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DATE/TIME	NOTES TO BE SIGNED BY PHYSICIAN
12/25/97	-first visit today. No Hx PMH- -sees Dr [redacted] usually. Awakened this AM - 2:00 AM - with Bell's in Rt Eye - Got up + went to the Bathroom. Noted numbness in left side of body + mild weakness in the left side. Speech at that time - was OK - but now slurred speech. Taken to [redacted] + still has Rt numbness - Speech "went in + out" Has a problem with Left Arm + left leg. PMH Surgeries - 0 Fx leg - Med - 0. Meds 0 Allgys 0 Tobacco - 0 Alcohol Occas GIP1001 - On No Bc. LMP - 3 wks ago FH - CVA - mom side - Mom had appoplexy SFund CVA - Cousin Both Baby Uncle with CVA Hyperl MI. SH - Teaches Kindergarten - [redacted] district. (ROS) - -Head Neck - H10 Migraines - with flashing lights. No H10 weakness with Migraine before -Eye CV - No C/O/B/A chest pain Does SOB exercise -GI - 0 GU - 0 MS - 0 No joint pain No Past H10 spasms Numbness + tingling (now) [redacted]

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12/15/97,	Vs BP = 150/85 – P=90 R= 76– Alert Heart RRR Pulm Clear/fair air flow Abd soft Neg bowel sounds – No HSM or tenderness Ext – No edema CNS – Mental status Alert Speech normal Cranial nerves II-XII grossly intact Motor 5/5 throughout Sensory intact to light touch Cerebellar – FNF intact Gait – Steady Reflexes 2+ throughout Plantars – Downgoing bilat A= Left sided weakness – ? CVA ? TIA ? MS – ? complicated migraine ([redacted]) P= Admit to Unit Monitor Neuro consult [redacted]

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12/25/97	PM Consult signed Dr. [redacted] OS O/C hearing R clear Ext R CN-I lost smell bilateral strength (L) UE [redacted]
12/26/97 1030	IM still c (L) side weakness but - slightly improving. HA. Having chest pain
	135/80 98 20 98% alert, NAD moves 4 ext MRI to be done ASAP [redacted] F/U [redacted]
12/26/97 1530	Neurology Pt is getting stronger. She has mild bifrontal HA T=98.1 BP=147/82 P=95 R=20 Alert, mild dysarthria, continues to have ↓ light touch on (L) face + body, strength in LUE is Gr 4 prox and Gr 2 distal, strength in LLE is Gr 1 distal and Gr-4 prox MRI of Head shows (R) Pontine Infarct MRA looks good to me ESR: 2 Urine Tox = Neg Transfer to [redacted] Continue ASA Start PT, OT and Speech Therapy

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12/27/97 1055	Pulm II [redacted] appreciate [redacted] help & advice pt feels better, still numb (L) cheek, weakness (L) leg > (L) arm. better gait 133/82 60 98° 20 alert NAD ENT - anicteric lung - clear CV - reg Abd - NT (+)BS Ext - no CE CNS - sl dysarthria, (L) face +/- CVE +/- IMP: positive infarct Plan: OT/PT/ST [redacted] eval can't get any test -> not ready for home yet [redacted]
12/29/97	Speech Pathology Note: Speech Evaluation Consulted Pt. received c mild cognitive deficit & mild dysarthria. Recommend speech therapy 3-5 x week. If you concur, please order. Thank you for this referral. [redacted]

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12/27/97 1610	Neurology Pt continues to feel better, Walked with [redacted] today T=98.8 BP=133/82 P=60 R=20 Mild dysarthria, strength in LUE is Gr+4 prox and Gr+3 distal, strength in LLE is Gr-4 prox and Gr-2 distal Carotid Ultrasound = normal ANA=1:40 Advance to Regular diet Continue ASA [redacted]
12/28/97 1600	Neurology No new problems, Tolerating regular diet well T=97.0 BP=132/90 P=79 R=20 Neuro exam is unchanged Continue ASA DC IV [redacted]
12/29/97 0915	Neurology Status quo T=98.9 BP=120/76 P=79 R=20 Dysarthria is almost gone, (L) hemiparesis and hypesthesia are unchanged Continue ASA [redacted]

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12/29/97 0935	P/M Feels well b.; still can't get out of bed by herself. Tries = walker. d/w Dr [redacted] - STR/e rehab is appropriate S - (L) leg weak, (L) arm improved, speech improved 120/76 79 20 98% alert, NAD 0+3 Lungs - clear CV RRR Abd - soft Ext - warm IMP portine stroke (L) hemiparesis P/M STR/e rehab [redacted] eval & transfer
12-29-97 1200	[redacted] Rehab eval: 41 y.o. CVA c Rt hemiparesis requires min A c prolonged c ADLs. Would be appropriate for acute rehab pending authorization. Discussed c Dr [redacted] and will try to obtain authorization. [redacted]

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12/19/97		Rehab Consult Seen at bedside, full consult dictation. Problems: ① Transition CVA c Lmod/Mod ② Dysarthria Recommendation/discussion: Very active PTA, lives (E) c daughter, employed as school teacher. Has had some recent improvement. Will benefit from short Acute Rehab Stay for follow: ① P.T. gait, transfers, balance, neuromed ② O.T. ADL's, adaptive equipment ③ Clarify c [redacted] was on ASA, not transferred over on ASA. Notes SV all nsg/Rehab's [redacted] today. Thanks [redacted] MD

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12-31-57		RTND
		R: Acute Conjunctivitis (Viral)
		NFVSP
		Nonspecific Hemorrhagic Pattern Mild
		? Toxic Ischemic Mild Left
		Head Trauma
		[redacted]
1-1-58		RTND
		R: 5 Consecutive Hr Normotensive Epistaxis (Resolved)
		NFVSP
		Head Trauma
		CB/Minor Accident
		[redacted]

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1-2-SE		Rehab
	12 30	Pt s/p non compliant.
		Refer
		Lidoderm 5% - 6 hrs prn Ultram 50mg.
		Advised to stop smoking to stop ischemic leg pain
		Disch
		CMA - Lindsay
		- Cindy Rodriguez [redacted]
1-3-SE		Rehab
		Pt s/p non compliant
		Refer
		Cont to Chiro Spine @ [redacted] c/
		Foot Pain
		Spine c/o L/S ischemic DF at knees.
		CMA
		- Cynthia Rodriguez [redacted]

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1-5-98		Rolls
		Pt Forgets Numbness RUE x 2-3 mo episodes ? Seizures Speech occ. Neurologist thought ? possible CP.
		MRI
		Rule out ↓ LT Dural Episode [redacted] Dist to Elbow.
		Fam Tong / Contracture
		Plan
		Neurology for Tertiary Neurosx Consultation Review + Plan
		[redacted]
1/5/98 1915		Neurology
		Pt had 8 episodes of (L) eye pain, slurred speech and (R) hand numbness today
		T=97.9 BP=103/62 P=83 R=20
		Alert, oriented x3, slight dysarthria, ↓ Light touch on (L) V2 and LUE + LLE
		Strength in LUE is Gr +4 prox and Gr -4 distal
		Strength in LLE is Gr +4 prox and Gr +2 distal
		A: TIAs vs Complex Migraines
		P: LP to r/o subacute meningitis Start Heparin/Coumadin and Suderal

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1/5/97	1940	LP performed in L3-4 interspace in the sitting position 10cc of clear CSF obtained and sent for Cell Count, Protein, Glucose Pt tolerated procedure well [redacted]
1/6/98	0845	Neurology Pt awoke this AM with more difficult talking and recurrent numbness of (R) hand + forearm Speech is more dysarthric, light touch is normal on (R) side - (+) phalens at (R) wrist, ↓ sensation on (L) side and (L) hemiparesis are unchanged A: 1) Right Pontine Infarct PTT=54.4 Protime=1.2 2) Worse dysarthria and Right UE Numbness - Probably from progression of infarct R/O Myasthenia Gravis + Carpal Tunnel 3) CSF WBC=50 100% Mono Protein=50 Gluc=44 - Probably from previous infarct - R/O chronic meningitis P: MRI of Head Continue Coumadin / Heparin, Inderal MS Panel, CSF Cocci / Cryptotiters, Myasthenia Gravis Panel

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1-6-98		Rehab Team Conference today Sw Dorma. Eval - Tue. [redacted] Consent Assessment - Dr Cohen In Person [redacted]
1/7/98		Neurology
0815		Pt has continued to have some numbness of her (R) hand and slurring of her speech T=97.2 BP=115/75 P=64 R=20 Alert, moderate dysarthria, strength in (R) hand is Gr 4 otherwise strength in RUE is full, RLE is full; strength in LUE is Gr +4 prox and Gr-4 distal and LLE is Gr +4 prox and Gr 2 dista (unchanged) MRI of Head = less (R) Pontine hyperintensity Protime INR = 2.19 PTT = 65.3 A: Complicated situation - Differential is spread of pontine infarct, CNS vasculitis, subacute meningi or unusual presentation of MS. P: Hold Coumadin + continue Heparin. Cerebral angio tomorrow or Friday depending on anticoagulation

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1.7.98		Rounds
	3:15 PM	PT CRAM, SCLERAL SCLERA HARD (HAS TEARS NUMB
		TY 99' DAYS
		NEURO RUE MILD ↓ (COCK), ↓ LT
		DYSARTHRIA HARSH
		DYSPHAGIA HARSH → THICK LIQ
		GAIT SAFE (CANE) c HAH LIGHT
		DISCHG
		to HOME c/o OFFICE PHYSICIAN
		- CONTINUE HEPARIN DRIP per [redacted]
		- CONTINUE ZOCOR 40mg
		- ✓ VIDEOSWALLOW STUDY c THICK LIQUIDS
		UNTIL TODAY
		[redacted]

