

## FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT REMINDER

This is a sample letter reminding a patient to seek the treatment you specified. The letter should include the date of the prescription, the nature of the treatment prescribed, and the consequences of not following your advice.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_, (patient's name)

At the time that you brought your son, John, to me for examination this afternoon, I informed you that I was unable to determine without x-ray pictures whether a fracture existed in his injured right arm. I strongly urge you to permit me or some other physician of your choice to make this x-ray examination without further delay.

Your neglect in not permitting a proper x-ray examination to be made of John's arm may result in serious consequences if, in fact, a fracture does exist.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_, MD

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