Directions: After observing your preceptor, counsel a patient that comes to pick up a new prescription. Be sure to use the open-ended questions as described in the Indian Health Service Counseling model:

1. What did the doctor tell you the medication was for?
2. How did the doctor tell you to take it?
3. What did the doctor tell you to expect?

Perform final verification asking the patient for feedback:

4. Just to make sure I did not leave anything out, please tell me know you are going to take your medication?
5. Do you have any questions?

Describe the interaction below. To ensure HIPAA compliance, for patients 80 and older use >80 for age instead of actual age.

Patient’s Age:  Patient’s Sex:  Allergies:

Patient’s disease states:

List the medications and complete dosing regimen, for which you counseled

1)
2)
3)

Describe the interaction, including suggestions on how you could improve your communication skills and how the patient responded.