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1/8/98		Neurology
	1320	Pt was ~~otaining~~ for a BM and had hypotension and almost fainted this AM. No new neuro problems
		T-98.5 BP-118/74 P-67 R-20
		Neuro exam is unchanged
		West Sed Rate=5 ~~Protime~~ INR=3.11 PTT=45.
		DC Inderal
		↑ Heparin
		Reverse Coumadin with Vit K for Cerebral Angio
		[redacted]
1/8/97		Neurosurg — Pt is a 41 yo/f [redacted] with recent ~~hx~~ acute CVA. Pt is divorced for 10 yrs + has daughter [redacted] 11 yrs old. Pt's parent are at bedside + supportive. Pt is a school teacher + has Masters deg in education. She was very active + ~~high~~ functioning prior to hospital. She has no sig psychiatric history but did see psych. for support during "bitter divorce". She is alert + well oriented with slurred speech but able to express herself fairly well. She is very anxious + apprehensive + to begin on Xanax PRN. She was quite tearful [redacted]

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		drug session & worked on distress reassurance. She is very concerned with ability to be indep following DC. She reports poor appetite & disturbed sleep & emotional distress. She was able to discuss the adjustment issues with the parents & daughter. I will begin to see pt for emotional support. DX Adjustment Disorder, anxiety [redacted]
1-28-88		Rx's Pt is DC'd today Rec - Both Meds - Received Meds & Meds of DVD Access Need Increased Dose of Sinequan to Effectiveness of Sleep Risk no Δ Rx Plan - DC w/c to p/c at the Center - Augmentin - Meds for Excessive Sweating - Continue Refer Pharm [redacted]

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1/9/98		Neurology
	0930	Pt feels that her speech is a little better
		T=97.8 BP=104/81 P=62 R=20
		Neuro exam is unchanged
		Protime INR=2.51 PTT=60.7
		Lymes Disease Titer=Neg FTA=Neg
		Continue Heparin Vit K to reverse Coumadin
		Will plan on Cerebral Angio on Monday
		[redacted]
1-9-98		[illegible]
		Pt is non cooperative. Speech is slurred Speech is [illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

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1/11/98		Neuro Stroke Service V/S q4h N/S gait c Weakness — mild dysarthria this / AM Aphasia
		NPO exc sips meds Dysphagia on passed c this AM
		[redacted]
1/12/98.		Neurology
0930		Pt feels that speech and (R) hand strength is improving T=97.0 BP=117/78 P=76 R=20 Alert, speech is less dysarthric, (R) hand and LUE + LLE weakness are unchanged Protime INR=1.23 PTT=32.3 Cerebral Angiogram today

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		POST-ANGIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS
7/12/98		PRE-ANGIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS:
	1130	ADVERSE REACTIONS: PULSES: BEFORE AFTER
		Hematoma Femoral R L R L
		Artery P.T. R L R L
		Other D.P. R L R L
		PULSE RATE: Radial R L R L
		BEFORE AFTER Brachial R L R L
		BP: BEFORE AFTER
		CONTRAST MATERIAL: TYPE VOLUME
		DRUGS: CATHETERS:
		TECHNOLOGISTS: RADIOLOGIST:
		FINDINGS: ? OLD INTIMAL INJURY BASILAR ARTERY
		NO EVIDENCE VASCULITIS

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1-15-98		Trans P. to Cardiac. NPO IVF @ 150 cc/hr Dx Basilar Artery Occlusion Dx Acute Stroke c Thalamic Lesions. JCVA Dx Basilar occlusion - IVF overnight 2° Lacunes - Consult Neuro Surg for [redacted] - Repeat CT Scan/MRI next week
1/13/98 0810		Neurology Pt tolerated angiogram well T=97.5 BP=103/68 P=66 R=18 Neuro exam is unchanged Skeletal Angio ⇒ slight irregularity of Basilar artery otherwise normal Will restart Coumadin No Heparin for now [redacted]

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1-13-98		Rehab Team Conference Today See Dictation EOS 2 days of CL id. [redacted] CS in Mary & NL in Video Session in A & Peds Room/Temp D/C'd to [redacted]
1/13/98		Neuropsych - Pt & family seen for follow up & emotional support. Speech is somewhat more articulate today & able to express herself verbally. She reports upcoming DC & she is looking forward to returning home. She & family asked many question regarding daughter's adjustment & future expectations. Pt remain labile but very appropriate & motivated to improve independent skills. Will follow as outpt, if possible [redacted]

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1/14/98	0830	Neurology No new problems T=97.9 BP=102/60 P=76 R=20 Speech is a little clearer otherwise neuro exam is unchanged M.S Panel, MG Panel, Crypto/Cocci titers and Lupus Panel are unremarkable Protime pending [redacted]
1/14/98		RUMB Dr = NEW CONSULT NPO BP 100-130/60-90 NEURO DECREASE SPEECH - EOE-IOE INTERCIA/ DYSPHAGIA REHAB CON/ CAT = FNU @ OS 4/ FAMILY TEACH CONFERENCE TOM/ MRI C/A - D/C HEAT TEMP - DIABETIC PT - PLT COUNTS @ [redacted]

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1/15/98		Neurology
	1120	No new problems
		T=97.8 BP=103/78 P=70 R=18
		Right hand strength seems better - Gr +4, otherwise
		neuro exam is unchanged
		Protime INR=1.48
		Continue Coumadin
		Pt to be discharged today
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2/5/98

H+P Dictated

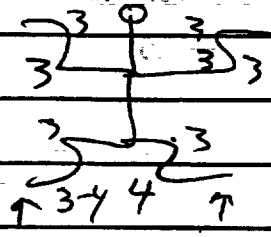
41 y.o. RH ♀ c Hx (1) (L) sided weakness 12/25/97 (2) (R) arm weakness + dysarthria 1/5/98 (3) Mild ↑ (L) sided weakness yest. c further ↑ today. Extensive w/u Thus far has not shown etiology.

Exam Mild dysarthria.

(R) arm + leg ~ 4+/5

(L) arm prox 3-4/5 distal 1-2/5

(L) leg 1-3/5.



↓ sensation (L) face + leg.

Lab PT = 2.38

Mg = 0.2 !!!

Imp (1) Recurrent strokes - ? etiology

Rec: (1) Add Eiotrin to Coumadin — discussed risks/benefits c pt., father, + mother who want to proceed. They understand risk of ↑ bleeding problem.

(2) Per Dr. [redacted] in AM.

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2/6/98	-2050	Neurology Above noted, Pt and her parents frustrated about the deterioration T=97.9 BP=119/80 P=68 R=21 Alert, moderate dysarthria, mild (L) facial weakness, ↓ sensation on (L) face, strength in LUE is Gr+2, strength in LLE is Gr+2, strength in RUE + RLE are full, ↓ light touch on (L) side MRI of Head with Gad shows T2 high intensity in (A) > (L) Pons, no enhancement, no mass effect A: New (A) Pontine infact - R/O tumor P: Continue Coumadin + Ecotrin Neurosurgery Consult with Dr [redacted] Serum Homocysteine level Start Therapy - PT, OT, Speech Start Elavil for migraine prophylaxis

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2/7/98		Neurology
	1100	No new problems
		T=98.1 BP=115/74 P=68 R=18
		Dysarthria, (L) hemiparesis and (L) hypoesthesia are unchanged
		Protime INR=2.19
		Transfer to Regular floor
		Continue Coumadin + Ecotrin [redacted]
2-7-98		Neurosurgery — Will dictate narrative consult day 8 rule dispart of brain stem. Unlikely tumor Recomm — C.T. cerebral angio. Thank you [redacted]

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2/8/98		Neurology
	1315	Dr [redacted] help appreciated
		T=99.2 BP=108/60 P=67 R=18
		Dysarthria and (L) hemiparesis are unchanged
		Proture INR=2.028
		will not get CT Angio (Cerebral Angio is more sensitive as done in 1/98 - discussed with Dr [redacted])
		Pt wishes to persue 2nd opinion at [redacted] will check with insurance tomorrow
		Continue Ecotrin + Coumadin [redacted]
2-5-98		REHABILITATION EVALUATION:
		SEE [redacted] FOR [redacted]
		THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MS. [redacted] A 44 YO F WELL KNOWN TO ME FROM PRIOR ADM. NOW ADL E NEW ONSET (R) HEMIPARESIS. HAS RETURNED TO (E) FCN & ASSISTIVE DEVICE & GAIT TRAINING FOR RTW. NOW REQUIRES ASSIST E ALL MOBILITY & PATIENT LEVEL ~10%
		EXAM: NEURO / DYSARTHRIA / DYSPHAGIA ([redacted])
		(R) HEMIPARESIS UE - 3/5 LE 3-4/5 E UE FINE MOTOR MVT
		SENSORY OK LT / PERI.

