

DATE: _____ TIME SEEN: _____ on arrival RM: _____ EMS Arrival
 HISTORIAN: patient spouse paramedics _____
 ___HX / ___EXAM LIMITED BY: _____
 unable to obtain

HPI

chief complaint: syncope / near-syncope

witnessed? no yes, by: family friend bystander

timing / onset / duration: _____ min / hrs / days ago
 last known well date: _____ time: _____
 single episode occurred _____
 multiple episodes (# _____) began _____
 most recent episode: _____

context / position / activity at time of episode(s):	symptoms occurring just prior to episode(s):
sitting _____	none _____ chest pain _____
lying down _____	headache _____ palpitations _____
standing for _____ min	lightheaded _____ racing heart _____
sitting to standing _____	visual disturbance _____ abd pain _____
standing up from bath _____	nausea / vomiting _____ back pain _____
activity- _____	
	duration of PRECEDING symptoms- _____

character of event(s):
 felt faint / almost passed out _____
 collapsed / lost consciousness / became unresponsive _____
 seizure activity observed _____
 focal _____ generalized _____ tonic _____ tonic-clonic _____

duration of LOC: _____ sec / min unknown _____
 awake and alert after becoming supine _____
 confused after event _____
 incontinent of urine / stool _____
 breathing shallow / stopped _____
 lost pulse _____
 dextrostick low PTA (_____) / given D50 PTA _____

location of injury: none
 head neck face mouth tongue chest abdomen back
 RUE LUE RLE LLE _____

associated symptoms:
 ___none (feels back to normal) _____ shoulder / arm pain (R / L) _____
 chest pain _____ weakness _____
 shortness of breath _____ light-headedness _____
 abdominal pain _____ dizziness _____
 nausea / vomiting _____ headache _____

Similar symptoms previously _____
 previous diagnosis / tests / workup for this problem _____

 Recently seen / treated by doctor / hospitalized _____

ROS

CONST recent illness / fever _____	ENT sore throat _____
RESP cough _____	MS joint pain _____
EYES problems with vision _____	SKIN rash _____
GI diarrhea _____	LYMPH swollen glands _____
black stools _____	ankle swelling (R / L) _____
GU problems urinating _____	NEURO confusion _____
LNMP _____ preg _____ post - menop _____	PSYCH anxiety / depression _____
irregular / missed period(s) _____	

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

* CONST / EYES / MS / CVS / RESP / GI / NEURO components also addressed in HPI

PAST HX ___no chronic diseases

cardiac disease Afib CAD CHF MI _____ hepatitis / HIV _____
 diabetes Type 1 Type 2 _____ asthma / COPD _____
 diet / oral / insulin _____ GI bleeding _____
 hypertension _____ seizure disorder _____
 aneurysm CNS / abdomen / chest _____
 CVA / TIA deficit (R / L) _____
 DVT / PE risk factors: cast cancer _____
 recent surgery leg swelling bedridden _____
 paralysis prior DVT/PE _____
 ___old records reviewed / summary: _____

Surgeries / Procedures ___none

cardiac bypass / stent _____ cholecystectomy _____
 pacemaker / defibrillator _____ appendectomy _____
 carotid endarterectomy _____ hysterectomy / BTL / C-section _____

Immunizations: UTD / referred to PCP

Medications ___none see nurses note
 aspirin coumadin clopidogrel NSAID
 BCP's _____

Allergies ___NKDA
 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

sudden cardiac death _____ DVT/PE _____ seizures _____

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SKIN
color nml, no rash
warm, dry
intact

cyanosis / diaphoresis / pallor
skin rash / embolic lesions
pressure ulcer: location
depth / stage: 1 2 3 4

RECTAL

heme neg stool

heme positive stool trace

ABDOMEN / GU
non-tender
no organomegaly

tenderness:
generalized RUQ LUQ RLQ LLQ
hepatomegaly
splenomegaly

CVS

reg. rate & rhythm
heart sounds nml
pulses full / equal
no pleuritic chest pain
breath sounds nml
no resp. distress

irregularly irregular rhythm
tachycardia / bradycardia
extrasystoles (occasional / frequent)
murmur grade /6 sys / dias
gallop (S3 / S4)
JVD present
decreased pulse

NECK / BACK

neck supple
non-tender
no carotid bruit
no apparent trauma
nml eye inspection
PERRL
nml ENT inspection
pharynx nml

cerv. lymphadenopathy
carotid bruit (R/L)
neck / back tenderness
no resp. distress
respiratory distress
wheezes / rales / rhonchi (R/L)

PHYSICAL EXAM

General Appearance

no acute distress
mild / moderate / severe distress
anxious / lethargic

Nursing Assessment Reviewed Vitals Reviewed
W/S BP HR RR Temp

PROGRESS

Time _____
unchanged improved re-examined

Sensorimotor-

no motor deficit
sensation nml

weakness
sensory deficit
pronator drift (R/L)
abnml reflexes
clonus (R/L)
tremor

Cerebellar-

nml as tested

abnml Romberg test
abnml finger-nose-finger (R/L)
abnml gait

Cranial nerves-

nml (2-12)

EOM palsy (R/L)
facial droop (R/L)
tongue deviation (to R/L)

NEURO / PSYCH

higher functions

alert
oriented x4
no signs of acute CVA
nml speech / cognition
mood / affect nml

abnml response to commands
no response eyes open slow inappropriate
aphasia expressive / receptive
speech / cognition abnormalities
abnml response to pain
withdraws flexor extensor none

