

INFORMATION FOR TRAINEE

This is a 8 minute scenario. Check the 'Task' below so you know how this scenario will be run. You will have up to 4 minutes before the start of the assessment to read this information and prepare yourself. You may make notes on the paper provided.

You should

- *Enter the assessment room when the bell sounds*
- *Take this instruction sheet with you and any notes you have prepared*
- *Note that there will be a warning when you have approximately 2-minutes left*
- *Return the instruction sheet outside the room when you leave*

Context	You are a newly appointed consultant
Task	Read the scenario and prepare an appraisal of the provided paper (Archives of Disease in Childhood 2006; (5):414.
Information for trainee	A 3 year old with a history of a febrile convulsion at the age of 16 months arrives in the children's emergency department. He is bright and alert but has an obvious upper respiratory tract infection. His temperature is 38.7°C. His parents and the nursing staff are keen to give paracetamol and ibuprofen together to reduce the temperature as quickly possible. Is this known to be helpful? Review the paper and decide to what extent this supports or doesn't support the concurrent use of these medications.