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2/4/98	ROMS - CONTINUED
	ASSESS: 1) DI ACUTE CVA c (R) HEMIPARESIS
	2) DYSARTHRIA
	3) DYSPHAGIA
	4) DECREASE MOBILITY & ADL.
	RECOMMEND:
	1) EXCLUSION ACUTE REHAB UNIT CANDIDATE DT c/s/p CVA c RIGHT HEMIPARESIS DYSTONIA c RIGHT SHOULDER PAIN c DYSPHAGIA PROBLEM.
	2) CAN ACCEPT IN TRANSFER WHEN MEDICALLY CLEARED BY DR. [redacted] THANK YOU [redacted]
2/9/98 1840	NEUROLOGY Pt walked with assistance today. Dr [redacted] help appreciated. [redacted] Rehab Unit will probably accept pt in transfer tomorrow and 2ND neuro opinion will be obtained there. T=97.6 BP=116/78 P=67 R=20 Speech seems a little less dysarthric, strength in LUE is Gr 2 distal and Gr 3 prox, strength in LLE is Gr-4 prox and Gr 2 distal Continue Roumadin and ASA Probable transfer to [redacted] tomorrow

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2/10/98	Neurology
- 0810	No new problems
	T=98.8 BP: 128/76 P:78 R:18
	Neuro exam is unchanged
	Hopefully transfer to [redacted] Rehab today
	Continue Coumadin + ASA [redacted]

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2/10/98

Rehab

41yo ♀ Kindergarten school teacher is admitted for Rehab of pontine Stroke with Ⓛ hemiparesis <UE > LLE 2/5/98 after transient visual loss 2/4/98 and 2 prior ischemic episodes c pontine infarct on MRI

Initial event Ⓡ hemiparesis 12/25, then Ⓡ hemiparesis 1/5/98 each time c transient eye Sx

Hx of migraine but none x 2 yrs

much social stress c holiday + family custody conflict re 11yo daughter

W/u MRI → pontine infarct

angiogram 4 vessel — ? irregularity of basilar artery

Neg Anticardiolipin Abs -

ANA low titer 1:40

Neg RF / RPR Duplex of carotid Neg

Pt Rx c coumadin 1/98 + had been on this when 2/5 Stroke occurred —

& cannot find record of 2D echo

Exam

No arrhythmia

No rubs

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HEENT
nl fundi
tongue coated
chest nl breath sounds
CV Reg NO click
abd nl
GU pelvic/rectal
Extremities
Neuro
dysarthria, nl language
reflexes brisk
Strength poor LUE, Fair LLE
Sensation intact

A- Pontine stroke
- L hemiparesis
- Dysarthria

Anticoagulation
? abn. basilar artery

P- ① 2 Decho
② family to bring in outside films
③ OT/PT/Speech
④ Coumadin + ASA
⑤ Neuro opinion
⑥ will include ANA which was min low titer 1:40

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Neuro Consult

2/11/98

41 yr old female. migrain
PMH - ∅ except CVA.
Med. Coumadin.
SH - ∅ cig ∅ etoh

Pt who in known to have some unresolved personal problem related to her divorce status on 12/25/97 woke up & some blurry perception in the ® Eye & © side weakness & difficulty walking. CAT head was normal but MRI showed ® mid stem ischemic portion infarct. For this pt. had referred to [redacted] & mild impairment of motor power in © side.

On 01/05/98 900 - pt on walking up again noted blurry © Eye & ® sided weakness & dysarthria & change of symptoms on © side & comprehension problem. f/u MRI ⊖ Angio ⊖

LP was done SOMC 100% mono protein is Gluma is an external vasculitis, hypercoagulable w/u wnl ⊖

On 2/4/98 pt had another episode of vision problem which lasted 2 hr. & ~~today~~ pt 2/7-/98 pt woke up & ↑ weakness in © side & vision problem per which pt admitted. Since then pt on Coumadin.
As per H/P this is the 3rd such when pt had some neurologic sx & all the 3 just prior to menstrual cycle period. ? Lutl.

MRI - 1/14/26/97) ↑ signal density pons R>L — 3mm ↑ signal © thalamus + periventricular white matter changes
Angio - wnl (1/26/97)
Doppler - wnl

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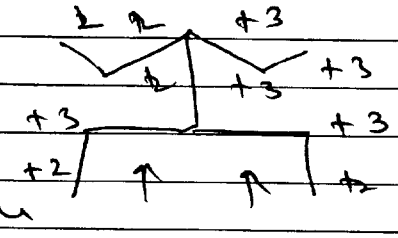
Neuro exam - AOx4 Clear sensorium ø memory defect
Speech MMA 27/30
Pupil b/l sym (+) light - (+) Acc. EOMI ø nystagmus
ø diplopia disc sharp.
Normal facial tone b/l & sensation (L) side V1V2V3.
(+) gag tone midline. palate elevation symetrical
ø neuro deficit. St. marked & shaded the O

Power		(R)	(L)
	UE	~~5~~ 5-/5	3/5.
	LE	~~5~~ 5/5	3+/5 (pox) 2/5 (drop foot)

Sensory normal.

Cerebellar normal



Gait unsteady 2° weakness

Imp. 41 yr old ♀ h/o 3 episode of neurologic deficit
Ass - Ischemic stroke. ? Vascular
Plan - Repeat ANA & Lupus panel. ESR
f/u.

Seen & Interviewed
See Staff [redacted]

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Neuro Talk
See Resident note for details

Unfortunately 41 yo c 3 episodes of mab posterior circulation stroke over 6 weeks. Each episode 2-3D mental misery + involving visual/eye sx. Here is a pmh of MIGRAINE. MRI c partial infarct

Exam - Dysarthria, (L) HP, (R) motor weakness
DTR's Brisk Toes

Impr: She has had an extensive w/u at [redacted]. Clearly she has suspicious sx for post circulation vascular abnormality/spasm.

Will re-eval Angiogram c neuro pod when family obtains films, would repeat MRA + LYMES panel. Will ask Stroke Service to eval. To consider use of cardiac anticoagulation given hx of peripheral events.

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2/11/98

Neuro

Appreciate neurology evaluation

Angiogram being brought in by family for review by our radiology department

Pt's deficit is stable c dysarthria

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and ⓒ weakness

2/12 Neurology Attending [redacted]

Pt examined and interval reviewed.
Please see Dr. [redacted] note in detail.
Pt is 41 yo ♀ with 3 strokes, ischemic, posterior region, beginning 12/97. Hx of common migraine but no aura with posterior symptoms. LP reportedly showed 50 WBCs (mono). Angiogram showed multi-focal narrowing of basilar artery. Note: most of studies (MR & Angio) not available at this time. Hx of ingestion of "herbal diet pills".

Impression: Isolated intracranial angiitis

Plan: 1) D/C Warfarin & ASA
2) Repeat LP when Pt recovered
3) Info: Fonton ☏ Jeejeebhoy cardiologist, antibodies, HIV, skin test, other coagulation studies prior to d/c warfarin
4) Review composition of "diet pills" [redacted]

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Neurology - Cerebrovascular Clinic

12/17/96
16:50

Pt. is a 41-y.o. RHWF c 10+ years of neurological illness, c/c/w the onset in the setting of superficial learning in the R eye c retinal vessel changes, followed by (1) F/N/L weakness + dysarthria, (2) diplopia, vertigo, nausea, vomiting, NKDA, [redacted] reported (3) generalized pounding HA, right > left, (4) R side, apparent inferior quadrant field cut, (5) R sided sensory changes. Had c LOC, recovery, with a 911/96 in each case by husband, (6) R eye c visual changes, followed by worsening dysarthria + RUE weakness + clumsiness which resolved completely. Pt. c/o R eye pain + loss of vision [R eye monocular vision (B)], c/w possible intermittent optic nerve involvement. Also described (7) R sided, throbbing HA, followed by significant (8) R sided weakness, again c/o sensory, motor changes. This episode occurred on 11/96 (approx. 1 wk PTA). Pt. had been in the hospital for 10 days, with extensive w/u for underlying CVD or inflammatory process. CSF c WBC 7, RBC 0, protein 50 mg/dL (N: 15-45), glucose 60 mg/dL (N: 40-70). No micro. available re: cultures. Lupus panel (-), SS-A + SS-B not done. Hem w/u c/w mild microcytic anemia, c MCV + HCT. Rheumatoid factor (-). ANA (-). Pt. had TTE - results not currently available from record. CSF electrophoresis c/w oligoclonal bands (+).

Pt. has reported h/o migraines 1991 & 1992, for which time all been midline occipital HA's, at times throbbing, with nausea (+) N/V, (-) photophobia. Still at time for "regular HA's", however, infrequent, helped by ASA. Pt's last period was 12/97 - 01/97, has occurred just prior to onset of menstruation.

PMH: As above. (-) h/o P.E., DVT, gestational diabetes.

MEDS: Herbal diet pill 11-12/97

Remote hx. only (5 yrs.) of O.C.

FH: Cerebrovascular disease on mother's side age 60's + beyond.

(+) Migraines.

ROS: (-) weight loss, F&O's, chest pain, peripheral claudication, visual A's, atrial arrest incidences, skin lesions, & c bowel habits.

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2/12/98

Rehab

Appreciate neurology eval

Pt's deficit stable

2 Decho No intracardiac lesion

Will discuss w [redacted]

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Neurology f/u.

2/13/98.

Pt seen & examined today.

✓ Angiogram c Dr [redacted]. Basilar atherosclerosis. with
✓ MRI shows ↑↑ density b/l pons R>L
as compared to previous studies

At present above films c Radiology dept ucl.

On examing the pt.
Pt burst in tears & crying.
States she is extremly depressed about
the whole situation.
✓ Recommend psych input.
further recommendation as by stroke team

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2/13/98 orthotics

pt fitted c (L) AFO. to be worn with shoe while ambulating
Please check skin for excess pressure area

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2/13/98

Rehab

Pontine Stroke

Dysarthria + weakness stable

Pt unsure about recurrence of stroke b/o her experience

INR was 1.89 — Anticardiolipin Abz neg

Dmp S/P Pontine infarct
CSF mononuclear cell pleocytosis
Some emotional lability

Pp ① recheck protime in AM - if <2 INR will need additional coumadin + pharmacy to adjust

② Cocci comp Dx, HIV Ab, fasting lipids homocysteine levels in AM & will check ac protein S + C levels

③ Stat PPD

④ Therapies + social support. If not improving apart as she improves to relax physiatry eval. Currently on Elavil 75 -

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2/14 Rehab

Cooperative. Wants to go home when ready. Ataxia better, improving. Rehab progressing well. V.S. stable & nl.

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2/15 Rehab

Light headed last pm. Otherwise feels well today. V.S. stable & nl. No N or V. No headache. Speech unchanged.