EXTREMITIES

non-tender
nml ROM
no pedal edema

calf tenderness (R/L)
Homan's sign / cords (R/L)
pedal edema (R/L)

XRAYS / CT

CXR
Interpretation: By me Viewed by me Discsd w/ radiologist
 ___ nml / NAD ___ no infiltrates ___ nml heart size ___ nml mediastinum
 abnml: _____

Head CT / MRI
Interpretation: By me Viewed by me Discsd w/ radiologist
 ___ nml / NAD _____
 abnml: _____

LABS

CBC normal except WBC _____ Hgb _____ Hct _____ Platelets _____	Chemistries normal except Na _____ K _____ CO2 _____ Gluc _____ BUN _____ Creat _____	Troponin _____ D-Dimer _____ HCG _____ serum / urine POS NEG	UA normal except RA / ___ L O ₂ pH _____ pCO ₂ _____ pO ₂ _____
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Pulse Ox ___% on RA / ___ L O₂ **Interp:** nml / hypoxic **Time:** _____

EKG

RHYTHM STRIP Rate: _____ Rhythm: NSR _____

EKG Interp. by me Viewed by me Discsd w/ cardiologist
 ___ nml / NAD ___ nml intervals ___ nml axis ___ nml QRS ___ nml ST/T
 Rate: _____ Rhythm: NSR sinus tach A-fib _____
 not / changed from: _____ repeat EKG: unchanged / _____

Postural Vitals:

lying: BP _____	HR _____
sitting: BP _____	HR _____
standing: BP _____	HR _____

PROGRESS - Continued

Time _____ unchanged improved re-examined

- ◆ CVA - t-PA given within 3 hrs last known well
- ◆ A-Fib / A-Flutter - ≥ 18 y / oral anticoagulant
- ◆ BP Screen - ≥ 18 y / screening / follow-up documented
 ___ measure exclusions: not eligible / refused / not indicated / contraindicated
- ◆ TPA given / held reason for hold or delay
 ___ EKG - delay R/T _____
- ◆ Aspirin: given / held Reason for hold _____

Discussed with Dr. _____ Time: _____
 will see patient in: ED / hospital / office

Counseled patient / family regarding: _____ Additional history from:
 lab / rad. results diagnosis need for follow-up family caretaker paramedics
 ___ Rx given _____

___ Tobacco cessation: discussed: plan / trigger / challenges / gave Rx _____
 ___ Alcohol cessation: discussed: plan / risk / coping measures _____
 CRIT CARE TIME (excluding separately billable procedures) _____ min

CLINICAL IMPRESSION

subsequent sequelae

Neuro
 ◆ CVA: (**specify vessel if known)
 Infarct: thrombotic embolic occlusion, unk type
 artery involved: (R / L) _____
 Hemorrhage:
 Intracerebral: subcortical cortical intraventricular
 SAH brainstem cerebellar
 artery involved: (R / L) _____
 TIA: acute recent multiple : c/w syndrome:
 carotid ACA MCA PCA a. fugal vertebra-basilar lacunar: motor sensory
 Seizure: generalized focal complex partial absence status epilepticus :
 w/ hx of epilepsy: idiopathic due to drugs: _____ : sz control: good poor

CV / Resp
 Acute MI: STEMI NSTEMI anterior inferior lateral post
 Arrhythmia: PACs PJCs PVCs sinus brady sinus tach sick sinus syndrome sinoatrial pauses
 ◆ A-fib: paroxysmal chronic
 ◆ A-flutter: typical atypical PSVT
 AV block: 1st 2nd 3rd nodal rhythm idioventricular V tach V flutter torsades

Aortic dissection: thoracic abd
 Aortic aneurysm: thoracic abd : w/ rupture
 Pulm embolism w/ cor pulmonale

Other
 Dehydration
 Drug reaction, adverse: _____
 GI Bleed: w/: hematemesis hematochezia melena occult blood
 Hyperventilation syndrome
 Hypoglycemia: w/ coma w/ diabetes: Type 1 Type 2
 Hypotension: orthostatic idiopathic post - procedure
 Hypovolemia
 Substance abuse: w/: intoxication dependence withdrawal delirium perceptual disturbance
 Syncope: vasovagal orthostatic near syncope

Signs / Symptoms
 Dizziness
 Hypoxemia
 Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea
 Weakness

DISPOSITION DECISION TIME- _____ home transfer _____
 admit ___ POA pressure ulcer / UTI (foley) _____

CONDITION- unchanged improved stable _____

Care transferred to Dr: _____ Time: _____

_____ MD / DO

Template Complete See Addendum (Dictated / Template # _____)

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PROGRESS - Continued

Disposition Decision

Decision made at: _____ Left Dept. at: _____

pt. condition: stable improved unchanged
 ambulatory active
 drinking fluids eating
 pain controlled

pt. exam: stable improved unchanged
 alert, oriented
 test results: no abnml no serious abnml
 min abnml mod abnml
 social support: adequate good excellent
 follow up: available arranged discussed w/ physician

Basis For Discharge Decision:

need for: further evaluation
 IV hydration
 IV medication
 IV antibiotics
 culture results
 pain control
 telemetry
 surgery / intensive care

Basis For Admit Decision: