*Or better? Painkillers help?*

**Severity:** *On a scale of 1-10, how much pain are you experiencing?*

*\* Remember to summarise points to patient to confirm*

- **Medical History:**

## CNS/MENTAL HEALTH

- Do you ever experience fits, faints or funny turns? Migraines? Mental health issues?

## ENDOCRINE

- Do you have any problems with your hormones? Diabetes?

## CARDIOVASCULAR

- Do you have any heart problems? High blood pressure/cholesterol? Any bleeding problems?

## RESPIRATORY

- Do you have any problems with your breathing?

## LIVER/KIDNEYS

- Do you have any problems with your liver or kidneys?

## GASTROINTESTINAL

- Do you have any stomach problems or problems with your digestion?

- Any problems going to the toilet?

## EXTREMITY

- Do you have any bone, muscle or joint problems?

- Do you have any problems with your skin?

## CANCER

- Have you ever had cancer or are you currently suffering from cancer?

- Are you pregnant?

- Do you have any allergies?

- Do you have any other medical problems that I might have missed?

- Are you on any other medication that you've not mentioned so far?

- **Social History:**

**Occupation** – Are you currently working? What do you do?

**Smoking** – Do you smoke? What do you smoke? How often/much?

**Alcohol** – Do you drink alcohol? How much?

**Recreational drugs** – Do you take any recreational drugs?

**Living arrangements/dependents** – Do you live with anyone? Do you have any dependents?

- **Past Dental History:**

- Are you registered with a dentist?

- How often do you see a dentist?

- Have you had any dental treatment in the past?

- Do you have any anxiety while being at the dentist?

- How do you currently take care of your teeth?

- Brush/Toothpaste type? When/how often/ how long? Interdental cleaning?

- What do you eat on a normal day?

Coffee, Tea, Fizzy, sweets, snacking?