[redacted]

2/16/98

Rehab

Ataxia 1 episode Saturday of eye sx + light headedness

No new sx beyond this + exam stable

Pt progressing goal c PT

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2/17/98 Neuro Staff

9:30A Pt seen neurologically stable. Stroke service c concern that pt may have a vascular inflammatory vasculitis given mild aom on angiogram + ↑ WBC CSF.

Will plan to stop coumadin in preparation for repeat LP to eval WBC count. Will also schedule MR Angio to eval basilar system. Pt will need sedation for this.

Will review old Angio again c neurosurgery staff. Given patients emotional stability & depression will ask [redacted] to eval.

[redacted]

2/17/98

Rehab

Reviewed vitamin + natural products she has been using PTA

Of these none seem likely to be problematic except Diet Phen which includes 12 mg Ephedra alkaloids per tablet and she had

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taken 1 bottle and much of 2nd bottle before 1st stroke but none since then.

Will check i pharmacy to review whether any reports of stroke syndrome reported in association with this product —

Agree i neuro that we need to clarify the status of CSF monomuclear cells as these not explained. Also MR Angio to further assess the basilar artery status - She will need Atrovan bid / clear to probe 30 i MR —

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4/8/98

Rehab

MRA done last pm but report pending

Dysarthria is less
Pt still i mod. ⓓ weakness

Of Coumadin and Neuro to arrange LP later this week

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We will review in our team conference — anticipating another 2 weeks thinner rpt Rx. However some of this will depend on MRA findings

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11[30] AM Discussed MR studies c Dr [redacted] Current MR shows thrombosis of basilar artery and MR angio being considered

Dr [redacted] discussing with Dr [redacted] re possible angiogram to clarify status of clot basilar artery as more definitive study than MRA even c gadolinium

Discussed c pt + her parents re angio which is being scheduled

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Neuro
INR this AM = 1.46
PTT pending
ASA = 1/d 325/d

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Neurology.

2/18/98
300pm

Pt seen & examined.
✓ MR Angio thrombosis of Basilar artery.
Pt off coumadin. INR = 1.46 (am today)
will f/u hold on LP & ✓ INR am tomorrow

Called the [redacted]
Med. Rec.
to get results of LP. done last month.
fax available.

Pt offers no complain.
Pt seen by psych.
will f/u c Dr. [redacted] & Dr. [redacted]

2/18/98
600pm

Addendum

Under aseptic condition.
Lumbar Puncture prepared.
Site consent & check
Dr. [redacted] present
& complication & bleeding.
10 cc of CSF obtained sent for w/b

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2/18/98

Rehab

From pharmacy search found report of Ma Huang with ephedra alkaloids associated & Stroke syndromes as well as other adverse RxN's

I have called FDA line 800-FDA-1088 - to report - and see if any further specific info can be obtained from FDA about this product and specific findings in such patients →

[redacted]

1400 Radiology - special procedures.
Pt s/p (L) vertebral artery angiogram via (R) femoral approach. Angiogram shows irregularity of the proximal basilar a. w/ complete occlusion in the mid portion. The pt tolerated the procedure well w/out complications. Full report to follow.

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2.19.98 Psychiatry

Initial psych consultation. 41 y.o. divorced [redacted] 11 y.o. daughter

S/P CVA x pt had been taking Ephedrine. Public reports about problems with this group of drugs and FDA has been investigating

Mood depressed x hx of depression in the past. No family hx of depression in immediate family

M uncle - CVA Acute Comm - suicide

A: Mood disorder 2° to CVA

P: Suggest SSRI When pt stable will follow

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2/19/98

Rehab

Angio results yesterday discussed c neurologist

LP done → ↑ CSF protein 58 + persistant mononuclear cells 2/ 100% mono

Heparin has been resumed and will move to anticoagulate c coumadin if no further diagnostic studies

Also to begin steroid if OK c neurology to Rx whatever inflammatory component may be present in basilar artery—

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2/9/98. Neurology

Pt seen & examined.
41 yr old ♀ h/o b/l CVA Last (3rd) episode 5/Feb/98. MRI persistant ē basilar a. occlusion 2° ~~AVM~~ atherosclerosis Vs Dissection.
Pt now on Rehab ē improving motor function.

—— s/p LP Last night. ø complication.
ɣ pt started on Heparin IV.

(Labs) # CSF fluid analysis
Tube ① WBC/RBC = 21/0 100% Mono
Tube ④ WBC/RBC = 19/1 100% Mono
Glucose = 59
Protein = 58
Gram stain ⊖ ø growth.
Indian Ink ⊖.

# Fasting Lipid profile
Chol = 213
Trig = 177
HDL = 57.4
LDL = 120
VLDL = 35.

# a.m PT = 12.5
PTT = 60.8
INR = 1.11.

Further blood w/u results awaited.
Coagulation profile acceptable but on Heparin 800 u/hr.
Cont. present management. Will f/u.
Start Steroids for ? Vasculitis.

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2/19/98	
	Rehab
1620	Discussed c pt and earlier c Dr [redacted] —
	Pt understands the nature of basilar artery thrombosis, + CSF mononuclear cells and that this may be an isolated CNS vasculitis related or not to the ephedra she took previously in Diet Phen
	① Discussed steroid therapy — risk/benefit and w/f Start Solumedrol 16g 6
	② Resume coumadin per pharmacy
	③ Discussed c pt + her parents
	[redacted]

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	Neurology f/u.
2/20/98	
	Pt seen & examd today. much better cardiacally stabl ↑ motor function c Ⓛ UE. started on Steroids i.e Solumedrol IV 16mg q6. started on coumadin. Pt to cont steroids & coagulate.
	∅ further complains.
	Coagulation profile f/u. by Clinical pharmacology.
	Neuro - AO x 3. Clear sensorium Slurred speech but improved. Memory intact.
	Cr. Nv. ↓ sen Ⓒ side of face otherwise ∅ change
	Motor - Ⓡ 5/5 UE & LE. Ⓛ UE [prox 3+/5. ✓ improved dist. 3/5 LE — 3+/5.
	Sensory cardinal ∅ change Gait more stable

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A/P. Multiple CVA.
± Basilar a. stenosis

- Cont. anti coagulat.
- PL stable on Coumadin & Heparin
- Rehabilitation
- will f/u. [redacted] agree's above. [redacted]

4/20/18 1340 Neurology staff - Addendum

If we're going to treat on inflammatory vasculitis due to an infection, not 10 CNS agents, then I would use Pulsed 500 mg IVPB q d x 5 then taper over 4-6 weeks.

Discussed ± [redacted], [redacted]
will f/u as per above

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02/10/98 Cerebrovascular Fellow

Pt. is clinically 5 changes, received one dose of Lovenox last night. Has slight headache, not different than usual, & postural component.

CSF cultured many degrees of inflammation, reduced from previous. Status (R) and (L), unchanged (P).

(A). 1. Pt. D/C at least 2 positive cultures, fevers, antibiotics + total heparin duration.
2. CSF infants continued but less prominent, evidence of inflammation.
3. Continued anticoagulation 5 Lovenox a therapeutic dose of low molecular weight heparin may reduce the risk.

(R). D/C Lovenox + IV heparin
2. Start Lovenox 30 mg ~~SQ~~ BID
3. Repeat L/P in 2 weeks + repeat MRA Head test time unless altered clinical course suggests earlier re-testing.
4. Taper of p.o. steroids - Solumedrol pulsing.
5. Monitor K+ + glucose on steroids

Above discussed 5 Dr. [redacted]

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Chart

Discussed c Dr [redacted] re Solumedrol 500 d x 5 d and then tapering

Also discussed c Dr [redacted] re

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Ding from coumadin to lovenox, pt did have stroke while on coumadin and there is at least theoretical risk of bleeding on coumadin

Discussed c family + pt re above changes and plan for repeat MR angio + LP to follow up on the mononuclear cells—

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Lung - CTA

Ca - UA

chol - WFF

hand - CIVE

A/P) 1/4 DNA x° ATLN

CN1

CA with metastasis -

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2.22.98 Psychiatry

Pt interviewed further. Has great difficulty talk about most aspects of life 2° affective lability. Notes not only inappropriate crying but also spontaneous laughter

A: Mood disord 2° to CVA + stroke

P: will F/U
start SSRI before D/C

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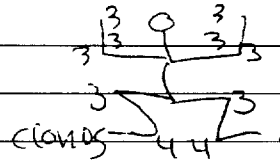
Neuro [redacted] f/u Note

(S) Pt feels like she is doing better. No new c/o. OT/PT/Speech all report pt doing very well & improving in rehab. Good appetite. Wants to know if vitamin C might help her neuro rehab. Wants to know if a cane would allow her to ambulate independently.

(O) Tm 99.2 BP 107/56 (107-137/56-90) HR74 RR 20
Awake, Alert, pleasant, NAD, cooperative, appropriate
CN's 2-12 (I) (B) ± (+) dysarthria (VA & VF not checked)
motor strength 5/5 throughout RUE/RLE
strength 4-/5 distal & 4/5 prox LUE
strength 5-/5 prox & dist LLE
} tone Normal
Sensory (I) to ST & temp throughout
coord (+) difficulty c RAM's & FTN (L)UE, (I) (R)UE HTS (I)(B). Able to ambulate when holds onto examiners hand for stability c (+) limp.



