

Patient Practice Script Guide



01- You feel like your doctor isn't paying attention to or is ignoring your symptoms.

"I understand that you may see many patients with similar symptoms, but I know my body, and something feels off. Can we explore this further together?"

"I'm concerned about [specific symptom]. Can you explain why you think it's not serious, or what steps we can take to investigate it further?"



02- You do not fully understand a diagnosis or treatment plan.

"Can you explain this diagnosis in simpler terms? I want to make sure I fully understand what's happening with my health."

"What are the risks and benefits of this treatment? Are there alternative options I should consider?"



03- You feel like you are being unfairly treated or not taken seriously.

"I feel like my concerns aren't being fully addressed. Can we revisit my symptoms and discuss all possible causes?"

"I want to make sure we're on the same page. Can we take a moment to go over my concerns again?"



04 - You believe additional tests or referrals are needed.

"I've read about [specific test or specialist] being helpful for symptoms like mine. Can we discuss whether that might be appropriate for me?"

"I'd feel more comfortable if we could rule out [specific condition]. Can we arrange for testing or a referral?"



05 - You need updates or clarification after an appointment.

"Can you please update me on the results of my recent tests?"

"I need clarification on the next steps for my treatment plan. Can you explain what I should do next?"