

H+P - Internal Medicine

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Identifying data:

Full Name: RN

Address: NY, NY

DOB: 88 y/o

Date & Time: 10/2/18 1015AM

Location: NYHQ, Flushing, NY

Catholic

Source of Information: Self

Source of Referral: PCP

Chief Complaint: "I am having problems breathing x 1.5 months"

HPI: 88 y/o Puerto Rican male with PMH of HTN, DM, hypercholesterolemia, non smoker comes to the ER c/o S.O.B for 1.5 months. States he has been admitted for 3 days and was here for S.O.B last month for 3 days. Admits the S.O.B began 1.5 months ago when he noticed it was difficult to breath while sleeping. Admits to orthopnea and states he sleeps sitting up in a reclining chair. States none of his medications have helped. Breathing is worse at night and on exertion. Patient is currently on 2 Liters nasal cannula and Bi PAP at night, which has helped ~~a little~~ ^{Abt} slightly. States there is fluid around his lungs so he is scheduled for a thoracentesis this afternoon. Denies having this procedure in the past. Admits to dyspnea, SOB, orthopnea, edema/swelling of ankles or feet. Denies cough, wheezing, hemoptysis, cyanosis, chest pain, palpitation, irregular heart beat, syncope, known heart murmur, fever, chills, night sweats, fatigue, weakness, loss of appetite, recent weight loss or gain.

Past medical History

Present illnesses - Hypertension x 15 years, Hypercholesterolemia x 10 years
Diabetes x 10 years

Past medical illnesses - Hospitalized for S.O.B Sept. 2018 x 3 days
at NYHQ, Flushing, NY

Childhood illnesses - Chicken pox as a child. Doesn't recall exact age. Denies other illnesses

Immunizations - Flu vaccine yearly. Pneumococcal vaccine 2017

Past Surgical History:

Denies surgical procedures, injuries or transfusions

Medications:

For edema → (Furosemide) Lasix 40mg IV twice a day, last dose this morning
Eliquis (Apixaban) 5mg 1 tab ^{10/12} PO daily, not given today
For hypercholesterolemia → Lipitor (Atorvastatin) 10mg 1 tab ^{10/12} PO daily, last dose this morning
for HTN → Coreg (Carvedilol) 12.5mg 1 tab PO twice a day, last dose this morning
Plavix (Clopidogrel bisulfate) 1 tab PO daily 75mg, not given today
Entresto (Sacubitril 24mg Valsartan 26mg) 1 tab PO twice a day,
last dose this morning for ~~HTN~~ HTN
Januvia (Sitagliptin) 100mg 1 tab PO daily, last dose this morning
for diabetes (type 2)

Allergies:

Pt denies any drug, environmental or food allergies

Family History:

Mother - deceased in 1980, natural causes

Father - deceased in 1933, unknown reason

Daughter - age 51, alive and well

Daughter - age 47, alive and well

Son - deceased in Airforce

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denies family history of cancer.

Social History:

Mr N is a married male living with his wife of 68 years. He worked as an engineer, retired 20+ years ago. Admits to drinking caffeinated coffee 1 cup per day. Denies drinking alcohol, illicit drug use or smoking. Denies any recent travel. He eats a well-balanced diet with fruits and vegetables and sleeps 5 hours per night. He admits to doing landscape at his home as exercise but has not been able to since becoming sick (1.5 months). Admits to wearing a seatbelt.

Review of symptoms:

General: Denies recent weight loss or gain, loss of appetite, generalized weakness/fatigue, fever or chills, or night sweats.

Skin, hair, nails: Denies changes in texture, excessive drying or sweating, discolorations, pigmentations, moles/rashes, pruritus or changes in hair distribution.

Head: denies headaches, vertigo, lightheadedness or head trauma.

Eyes: Denies ^{no} visual disturbances, lacrimation, photophobia or pruritus. Last eye exam 4 years ago. wears reading glasses. Visual acuity unknown.

Ears: Denies deafness, pain, discharge tinnitus or use of hearing aids.

Nose/sinuses: Denies discharge, obstruction or epistaxis.

Mouth/Throat: Admits to having upper and lower dentures. Denies bleeding gums, sore tongue, sore throat, mouth ulcers or

voice changes. Last dental exam 7 years ago.

Neck: Denies localized swelling/lumps or stiffness/
decreased range of motion.

Pulmonary system: See HPI

Cardiovascular: See HPI

Gastrointestinal: Admits to regular bowel movements daily.
Denies change in appetite, intolerance to specific foods,
nausea, vomiting, dysphagia, pyrosis, flatulence,
eructations, abdominal pain, diarrhea, jaundice,
hemorrhoids, constipation, rectal bleeding or blood in stool.
Doesn't recall last colonoscopy.

Genitourinary system: Denies frequency or urgency,
nocturia, oliguria, polyuria, dysuria, incontinence,
awakening at night to urinate or flank pain, hesitancy,
dribbling. Last prostate exam over 10 years ago.

Sexual history: He is not currently sexually active.
Denies history of sexually transmitted infections.

Nervous system: denies seizures, headache, loss of
consciousness, sensory disturbances, ataxia, loss
of strength, change in cognition/mental status/memory
or weakness.

Musculoskeletal system: Admits to arthritis in both hands.
Denies other muscle/joint pain, deformity or swelling,
or redness.

Peripheral Vascular system: Admits to edema in lower limbs. Denies intermittent claudication, coldness of trophic changes, varicose veins or color change.

Hematologic system: Admits to easy bruising or bleeding. Denies lymph node enlargement, blood transfusions or history of DVT/PE.

Endocrine system: Denies polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia, heat or cold intolerance, goiter, ~~hair~~^{AD} hirsutism, or excessive sweating.

Psychiatric: Denies depression/sadness, anxiety, OCD or ever seeing a mental health professional

Physical

General: Slender male, doesn't appear distressed, neatly groomed, looks stated age of 88 years old.

Vital Signs:

BP:	R	L
Seated	120/80	122/86
Supine	120/76	120/84

R: 16/min unlabored
P: 86, regular
T: 98.4 degrees F (oral)
O₂ sat: 98%. 2 L nasal cannula

Height: 70 inches
Weight: 150 lbs
BMI: 21

Skin: warm and moist, good turgor. Nonicteric, no lesions noted, no scars, tattoos.

Hair: average quantity and distribution.

Nails: no clubbing, capillary refill < 2 seconds throughout.

Head: normocephalic, atraumatic, non tender to palpitations throughout.

Eyes: symmetrical OU / no evidence of strabismus, exophthalmos or ptosis / sclera white / conjunctiva and cornea clear.

Visual acuity (uncorrected - 20/20 OS, 20/20 OD, 20/20 OU)

Visual fields full OU. PERRLA, EOM, full with no nystagmus.

Fundoscopy: Red reflex intact OU. Cup: disk < 0.5
~~from~~ ^{As 10/2} OU / no evidence of AV nicking / papilledema / hemorrhage / exudate / cotton wool spots / neovascularization OU

* Did not get up to physical exam. Blue ink used *