Meds tonights dose of solumedrol will be 3rd 500mg dose
(also on lorenox 30mg SQQ12°, claritin/Rancho Pacipe/lactulose/ducosate Aye/MOM)

LABS 2/18 AT3 = 114% (81-123)
Homocystine = 8.1 (5-18)
Von Willebrand Ag = 15% Normal (60-150)
2/14 HIV (-)
2/19 Chol = (213), TG = (177), HDL = 57, LDL = 126
2/14 Prot C activity = 58 (70-140)
Prot S activity = 43 (58-130)
2/14 CSF cocci: pending
2/14 CSF varicella: pending
2/18 factor II: pending

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2/18 Activated Prot C Resistance: pending

(A/P) S/p multiple ~~post~~ cerebellar strokes with basilar artery occlusion of unknown etiology, but thought secondary to vasculitis (either primary CNS angiitis or secondary to ephedra alkaloids. Doing very well with rehab with definite improvement in strength & speech. Day #3 today of solumedrol 500mg IV [redacted]

Recommendations:

1) ~~Pt's~~ In regards request/question of whether Vit C would help: No direct though some indirect evidence in literature of antioxidant benefit → OK to Give Vit C/Vit A/Vit E/Selenium/ ~~Riboflavinoids~~ bioflavinoids.
2) Would have hematology comment on the low von Willebrand Ag & low Prot C & S activity
3) Repeat lipid panel fasting as outpt in few weeks
4) Very low likelihood for sarcoidosis in this pt, but probably worthwhile to send ACE level.
5) ~~PPD~~ results/control results not in chart notes, but would not be helpful to repeat test now that on steroids
6) Recommend H_2-blocker & K+ supplement while on high dose steroids
7) Please send ANA panel (on [redacted] ANA sent as far as I can tell & ANA is borderline).

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Neuro [redacted] f/u Note

(S) Pt feels she is continuing to improve in strength & speech. States she had a 1° episode of (R) eye burning again Monday night, which frightened her, but did not have Δ in neurofunction. Concerned re her intermittent uncontrolled laughing & crying. No Δ to mood c steroids.

(O) ~~Tm 99.8, Tc 97.7, BP 118/71 enroute~~ [redacted]

Tm 99.3, Tc 97.4, BP 123/53, HR 74, RR 20

Awake, Alert, NAD

Dysarthria & gait seem slightly improved as c/w Monday exam. Today she ambulated for me without any assistance at all! (R) limp. O/w exam unchanged neurologically.

LABS ACE & ANA panel ordered

CSF cocci & Van cells: still pending

factor V: still pending

Act protein C Resistance: still pending

(A/P) S/p multiple posterior circulation strokes with basilar artery occlusion of unknown etiology, but thought 2° vasculitis.

Continues to do very well with rehab c further improvement noted as c/w Monday! Today will be day #5 of her 5 day solumedrol course of 500mg IVQD, so tomorrow we recommend to start her taper.

I appreciate the clarification in regards to her PPD/control results.

Will await results of above labs & hematology analysis of her low von Willebrand Ag & low Prot C & S activity. No new recommendations at this time.

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2/23/98 Neurology staff

Evaluation as per Dr [redacted], I saw mom. She's SOB subtly stronger, and speech clearer, spirits OK. Re as above

[redacted]

2/23/98

Rehab

7pm Appreciate neurology F/u

Pt clearly better c/ speech c/ dysarthria though & clumsiness about the same

Some episodes of laughing "out of control" likely reflect steroid.

Protein S/C low but only modestly so and likely not significant deficiency + may reflect recent convulsion, but this can be reviewed c/ heme service.

Ppd done 2/14 Neg at 48h and control only "slight" response at 48

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Rehab

Exam stable deficits—

Lytes OK & K = 3.6 on 2/22
but agree c ↑ steroid K tab. BID

afucose was 114 mg%—

The ANA is not of any significance
but occasion ANA neg lupus
will have + anti SM or rarely
other auto antibody but typically
such pts have abundant evidence
of lupus clinically which is
not case here—

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2.25.98 Neurology staff

Significant improvement in motor function and mood.
Day 5/5 IV Medrol
No complications

Rec: Continue Medrol 32mg qd; taper off by 4mg qd perhaps on or q 72 hours to 16 and hold there.
Continue Lovenox SQ
Repeat MRA Intracranial / MRI T/C in wake of 3/9. I don't think a repeat LP is necessary.
Invited talk to Dr [redacted] about Lovenox if MRA shows improvement.
OK to D/C if stable this week

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2/24/98 ANTICOAGULATION SERVICE – [redacted] Pharmacy
0900 41yo ♀ admitted 2/20 for Rehab because of Pontine stroke 4 (L) Hemiparesis GW 2/20. Yesterday evening pt's felt numbness on Left side. Dr. [redacted] wanted to start pt on heparin IV Bolus to maintain a 2-2.5 x control.
Neurology consult to Plan of pt status also -

Allgy: NKA

VSS: 2/22 10 ~~1206~~ 241 / ~~37.8~~ PTT 29.7 @ 2200 on 2/25

WT: 68 kg HT: 5'6"

Meds: Covenox 30mg SQ Q12h

Plan: (1) Dr [redacted] started pt on Heparin @ 900 units/hr. since pt had Lovenox Therapy.

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Current Pharm - Cont

(2) Ideally pt should have started at Pharm 1200 units/hr (12 units/kg).

(3) Check PTT @ 0500 along w/ CBC.

(4) PT numbness ~~occurs~~ [redacted] right side.

(5) will continue PRN.

[redacted]

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Relial

8:30 PT had additional neurologic Sx last night w/ LUE numbness around (L) mouth and (L) eye twitching. Those Sx ↓ post starting heparin 900 u/hr but pt continues with numbness in extremities and also with ↑ departuria and more emotionally labile —

LUE remains weakest but able to finger to nose point clumsily and LLE remains weaker than RUE which is 3/5 or more except ankle dorsiflex or ~~hip~~. Knee extension —

ASA was stopped on 2/18 by neurology ↑ pt on Lovenox once

A→ Neurology planning CT
Continue heparin ↑ I favor adding back ASA if CT ⊖ hemorrhage —

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Neurology fl

2/26/98 (S) Pt c neurodeterioration overnight:
At 9:45 pm last night, when pt was in bathroom she suddenly c/o pain in the back of the Neck, numbness in the mouth & tongue & burning of (L) eye. Her speech was noted to be more slurred. Heparin drip was started VS @ the time were T 97.1, HR 115, RR 20, BP 155/75. @ 11:30 pm pt c/o numbness (R) hand. At 5 am Noted no longer to be able to talk understandably or move tongue from side-to-side. She was noted to have (B) weak hand grasp. Bladder distension noted @ 6 am & pt unable to void → I/O cath produced 1L urine. → Now c indwelling foley cath.

(O) T 98 HR 89 RR 19 BP 156/77
GEN/MS. Awake. Alert, very upset / crying
No receptive aphasia
severe dense expressive aphasia vs. dysarthria.

HEENT Neck supple, fundi c sharp disk margins (B)
Skin of face very flushed.

CN's PERRL, EOM (I), VF (I) to finger count (B)
Sensory (I) to ST V_1-V_3 (B)
face (B) weak c difficulty maintaining eyes closed against examiners resistance, but symmetric & c good corneal reflex (B)
Pt unable to protrude tongue. unable to evaluate palate elevation 2° difficulty keeping mouth open
SCM/trap strength (I)(B) Hearing (I) to finger rub (B)

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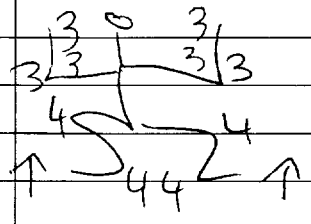
Motor ↑tone (B) LE's.
strength 3/5 (L) UE/LE throughout
2/5 (R) UE/LE throughout
Sensory (I) to ST throughout
Through (+) subjective numbness complained of last night on (R) side
Coord (+) past pointing to FTN (B) (? weakness vs. in coord?). Unable to do HTS (R) 2° weakness. (I) on (C). Difficulty c RAM's (B) UE's but worse on (R)



A/P Significant worsening Neuro status that does Not localize well.

Recommend:
1) Move to ICU
2) STAT Head CT ~~5~~ to R/O ICH
3) ~~P~~ Results of Head CT will decide what further management/eval is indicated
4) keep NPO → IVF's.
5) bed rest for now

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2/26/98 3:45 pm Pt's Neuro Exam rechecked → unchanged from this AM. BP 144/82

MRI → ↑ infarct (L) pons

MRA → propagation of basilar clot; Now occluding entire basilar artery & both proximal & distal vertebral arteries & small central area of flow each vertebral. Posterior cerebral arteries supplied through anterior circulation

A/P) Recommend
- continue Solumedrol @ 32 mg IV QD
- give NS @ 120-130 cc/o in attempt to keep DBP in goal range 90-100
- we will return with further recommend's later this afternoon.

[redacted]

2/27 Morning Staff

Events of today, and plan, as per [redacted] and myself on evening examination this day.

She has developed new ischemia and edema in the (L) mid pons & mass effect, added to previous R pontine infarct. The MRA shows flow & patency

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in R vit, for post. cerebellar the rostral cerebellar (R SCA) is visibly bulging subtegmentale. This is likely our estimator of edema, as she clearly has spared cerebellar tissue clinically.

However, she is at substantial risk for continued progression of edema, as small perforators can be occluded as vital thromboses worsen, and from hemorrhage in the vascular lesion.

The histology is still unclear but is presumed to have involved an angio-invasive vasculitis. Why it continues now is not less clear. I presume an autoimmune component (Hashimoto's) the present worsening may have started 2° bypass surgery but BPs have shown significant hypotension also BPs consistently may be normal treatment wht or bad readings. A negative + and + hypertensive wht may have caused a stroke with ~~this~~ last night.

plan

Continue mpsm IVF 2-3 cc
NPO 32S when able to swallow.
Keep SBP > 90 ~~SBP~~ ; Dysphagia pt
x yes ~ 20.
Echo
Neuro/OT eval now
Pedsurg 32 yo
DVT Screen now.

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We discussed the indications for elective nasotracheal intubation placement, for neuro-exam / and airway / secretion control, hyperthermia, & patient & parents. Per this discussion, we will place NGT or ETT to control symptoms and safeguard her during treatment.

She does not wish to have ETT remain in place if she improves it on a long term basis, and if the possibility of life support allow her independent life, as agreed by her and/or her parents.

