

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME SEEN: \_\_\_\_\_ on arrival RM: \_\_\_\_\_ EMS Arrival  
 TRANSFER FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  see transfer record  
 HISTORIAN: patient spouse paramedics \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_HX / \_\_\_EXAM LIMITED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 unable to obtain

**HPI**

**chief complaint:** weakness paresthesia facial droop falling  
 difficulty standing / walking impaired speech visual loss

**onset / duration:** \_\_\_\_\_ min / hrs / days ago  
 upon waking cannot confirm onset  
 gone now better continues in ED more than 3 hours  
 last known well date: \_\_\_\_\_ time: \_\_\_\_\_

gradual-onset  
 sudden-onset  
 intermittent  
 constant

**severity:** mild moderate severe (1/10)

**context:** insect bite tick bite fell injury: head neck \_\_\_\_\_

**character of deficit(s):**  
 new weakness  
 RUE RLE LUE LLE R/L facial general (diffuse) ascending  
 altered sensation  
 RUE RLE LUE LLE R/L facial  
 vision problems  
 impaired speech / swallowing difficult unable  
 decreased ability to stand / walk / falling  
 weak difficult off balance cannot walk cannot stand falling  
 unable: to stand / sit bed-ridden

**baseline:**

<b>Cognition</b>	<b>Gait</b>
alert, oriented x4	walks w/o assistance
alert but disoriented to time	uses a cane / walker
alert but confused	walks only w/ assistance
poor alertness	unable to walk

**associated symptoms:**

fever / chills	fainting / seizure
sweating	altered mental status
chest pain	disoriented confused agitated
neck / back pain	trouble concentrating / thinking
headache	decreased responsiveness
	unresponsive

Similar symptoms previously \_\_\_\_\_

Recently seen / treated by doctor / hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_

**ROS**

<b>CONST</b> recent illness _____	<b>SKIN</b> rash _____
<b>ENT</b> sore throat _____	<b>LYMPH</b> swollen glands _____ ankle swelling (R/L) _____
<b>CVS</b> palpitations _____	<b>NEURO</b> dizziness _____ vertigo light-headedness _____
<b>RESP</b> cough bloody / productive _____ trouble breathing _____	<b>PSYCH</b> anxiety / depression _____
<b>GI</b> nausea / vomiting _____ diarrhea _____	
<b>GU</b> problems urinating _____ LNMP _____ preg post-menop _____	

except as marked positive, all systems above reviewed and found negative

\* CONST / CVS / EYES / MS / SKIN / NEURO components also addressed in HPI

**PAST HX** \_\_\_\_\_ no chronic diseases

cardiac disease Afib CAD CHF MI	back injury _____
diabetes Type 1 Type 2	cancer chemo / rad tx _____
diet / oral / insulin _____	chronic pain _____
hypertension _____	hepatitis / HIV _____
CVA / TIA deficits (R/L) _____	hyperlipidemia _____
headaches / migraines _____	
multiple sclerosis _____	
seizure disorder _____	
_____ old records reviewed / summary: _____	

**Surgeries / Procedures** \_\_\_\_\_ none

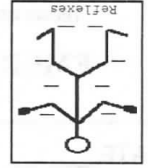
cardiac bypass / stent _____	cholecystectomy _____
pacemaker _____	appendectomy _____
back surgery _____	hysterectomy _____
carotid endarterectomy _____	

**Immunizations:** influenza / pneumovax UTD / referred to PCP \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Medications</b> _____ none see nurses note	<b>Allergies</b> _____ NKDA
aspirin coumadin clopidogrel _____	see nurses note

**SOCIAL HX** smoker \_\_\_\_\_ ppd / never / past / quit: \_\_\_\_\_ ago  
 tobacco: use / dependence \_\_\_\_\_ nicotine: use / dependence \_\_\_\_\_  
 drugs \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol (recent / heavy / occasional) screening \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HX** stroke migraines CAD cerebral aneurysm



reflexes nml  
 sensation nml  
 motor nml  
**motor / sensory**

nml as tested  
**cerebellar**

nml (2-12)  
**cranial nerves**

Glasgow Coma Score \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCORE = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eyes open- spontaneously (4) to voice (3) to pain (2) none (1)  
 Speech- nml (5) disoriented (4) inapprop. (3) incoherent (2) none (1)  
 Motor- nml (6) localizes (5) withdraws (4) flexor (3) exten (2) none (1)

mood / affect nml  
 nml speech  
 cognition nml  
 oriented x4  
 alert  
**higher functions**

**NEURO / PSYCH**

oral exam nml  
 airway intact  
 pharynx nml  
 ENT inspection nml

no apparent trauma  
 EOM's intact  
 PERRL

no acute distress  
 alert  
**General Appearance**

**PHYSICAL EXAM**

V/S BP \_\_\_\_\_ HR \_\_\_\_\_ RR \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nursing Assessment Reviewed  Vitals Reviewed

hemocyanum (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 pharyngeal erythema / exudate  
 tenderness / swelling / ecchymosis (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 dry mucous membranes

disoriented to: time place person situation  
 speech / cognition abnormalities  
 abnml response to commands  
 no response eyes open slow inappropriate  
 abnml response to pain  
 withdraws flexor extensor none  
 aphasic expressive / receptive  
 dysarthria

facial palsy (R/L) forehead: involved spared  
 tongue deviation (to R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 abnml Romberg / gait / finger-nose test (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_

weakness / hemiparesis / hemiplegia (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 pronator drift (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 altered light-touch / pin-prick / 2-pt discrimin  
 tremor  
 abnml movements  
 Babinski reflex (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 asterixis

Time \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROGRESS**

unchanged improved re-examined

**EXTREMITIES**

non-tender  
 nml ROM  
 no pedal edema  
 pedal edema (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homan's sign (R/L) / cords

**SKIN**

color nml, no rash  
 warm, dry, intact  
 rash / embolic lesions  
 cyanosis / diaphoresis / pallor

**RECTAL EXAM**

nml rectal exam  
 heme neg. stool  
 decreased rectal tone

**ABDOMEN / GU**

non-tender  
 no organomegaly  
 guarding / tenderness : \_\_\_\_\_  
 generalized RUQ LUQ RLQ LLQ  
 hepatomegaly / splenomegaly / mass  
 catheter present

**CVS**

reg. rate & rhythm  
 heart sounds nml  
 tachycardia / bradycardia / irreg. rhythm  
 VD present  
 murmur grade \_\_\_ / 6 sys / dias  
 gallop (S3 / S4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 pulse deficit (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPIRATORY**

no resp. distress  
 breath sounds nml  
 wheezes / rales / rhonchi (R/L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 respiratory distress / apneic

**NECK**

supple  
 non-tender  
 no carotid bruit  
 cerv. lymphadenopathy  
 stiff neck / meningismus  
 carotid bruit



