



2B - Ear Problem

Time: _____

Primary MD: _____

Room: _____

Specialist: _____

Mode of Arrival:
private auto
EMS
police
wheelchair van

Historian:
patient
family
friend
caretaker
EMS
old chart

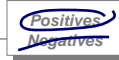
Hx limited by:
AMS
unconscious
dementia
acuity

Prehospital orders:
[] see EMS flowsheet



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Chief Complaint: earache / injury / foreign body / discharge - R / L
decreased hearing / vertigo



History of Present Illness:

Duration: _____ minutes / hours / days / weeks / months / years

Onset: just prior to arrival today @: _____ yesterday

Location:
right
left
both

Pain Severity: [] none
mild
moderate
severe
_____ (1-10)

Quality:
throbbing
pressure
sharp
dull
ache

Modifying Factors:

Aggravating: [] none
dependency
palpation
cold

Alleviating: [] none
elevation
warmth
OTC medication

Current / Associated Symptoms:

headache
runny nose / sinus congestion
fever / chills
swollen nodes
cough

[] none
muffled voice
bloody / purulent ear discharge
tinnitus
hearing loss
sore throat

Context / Narrative:

ear trauma
barotrauma / diving / swimming / playing
ill contact

Review of System

Constitutional:

fever
chills
malaise

Eyes:

vision problem
discharge
eye pain

ENT:

ear pain
hearing loss
nasal / sinus
congest / disch
sore throat

CV:

chest pain
CAD Hx
syncope

Respiratory:

cough
shortness of breath

GI:

abdominal pain
N / V / D

GU:

dysuria
discharge
LMP: _____

MSK:

myalgias
pain:
DVT / PE Hx

Skin:

pruritus
rash

Neurologic:

headache
numbness
weakness

Psychiatric:

anxiety
depression

Endocrine:

DM
thyroid disease

All / Imm:

hay fever
arthritis
HIV

Heme / Lymph:

easy bruising
nodes
CA
blood thinners

[] All systems reviewed & negative except as noted above.

Family, Social History:

Medications: [] see nursing note

Allergies: [] see nursing note
[] NKDA

[] nursing note reviewed

Past Medical History:

[] negative

[] noncontributory

asthma

cardiac disease
CAD
angina
CHF

hypertension

COPD

IDDM / NIDDM

chronic sinusitis

recurrent otitis media

Surgical History:

[] negative

[] noncontributory

CABG

appendectomy

cholecystectomy

splenectomy

T&A

tympanostomy tubes

Immunization Status:

[] relevant immunizations are current

Hib as child:

yes
no

flu shot

Pneumovax

overdue:

DT
DPT
MMR

Family History:

[] unknown

[] noncontributory

CAD

father
mother
sibling

hypertension

diabetes mellitus

CVA

cancer

Social History:

tobacco

_____ppd
_____yrs
quit _____yrs

alcohol

social
daily
binge _____

drugs

THC
cocaine
amphetamines

occupation:

Other Data Reviewed:

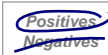
EKG:
respiratory therapy:
old records: [] requested [] reviewed
[] summarized [] unavailable
additional Hx from family / caretaker / other

Prior Similar Episodes:

workup:
diagnosis:
treatment:

Not for Clinical Use

SAMPLE



Physical Exam:

Nursing record reviewed
 Vital signs reviewed
Vital Signs:
 BP: _____ / _____ L
 BP: _____ / _____ R
 HR: _____
 RR: _____
 Temp: _____ ° F / C
 Pulse Ox: _____ % RA / _____ L O₂

General Appearance:

alert
 oriented
 well-developed
Distress:
 no acute
 mild
 moderate
 severe

Head / Face:

no swelling swelling - R / L - mandible / maxilla
 no redness redness
 parotids nl parotid tenderness - R / L
 TMJs nl TMJ tenderness / crepitant ROM - R / L

Eyes:

PERRL, EOMI sluggish reaction - R / L - painful EOM / gaze palsy
 periorbital nl periorbital swelling / edema / redness
 conjunctivae clear conjunctivae injected / discharge - R / L

Ears:

mastoids nl R / L - mastoid / pinna / canal -
 pinna nl tenderness / swelling / edema / redness
 canals nl discharge / material in canal - blood / wax / pus / debris
 TMs nl foreign body in canal
 TM appearance - R / L
 retracted / red / perforated / scar / bulging / serous
 hemotympanum / obscured / vesicles

Nose:

nose nl nasal congestion / discharge - R / L
 sinuses nontender sinuses tender

Mouth / Throat:

oral mucosa nl redness / ulcers
 pharynx nl tonsillar exudate / redness - R / L
 voice nl muffled / hoarse / stridor
 swallows saliva drooling
 no trismus trismus
 teeth nl carious / tender teeth (# _____)

Neck:

no swelling submandibular edema / neck mass
 supple meningismus

Respiratory:

no distress distress - mild / moderate / severe
 lungs clear wheezes / rales / rhonchi / reduced - R / L

Cardiovascular:

RRR irregular rhythm / tachycardia / bradycardia
 no murmur murmur - grade _____ / 6 - systolic / diastolic
 S1, S2 nl gallop - S3 / S4 / rub
 no JVD JVD _____ cm
 pulses nl pulse deficit _____

Abdominal:

soft guarded
 nontender tender: epigastric - R / L - upper / lower / mid / diffuse
 bowel sounds nl abnormal bowel sounds - increased / decreased / absent
 CVA nontender CVA tenderness - R / L

Lymph:

no adenopathy anterior / posterior cervical adenopathy - R / L

Skin:

color nl pallor / cyanosis / jaundice
 warm / dry cool / diaphoretic
 no rash rash _____

Neurologic:

A&O x3 confused / agitated / obtunded
 CN nl as tested CN palsy _____
 motor nl motor deficit _____
 sensory nl sensory deficit _____
 no vertigo Dix-Hallpike reproduces symptoms

Psychiatric:

affect nl depressed / anxious / delusional

COMMENTS:

Medical Decision Making:

Differential Dx:

otitis media	perforated TM	pharyngitis /
otitis externa	laceration	tonsillitis
mastoiditis	contusion	malignant otitis externa
serous otitis	hematoma	Ramsay-Hunt syndrome
canal foreign body	TMJ syndrome	other:
cerumen impaction	URI	

Potential Diagnoses

Laboratory Data:

CBC: nl nl except WBC Hct plts polys bands
Chem: nl nl except Na K Cl CO₂ BUN Cr Glu

Rapid Strep: + - Monospot: + -

Facial XR: nl interpreted by me reviewed / discussed with Radiology
 abnl _____

ST Neck XR: nl interpreted by me reviewed / discussed with Radiology
 abnl _____

CT _____: nl reviewed / discussed with Radiology
 abnl _____

Physician-Supervised Infusion Therapy: given over 60 / 90 / 120 / _____ min

indications: dehydration / nausea / vomiting / pain _____

fluids: _____ mL NS / LR **response:** improved hydration

additives: _____ **response:** improved nausea / vomiting

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