They will all meet a decision tomorrow.

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2/26/08 [redacted] attending - Pt seen + examined in ICU, hx reviewed
Pt seen & examined by me this afternoon
Young female with neurological problems initially
with thrombosis of the basilar ~~bpa~~ artery.
Patient is currently in hypoxia and agitation.
Past medical history prior to these neurological problems
are not significant

Currently pt is awake alert & oriented
dysarthric

VS - BP 135 HR 107 RR 16-18 T° afebrile

Neuro - ⊖ gag reflex
decreased corneal in R ⊕
⊕ dysarthria.

On exam - pleasant + cooperative
but dysarthric ⊖ gag
↓ motor strength 4⁻/5+ bilat

CN - PERRL (+) no ⊕
II - normal VA
III, IV, VI - EOMI

Lungs clear
Abd benign.

Neuro - awake & alert
normal speech
dysarthria
⊖ gag
⊕ absent corneal

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MRI / MRA : ⓘ basilar artery
cerebral artery } thrombosis

hp

CVA : ⓒ thrombosis of posterior circulation
? cause
? vasculitis
FU by neuro, cont steroids / Heparin.
Will DW neurology / int neurology for further
case

Case discussed c Dr. [redacted] + Neuro Team
Keep NPO Office c consultant Pt, worried protect
trace feeds airway & follow labs for
↑glucose ↑WBC, infarction
. IS. Aspiration precaution
. Chronic steroid, ? Reaction [redacted]

2/26/98

Rehab/Neuro

8pm Discussed c Dr [redacted] earlier & reviewed
MR / MRAngio & discussed as
outlined by Dr [redacted]

Pt has selective motion all extremities
but is diffusely weak, especially
RUE and has NO gag & oral
motor tongue movements as well

MR angio confirms more proximal
Thrombosis of basilar artery and

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unequal vertebral artery changes
c/w vasculopathy/ vasculitis

Repeat ANA reportedly 1:80 but no other systemic evidence of any systemic process

P → heparin
ASA
asp. precautions
Foley tonight but Foley + steroids markedly ↑ risk so would like to change to IC tomorrow if not voiding when foley out
PTT ↑ 120 sec but was from arm where she is receiving heparin + is being repeated goal 2× control
BP support, IV fluids

[redacted]

2/26/98 Clinical Pharmacy
S/O. Pt currently on Heparin drip @ 750u/hr. for S/P CVA.
No signs of bleeding noted.
PTT reported at 126sec. but was drawn from arm heparin infusing
Re-drawn PTT = 87.1sec. Control (2/26) = 30.8 sec.
Goal PTT ratio = 2-2.5x control Ratio = 2.83 sec.
A/P. PTT ratio slightly above desired range.
Will ↓ rate by 2 units/kg/hr. (~100u/hr). = 850u/hr.
Will √ check PTT in 6 hrs.
Will continue to follow. Thank You [redacted]

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Rebreb

Pt going to TCU → 23 hr bed for now

See separate progress note. Anticipate she will need to be D/C'd to acute if evidence of further thromboses

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2/26 Procedure note:

Procedure TLC placement (LL) groin

Indication: Administration of pressors (dopamine).

Verbal Consent obtained and the procedure explained to the patient.

Under aseptic technique the (LL) groin identified & cleaned, dropped 1% Lidocaine 1% for local anesthesia, and TLC placed via seldinger technique & Complications

[redacted]

[redacted] Anticoagulation Service Note

Hgb 8.9 on 2/21

PTT = 47 control = 31.5 Ratio = 1.49

Hgb 2/28 = [redacted]

A/P (1) Hgb stable no bleeding PTT within PTT limits therapeutic of 1.5-2.5

(2) PT able to maintain heparin gtt at current rate

(3) If signs of bleeding or further plan changes →

(4) check PTT in 6 hours

(5) will continue to follow at this time

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Neurology [redacted] follow-up

2/27/98

(S) Pt feels unchanged. No new c/o.

(O) Tm 99 F, BP = 164/83, HR 66, RR 16, I/O ⊖ 830cc
Dopamine drip started at 2200 last night with resultant ↑ in urine output & no ↑ in BP, even though drip rapidly tapered up to 20 ug/kg/°.

GEN — asleep, but easily awoken to alert state, NAD, interacting appropriately.
PULM — CTA (B) (Cautenously)
CAR — RRR ± m
ABD — NABS, soft, (+) Mild-Mod tenderness lower mid abdomen
NEURO — Initially in exam, pt verbalized a sentence ("I'm dang ok") That was severely dysarthric, but understandable. Thereafter She did not attempt to verbalize again.
Strength is improved today! It is now 4/5 LUE/LLE & 3 to 4-/5- RUE/RLE.
Still has great difficulty opening jaw and protruding tongue.
c/w Neuro exam unchanged

A/P)

(1) S/P extension of basilar thrombosis c resultant Neuro deterioration Night of 2/24-2/25. Today has clear small improvement in strength all 4 ext. The plan to try to ↑ BP c a dopamine drip has been unsuccessful, even at 20 ug/kg/min & rather has caused diuresis of almost a liter → discussed c Dr [redacted] → Unaid

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like to taper her off of the dopamine drip since it does not appear to be accomplishing the goal intended. Will also give pt a few boluses IVF to try to replace what was diuresed. Continue Heparin/ASA/Solumedrol.

2) Abd mild tenderness → send U/A.

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3-27-98 Neurology staff

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Rehab

9[30] Despite the BP lower than we would like she has improved slightly –

Able to lift each leg off the bed and grip on © stronger through both UE

Dysarthria severe but also slightly better –

P→ Add Florinef to help support BP – discussed c [redacted] DR
Continue heparin/ASA/steroid –

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NPO right now so will check c pharmacy re IV preparation until able to take PO – dysphagia eval pending

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7/8 [redacted] [redacted] HD [redacted] [redacted] attending Pt seen + examined, improved neurologically slightly (subjectively); Reviewed of sx as below.
Patient reports feeling same as yesterday. Denies N/V/F/C/HA/dizziness, visual Δ's. Reports generalized weakness
Aox3 noted Still ± ØGag. Responsive, disorientation/speech somewhat better.
Neuro: E_4 M_6 V_5 = GCS 15 . OS/OD 6→4 PERRL, EOMI
alert (+)corneal, (+) J.J (+)gag. ↓ tongue protrusion, unable to assess deviation
oX4 V_{1-3} intact to LT SCM, trapezius 4+/5
Motor: (B) UE 3/5, (B) LE 4/5 proximal < distal Jafee
Cerebellar dysmetria, ataxia F→N, H→S, RAM ↓rate/rhythm, F→T
Sensory: report paresthesia (B) LE > UE, (+) numbness
proprioception, vibratory intact
PTR. 3+ T, B, Br (B), (B) KJ AJ 4+ (+) Babinski (B) (+)clonus
Free ± remainder of exam. RRR ØS3/4
CV NSR BP 119-171 / 72-104 HR: 112 / 75 RR: 16-20 S1 S2 (N) S murmurs
drip: Dopamine 5 µg/kg/m pulses: 2+ radial, DP (B)
- clear Ø crackles Ø wheezes
Resp: 16-20 on Room air sat O_2 98
Renal in 2841.6 / out 3670 } (-)828.4
HP. (Tm 99.5)

Meds:
ASA 325 mg
Heparin 25,000 U/250 cc
Solumedrol 32mg IV q12°
Pepcid 20mg IV q12°

Labs. PT 87.1
Urine 0-2 WBC 4-6 RBC

A/P 41 yo WF ± basilar s (B) vertebral thrombosis, (L) posterior inferior
(1) Patient stable, dysarthria ± weakness no progression of sx
(2) cont. solumedrol, Heparin
CT Scan from PM - results (P).
Low grade T Lungs clear, pt at risk for aspiration. Neurology to advance feeding, will suggest swallowing e[redacted] first. Meanwhile start PT/OT, encourage [redacted] out of bed

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2/27/98 Speech Pathology
Orders received for speech + swallowing eval.
Swallow eval completed + filed in H+P section.
Pt able to manage pureed diet + honey thick
fluids via teaspoon c chin tuck for liquids.
DR'S [redacted] notified. Speech
eval will be completed over the weekend.
Thank you. — [redacted]
Addendum: DT to follow 5-6 days wk 2-3
wks. [redacted]
Addendum: Speech lang/ cog eval completed. Please
see H+P section. — [redacted]

2-27-98 PT x 15'
orders received + chart reviewed —
Spoke c Dr. [redacted] re: Evaluation
+ mobilization as pt is to have duplex
study d/o ~~HHC~~ Superior vena
cava clot — will hold evaluation
until cleared by MD —
will check on pt in the AM

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2/28/98 Clinical Pharmacy Re: Heparin

[redacted] yo female on heparin for stroke.

Currently @ 900u/hr PTT @ 1400 - 53.4s (R=1.7x control)
H/H 13.4/40 (2/26)
meds: ASA
UA: trace blood (will watch); pt has foley catheter

A/P
1) PTT below desired range of 2-2.5x control
2) will ↑ heparin to 1,000 u/hr
3) √PTT @ 6hrs
4) √ hemogram in AM

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Neuro Addendum

Chest CT done to R/O SVC thrombosis because of erythematous/flushed face. CT Chest was normal. Flushing most likely 2° steroid effect.

