
MEDICAL CASE REVIEW & CHRONOLOGY

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Understanding the story behind the medical record.

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Medical Story Overview

This overview is intended as a high-level summary of the available medical records. Refer to the Detailed Medical Chronology for a complete chronological review.

CLAIMANT INFORMATION OVERVIEW			
Claimant Name:	William Smith	Case #:	862636
DOB/Age/DOD:	4/13/1971	SOL:	
Completed Report Date:	6/12/2018	Date Filed:	
Reviewed By:	Michale Emery, RN	State of Residence:	

Case Summary

Mr. Smith is a 47-year-old man who was shopping at Wigglytail Market on 2/21/2018 when he slipped on a wet floor injuring his right hip, right arm, and left upper back. He was seen in the Emergency room the following day when the pain worsened. He was diagnosed with a contusion, back contusion and back strain. Dr. Brown at the Emergency room discharged Mr. Smith with a prescription for Cyclobenzaprine (muscle relaxer) and Ibuprofen (NSAID).

Case Snapshot

Item	Information
Incident Date	2/21/2018
Emergency Department	2/22/2018
Patient Age	47
Mechanism of Injury	Fall
Primary Diagnoses	Contusion, Back contusion, Back Strain
Records Reviewed	Smith vs Wigglytail ED First Record.PDF
Treatment Period	2/21/2018- 2/22/2018
Current Status	Unknown

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Documentation Assessment

Documentation Strengths

- Right hip, right arm, left upper back pain (SMI00002)
- Back strain, back contusion diagnosis (SMI00009)

Documentation Considerations

- No acute processes on radiology reports (SMI00006, SMI00008, SMI00021)

MISSING RECORDS RECOMMENDATION		
Provider/Facility	Date Range	Reason Requested
Dr. Black/ Chiropractor	Unknown	Pain treatment
Dr. Yellow/Primary Care	Unknown	Continued treatment

Provider Summary

Provider/Facility	Specialty	Dates of Care	Role in Treatment
Dr. Brown	Emergency Medicine	2/22/2018	ED Provider
Dr. Blue	Radiologist	2/22/2018	Xray interpreter

Diagnostic Testing

Date	Test	Key Findings
2/22/2018	X-Ray	Mild loss of disc height at L4-L5 and L5-S1 with endplate degenerative changes. Mild foci joint arthropathy at L4-L5 and L5-S1 There are moderate degenerative changes in the thoracic spine with large disc osteophyte complexes in the mid thoracic spine Humorous: No acute fracture, no dislocation, no radiopaque foreign bodies, no abnormal soft tissue swelling

Medication Summary

Date	Medication	Indication
2/22/2018	Cyclobenzaprine	Muscle Relaxer
2/22/2018	Ibuprofen	Pain Reliever, NSAID

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Detailed Medical Chronology

Date	Provider / Facility	Occurrence/Treatment	Bates
2/21/2018	Wigglytail Supermarket	Date of incident Mr. Smith slipped and fell on a wet floor in Wigglytail supermarket.	SMI00002
2/22/2018 6:19 PM	ED	Initial visit Pt c/o R hip, R arm & L upper back pain s/p slip and fall yesterday	SMI00002
2/22/2018 6:19 PM	ED/ Dr. Brown	H&P The patient presents following fall and initially had little to no pain, except for right upper arm. The onset was one day ago. Slipped. Lost balance. Fall from ground level. Allegedly slipped on wet floor. The location where the incident occurred was grocery store. Location; Right upper extremity, right buttock, and left upper back. The character of symptoms as pain and hematoma post humorous, no swelling, not tingling, not numb and not red. The degree at present is moderate. Exacerbating factors consist of jarring movement. There are relieving factors including none. Associated symptoms: Denies chest pain, denies dizziness, denies syncope, denies headache, denies nausea, denies vomiting, denies abdominal pain, denies shortness of breath, denies loss of consciousness, denies fever, and denies chills.	SMI00002
2/22/2018 6:19 PM	ED/ Dr. Brown	Physical Exam: General: Alert, no acute distress. Skin: Warm. dry. intact, no rash. normal for ethnicity. Head: Normocephalic, atraumatic Neck: supple, trachea midline, no tenderness. no JVD. full range of motion. But c/o feeling "stiff" when moves neck Eye: Pupils are equal, round and reactive to light, extraocular movements are intact. normal conjunctiva, vision unchanged	SMI00003- SMI00004

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		Ear, nose, mouth and throat: Tympanic membranes clear, oral mucosa moist. no pharyngeal erythema or exudate. Cardiovascular: Regular rate and rhythm, No murmur, Normal peripheral perfusion, No edema. Respiratory: Lungs are clear to auscultation; respirations are non-labored. breath sounds are equal, Symmetrical chest wall expansion. Chest wall: No tenderness, No deformity. Back: Nontender. normal range of motion. Normal alignment, no step offs. Thoracic left, diffuse moderate tenderness, no swelling, no ecchymosis, no abrasion, no step off, no vertebral point tenderness. Lumbar: right diffuse moderate tenderness no swelling no ecchymosis no abrasion no step off no vertebral point tenderness Musculoskeletal: Normal ROM, normal strength, no tenderness, no swelling, no deformity. Proximal upper extremity: Right, posterior humerus, tenderness, ecchymosis, range of motion (normal, active, on abduction, on adduction, on internal rotation, on external rotation, on flexion, on extension, good right radial pulse and cap refill dist., no abrasion, no swelling, no erythema Gastrointestinal: soft, non-tender, nondistended, normal bowel sounds, no organomegaly Neurological: alert and oriented to person, place and time and situation, no focal neurological deficits observed, CN II-XII intact, normal sensory Lymphatic: no lymphadenopathy Psychiatric: Cooperative, appropriate mood and affect, normal judgment	
2/22/2018 6:21 PM	ED/Dr. Brown, Nurse White	Pain intensity 6/10 Tolerable pain: 2/10 Pain Location: Right arm, hip	SMI00011
2/22/2018 6:30 PM	ED/Nurse White	Allergies: no known allergies Medications: Lortab 5/500mg oral tablet, 1 tab, PO, Q4H Medical history: none, mod-sev obesity Surgical history: none listed Family history: none listed	SMI00002-SMI00003

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Date	Provider / Facility	Occurrence/Treatment	Bates
		Social history: Alcohol use: occasionally, tobacco use: denies, drug use: denies, occupation: employed, family/social situation: unmarried	
2/22/2018 7:11PM	ED/ Dr. Blue (Radiologist)	Xray spine lumbar Mild loss of disc height at L4-L5 and L5-S1 with endplate degenerative changes. Mild foci joint arthropathy at L4-L5 and L5-S1 No acute fracture, Mild degenerative changes of the lower lumbar region Xray spine Thoracic There are moderate degenerative changes in the thoracic spine with large disc osteophyte complexes in the mid thoracic spine No acute fracture Xray Humerus No acute fracture, no dislocation, no radiopaque foreign bodies, no abnormal soft tissue swelling	SMI00007- SMI00008, SMI00021
2/22/2018 8:00 PM	ED/Dr. Brown	Prescriptions: Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril 10mg oral tablet) Ibuprofen (Ibuprofen 800mg oral tablet)	SMI00014
2/22/2018 8:00 PM	ED/ Dr. Brown	Diagnosis: Contusion, Back contusion, Back Strain	SMI00009
2/22/2018 8:10 PM	ED	Patient discharged	SMI00024

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