

AI Made Easy: Perfecting Your Doximity GPT Prompts

What is Prompt Engineering and How Can It Help Me?

A prompt is a request or question you submit to get an output from Doximity GPT. Prompt engineering is about crafting better prompts to get more useful results.

Better prompts lead to better outputs, enabling Doximity GPT to assist you more effectively with various clinical tasks—from letter writing and charting to clinical decision support, and more. For more info on how to get started with Doximity GPT, plus our FAQs, visit dox.im/gpt.

4 Tips for Writing Better Prompts:

Tip #1: Start with an action word

Using action words such as 'write,' 'create,' 'explain,' or 'generate' helps instruct Doximity GPT to produce what you need.

Bad Prompt	Good Prompt
I need help with patient info.	Write a patient education handout on managing Type 2 diabetes, including diet, exercise, and medication management.

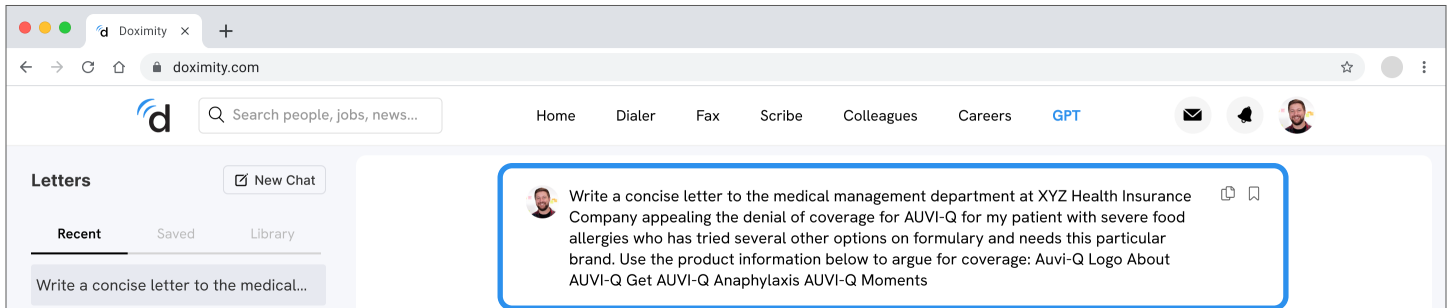
Tip #2: Be specific

Define your audience and the type of output you want (a letter, chart note, table, etc.). Specify whether the response should be tailored for experts like doctors, a general audience, or a specific age group, like middle schoolers. By using phrases like “Act as...,” you can introduce your role in relation to the audience—whether you’re a colleague, a leader, or an educator—to guide the tone and complexity of the response.

Bad Prompt	Good Prompt
Excuse for clinic visit.	Write a school excuse letter for my patient seen today with an ear infection.
Help with hypertension management.	Act as a physician expert on cardiovascular disease and generate a summary explaining the latest guidelines for hypertension management for a presentation to my colleagues.

Tip #3: Provide context

Get a more tailored response by including relevant background information. You can even copy and paste entire web pages or blocks of text for Doximity GPT to use.



Tip #4: Keep the conversation going

- Try asking Doximity GPT for feedback on your prompt, or ask what information it needs to improve its response.
- Request modifications to the output, such as shortening, using more formal language, or translating it into another language.
- Experiment and see what types of prompts produce the best outputs for you.
- Doximity GPT is a conversational AI, so feel free to keep the dialogue going and continue iterating on your prompt until you get the output you want.
- Our Prompt Library is also a great resource for finding prompts that other physicians are currently using.

Reference: **Prompt Engineering**