[redacted]

2/27/98
Rehab/Rheum

Basilar artery Thrombosis
Dysarthria and weakness better
She has stronger R grip + able to do finger to nose fairly well c R but remains clumsy c R

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Did adequately on swallow to take pd c chris tuck + pleurated flonase + ASA po —

BP 140/94 Right where it should be for now —

P→ Dr [redacted] to follow for me over weekend + Dr [redacted] to see for neuro —

I would like to see if foley can be removed tomorrow d/t high risk infection
heparin → PTT 2x control
ASA 5gr
Solumedrol 32/d
PT/speech —

[redacted]

2/25/98 Clinical RX Note
Re: Heparin

patient cont on Heparin gtt @ 1,000 units/hr
PTT = 63.3 sec @ 0018 (Ratio ~ 2x control)
No S/Sx of bleeding (per RN)

A/P: (1) PTT ratio w/i desired range
(2) Cont. Heparin gtt @ same rate
(3) PTT, hemogram in AM lab

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1-28-98 Speech/Path 1:1 x 30 Pt. seen bedside for dysphagia tx as per plan. Pt awake, cooperative, pleasant. Pt. oriented x 3 c mem use for specific date. Pt. performs basic lingual/labial tasks c F-accuracy; verbal/visual cues given ↑ WFL Pt. tolerates 5.5 oz. pear nectar thickened to honey c overt signs of aspiration. Pt. presented c ½-1 tsp trials; requires occasional verbal cue for thick. Intellig of speech judged to be ~ 60% intellig. at basic phrase level c context. Cont. [redacted]

1/28/98 Clinical Pharmacy Note: Heparin per Rx Protocol

S/O: PTT @ 0400 today = 70.5 Heparin ~~gtt~~ at 1000 U/hr
PTT control: 30.0 PTT goal: 2 - 2.5 x
Hgb/Hct: 12/36.1 Plt: 275 K
Pt bleeding from femoral line & blood in urine.

A/P: 1) PTT within desired range
2) Bleeding — ~~blood~~ from foley & ~~back~~ from IV line — MD to be informed.
~~3) With cont. heparin gtt until further orders from MD.~~
~~Will cont. in follow.~~
3) HOLD heparin for now — per Dr [redacted]
Will resume per MD OK — consider PTT goal range.
Will flu c you. [redacted]

1/29/98 PT (45')
Pt was gotten up by nursing. PT evaluation was done or completed out w/pt/in chair. Pls. see PT eval. form for details. [redacted]

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Pt with posterior circulation thrombus ? 2° to vasculitis.

VS - stable BP 136/43 Pr 96 RR 18/min T° 98.4

neuro - no new neuro changes
stiff dysarthric ⊕, cerebellar Ataxia ⊕

eye - EOMI ⊕
ENT - clear

- no gum bleeding / mucous membrane bleeding
- mild hematuria

⊕ bleeding around TLC site in ⊕ groin
also small hematoma ⊕ groin.

labs

10.1	100	22	135/3.7	Ca 7.7/3.2/2.0
6	21	7/0.5	4.5	LFT N/17 CPK 131

10.7 / 12 (27%) / 36 — Plt 6

PTT @ 4 am on 10U units/hr 70.5.

I discussed with Dr. [redacted], neurology reporting pts bleeding. Agree with her

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Convert drip stopping heparin 2 hr stroke.
Inj Hold heparin x 30 min restart @ lower dosage of 900 units/hr. titrate for PTT
Continue x2 @ 6 hr and PM PTT in 6 hrs
with CBC

multiple IVA 2° to prior unknown thrombus
primary 2° to [redacted]
PM by neuro, on steroids / heparin
inj PM.

Dysphagia diet per speech note [redacted]

Neurology [redacted] f/u

1/28/08 (S) Pt is feeling better. Had some modest bleeding @ tracheostomy site & mild blood in urine → heparin held x 30' & restarted at lower rate c new goal PTT = 2x control. No new c/o. feels stronger.
(O) Tm 98.7, BP = 131/72, HR83, RR 16, I/O @ 2538
Mental status Awake, alert, oriented
anxious but seems less overwhelmed today.
CN's improved movement (B) facial muscles & jaw muscles still very difficult to protrude tongue. c/w CN exam unchanged. dysarthria not improved as compared c yesterday

motor strength improved in (R) UE:
grip 5-/5 (B) LE

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elbow flex/ext 4+/5 (B)
shoulder flex 4-/5 (R) UE; 3/5 (L) UE
In lower ext:
3 to 4-/5 (R) hip flex, 2-3/5 (L) hip flex
5/5 (B) knee flex/ext
5/5 (B) ankle plantar flex
5/5 (R) ankle dorsiflex 4-/5 (L) ankle dorsiflex

Sensory (I) to ST throughout

coord/DTR Not retested today.

LABS $\frac{141}{4.0}\ \frac{106}{21}\ \frac{7}{0.5}$ (122 Alb 3.7 Phos 3.2 Ca 8.7 Mg 2.0

$10.7 \big) \frac{12}{36}$ (275 N 74 L 18 M 6

A/P (1) S/p extensive basilar thrombosis c neurodeterioration night of 2/24-25. Pt has small but definite improvement in strength of (R) UE & (B) face/jaw today as c/w yesterday. Had small pen-triple lumen bleed & hematuria → heparin held x 3c min & restarted @ 900 units/h (1.1a) at 1000 units/h) c new goal PTT range 1.75-2.0 x control. Still having drop in BP in early morning hours (101/55 @ 0200, 107/60 @ 0300 today) despite (I) I/O & florinef 0.1mg PO QD. Will Δ to florinef 0.1mg PO BID.

(2) foley catheter — would like to remove when possible 2° risk of UTI, but will have to wait until hematuria resolved. UA 2/27 was (-) for UTI & urine cx showed only Staph coag (-) (40,000), which I assume is a contaminant

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2/28/98 Rehab
& Emotionally labile → cries easily
BP → (101/55) early tx/am
Significant dysarthria still
Oxygen 3/@-4, o/w motor symmetrical
→ on Flovent 0.1 mg program / I spoke to [redacted] RN, who definitely gave the head tilt
- Head tilt: ↑ Flovent to 0.1 mg p.o., which worsens.
- note bleeding around cath → ∴ Gram's field x 50', and surgical = 2 control.

[redacted]

2/28/98 O.T. NOTE x 60'
Order received, chart reviewed, M.D. clearance for therapy & care taken for triple lumen site - initial eval. completed - see S+P for details.

[redacted]

2/28/98 [redacted] ATTENDING
4:25pm Patient seen & examined by me today. Chart, labs & CXR reviewed. Agree & Dr. [redacted] physical findings & assessment above with following additions
- still dysarthric, but overall improved since yesterday
- CXR 2/27 clear & infiltrate
A & P
(1) Basilar thrombosis - on heparin, will ↓ to ↓ hematuria & oozing

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- try to find peripheral IV site & d/c central line.

3) Nutrition - tolerating dysphagia diet. [redacted]

5/98 Clinical Pharmacy Note: ~~Re~~ Heparin follow-up

S/O: PTT @ 1500 = 55.2 Heparin ↓'d to 900 u/hr @ 1030 per 30 min hold.

CBC @ 1500 = Hgb/Hct: 12.6/37.5 Plt: 308

⊕ blood in urine & IV site - MD aware

New PTT goal: 1.75 - 2.0 x control

A/P: 1) PTT within new goal (= 1.8 x control) continue current rate for now (ok'd Dr. [redacted]

2) Hct stable

3) PTT, CBC in am

will cont. to monitor & flu. [redacted]

5/99 Clinical Pharmacy Note: Heparin

S/O: PTT @ 0420 = 55.8 Heparin gtt at 900 u/hr

Hgb/Hct: 11.7/35.1 Plt: 212

⊕ hematuria & sl. bleed @ periph arm line - MD aware

PTT control = 29.9

A/P: 1) PTT = 1.9 x control - within goal of 1.75 - 2.0 x

2) Cont. same rate - confirmed w/ Dr [redacted]

3) ~~Watch~~ will cont. to follow & inform

4) PTT, CBC in am. [redacted]

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Improved
~~X~~ 41-8/3 (B)
Swallowing (chewing) thick puree 100%

BUE prox 4+ dist 4
BLE 4 (range p=0)
DTRs 4 symmetrically, toes dn
Sensory nl

Labs checked: bpost 5.4 abn 3.6
Hb 14.3 11.7 pl 262
35.1
PTT 35.2

I Bcx x 2 w/ no growth to date, c/w likely effect of hypoperfusion
No indication of hypoperfusion. I have not used clonidine to titrate vasoconstriction/pressors in the w/u vasospasm. Will cont. c PTU & Plavix.

P Tx Post Cerv TCD c vigorously to follow vasospasm
Cont heparin gtt ≥ 3 days; can titrate to PTT 3/2
D/c to CO Lipoprotein B/U + NSA ECG before discharge
Repeat MRA in 1 week
Add Enoxaparin to q prophin

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3/1/06 [redacted]

Pt seen + examined by me today
Very female with known ashtray thrombosis

IJ - stable afebrile - 138/71, ~~[illegible]~~ 64 - 100/min

(L) groin TLC was d/cd yesterday 2° to bleeding
peripheral IV

CVS - S1S2 +
RS - clear.

neuro - slight improvement in facial muscles
able to protrude tongue midline
upper extremity strength has improved though not normal.

appendix less symptomatic today

labs

14-3 → 11.7 / 0.5 → 262

137 | 102 | 127
4 | 24 | 6
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TP 5.8/3.6
Alb 2.8/3.5/118
Ap 50/131/67/139

PT 35.8 on heparin 900 units/hr

2p

CT A/P: 2° to thrombosis the bowel and [redacted]

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asterixis and dysarthria.
- initially on heparin infn follow up neuro status closely
- on steroids 2° to possibility of neurosis as the etiological factor for stroke.

31/7/18 [redacted] Attending
3.30pm patient seen & examined by me today. I agree with Dr [redacted] physical findings & assessment above patient feels overall improved. speech somewhat easier to understand. tolerating dysphagia diet. continues on heparin 400 u/hr
A&P
① Basilar artery thrombosis
- on heparin
- ICC aided 2° owing to peripheral line
- continue steroids; random glucose 127
- hematuria resolving
- mobilize OOB
② Dysarthria - tolerating dysphagia diet

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3/1/98 [redacted]

Lowest SBP < 24° = 108 @ midnight
- running on Flovent 0.1 mg po BID + continuous IVF
- ✓ transcranial doppler assistant Δ to Lovenox as ordered, + continue asa.

- SBP's today = 116 - 142

- neurologically unchanged
- plan to continue current care/activity level
- anticipate transfer soon to [redacted]

3/1/98 - P.T. 30'
Pt seen for therex - all 4 ext - all major muscle groups - all directions, A+AA ex. Pt very cooperative + motivated - but very tired - had been up all morning before breakfast + had just returned to bed (pt communicates well d/t use of communication letter board). Attempted some bed mobility - pt too fatigued [redacted] PT

3-1-98 Vascular Lab: TCD performed.
Please see ~~following~~ gray "Misc" tab.
Thank you.
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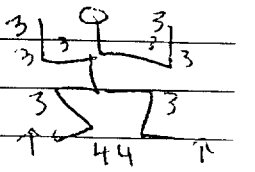
Neurology [redacted] flu

3/2/98

(S) Pt feels speech unchanged but that strength in general a little improved. No new c/o. triple lumen catheter removed.

(O) Tm 98.3 BP min = 107/63 @ 22^{00} & 109/66 @ 03^{00} yesterday BP now = 129/94, HR 78, RR 11, I/O ⊖426cc
Awake, Alert, NAD
CNS No improvement in dysarthria noted - Still c most difficulty c movement of tongue. CN unchanged since last exam.
Motor } unchanged as c/w 2/28 (satisfactory)
Sensory }
coord mild dysdiadokokesis FTN (B) 2° weakness



LABS 13 > 11 < 264 (91) N 79 L 15 M 5
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142 / 4.1 | 106 / 23 | 8 / 0.4 < 104 Alb 3.7 Phos 4.C
Ca 9.1 Mg 1.8
AST (46) ALT (87) LDH 142 Alk ϕ 61
PTT = (64.9) @ 04^{45}

A/P) No further neurodeterioration since propagation of basilar thrombosis on night of 2/24-2/25 & continues show improvement of neuro deficits C.K. to transfer to DCU today, [redacted] full reinitiation of PT/OT. However, pt is not to stand up between the hours of 11pm & 6am for now until the risk of early morning drops in BP is resolved. Continue flomax & IVF's @ current rate. Check electrolytes @ 10am QD →

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≤ 70

but immediately sit/lay back down for DEP ~~≤ 60~~ [redacted] PT to ~~keep~~ monitor bp's during therapy c the same parameters as above. Continue IV heparin c goal PTT = 1.75–2.0x control for at least 2 more days, then will switch to lovenox 60 BID. Continue ASA QD. Continue to follow transcranial doppler exam on regular basis & will recommend repeat MRA this friday or upcoming Monday. I think we can try to d/c the foley now, but monitor for urinary retension. Advance diet as speech feels she is ready. Continue [redacted] Solumedrol at 32mg/d IV for now. ~~Hematology~~ consulted last week by phone & felt all recommended tests re coagulopathy had been done, but will be formally reviewed by Dr. [redacted] who returns today, including the low Von Willebrand factor & slightly low prot S & prot C.

~~Neurology~~ stroff
1230 As above, & pt reviewed and discussed [redacted]
I'm hopeful PTs can be used to monitor therapy - See chart.

3/2/98 Speech Pathology 1x75'
Pt seen in bed. Tolerated nectar thick fluids c chin tuck. Unable to assess Dys II diet c this time will attempt tomorrow. Focused session on speech strategies to improve intelligibility 1) overenunciation, 2) ↓ rate, 3) stress syllables, 4) final sounds 5) phrasing. Pt requires max verbal cues for strategies. Will continue to train strategies. Intelligibility same as last tx but overall ↑ c increase effort & projection.

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9/2/98 [redacted] / [redacted] attending Pt seen + examined.

Pt awake NAD Intub over weekend, able to swallow purees. Right ↑ Strength
Pt feels well, only concerned about her speech Exam as noted
Neuro At baseline

VS: Tm 98 C 60-90's BP 120-140's RR 16
I 100 O 925 gen NAD

Sp. meth/SZ hx
ASA
Plavix
Lipitor
Lasix
Heparin

Chest: RRR
Lungs: Clear
Abd: soft NTND +BS
Ext: 0 CCE
Neuro: dysarthric

Swallowing ✓ clear to Burnt Hill
✓ apical - heaves
✓ RRR
Strength 4+/5+
RTJ
+NO 25

11		142	8	
13	20	109		115
33		4.1	23	0.7

A: 1) Neuro: CVA / Basilar/Art Thrombosis (Vertebral) (Probable causalities)
- neuro checks q1h for Neuro
- cont heparin → ↑ dose x 3/4 (consult)
- cont ASA → goal is 325 PO daily Start Pt. 20
- MRA endothelial
- Rehab (speech/OT)

2. Hypertension / AMI-BP: (continue) (a night)
- restrain / ↑ dose

3. Surg / GI prophylaxis
- Aspiration precaution
- Pulm: d/c's daily if able to RA

[redacted]

Unfortunate young woman c prenatal vascular
barriers entering thrombosis / Neuropathy Stable on Steroids
mild hyperglycemia + Tachycardia ; evidence of infection
Continue c HT/PT, careful [redacted] precautions
OK to Tx to [redacted]

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2·98 OT NOTE 45x1

S: when will I get better?

O: PT adm for SOBs & chair mins for dyn. motor control + balance. PT noted c UE bathing. 2° to LUE incoor BUE ↓ motor control/coord. Needs hand/arm BUE is c PNF Diagonals + WT bearing activity

A: Cognitive Intact Motor recovery

P: Neuro-programming

[redacted]

3/2/98 Neurology staff - addt

The RTN hypotension may be related to hemorrhage, the hemorrhage noted was a right temporal lobe.

Will split meal to TID.

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3/2/98 P.T. x45'
S: No c/c. Pt communicates via letter board.
O: Pt recd in bedside chair. Worked on sit ↔ stand min Ⓐ. Pt has weakness overall & was only able to stand min Ⓐ x 3'. AFO on Ⓛ foot. Totr mod Ⓐ chair → bed. Bed ther ex AP, SLR, SAQ, heel slides 1x10. Pt performed ther ex slowly & did not complete full arc of motion. C. SLR, pt req'd min Ⓐ & quickly fell into extension, indicated ↓d quad strength. Pt left in care of Nsg & totrd to Day.
A/P: ↓d strength & motor control.
Cont. txtr trng, bed mobility. Progress as tol to GT.

[redacted]

3/2/98 Speech Pathology 1x30'
Orders received to assess swallowing as pt was transferred to [redacted]. Recomm: Dysphagia II diet and nectar thick liquids using chin tuck. Ensure shakes & Mighty shakes are OK. ST to continue 5-6 x wk 2-3 wks. —

[redacted]

3/2 Geriatrics Med
He is talented. Moreso about [redacted] Osmolite down [redacted] under better control. Monitoring [redacted]

3/2/98 Vascular Lab - TCD performed
Please see gray "miscellaneous tabs for prelim results.
Thank you.

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3/2/98 clinical pharmacy note: Heparin:
S/O: Pt. currently on Heparin drip @ 850 u/hr.
PTT @ = 52.7
control = 30.6
H/H: 11.0/33.3 plt = 269.
A/P: PTT ratio = 1.72
within desired range.
will continue same rate.
✓ Hemogram in AM.
Will continue to follow.

[redacted]

3/2/98

Rehab/Rheum

Basilar artery Thrombosis
Improved as noted
Swallowing ?
Dysarthria less
Moving all extremities c ↓ strength
Thought still ↓ coordination

Very ~~excep~~ excited re basilar dopplers
flow on TCD

P→ Continue heparin + ASA
Bedside PT/speech
Solumedrol dose per neurology

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3/3/98	Speech Pathology 1x75' Pt A+Ox4 but labili. Trying to cope c' illness + prolonged hospitalization. S&P (A) c bfast. Cough x2 when drinking thickin liquids c chin tuck c 300cc fluid. Wet vocal quality x2 1-2 minutes p swallow; pt cued to dryswallow. Trained additional OM exercises + reviewed diaphragm breathing. Intelligibility severly impaired c 2 word live[illegible] but decrease OM mvmts improved. Continue.

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Neurology [redacted] f/u

3/3/98
1050 am (S) ~~Pat~~ [redacted] Pt states she is feeling stronger c no new c/o c feels a little bloated. foley cath removed & pt states no difficulty urinating (UO x2 today) & ⊖ bm recently.

(O) Tm 98.9, BP 126/83, HR 76, RR 20, I/O ⊕626cc
BP min = 118/78 @ Midnight last night.

~~Pat~~ able to protrude tongue slightly more today. Dysarthria slightly improved.
Strength (B) UE's unchanged
Strength (R) LE (Non) 4+/5 (R) hip flexion & 5/5 knee flexion & ankle dors/plantar flex (R) (E).
C/N exam unchanged from prior exam

Meds
ASA 325mg PO QD
flonhef 0.1mg PO BID
Solumedrol 16mg IV Q12
Heparin drip 850 units/hr
Repaglinide
Elavil 30mg PO Qhs.
Cusure

ABD — mildly distended abdomen.

LABS $\frac{14}{34}\!\!>\!\!\frac{11}{90}\!\!<\!274$ $\frac{142}{39}\,|\,\frac{104}{28}\,|\,\frac{11}{0.4}\!<\!112$ Alb 3.9 Ca 9.6 Phos 4.9 Mg 1.9

ALT = (90) AST = 38, LDH = 90, Alk Φ = 66. No PTT yet today.
LC Doppler flow @ 45cm/sec in B.A. yesterday. technical diff c visualization of V.A.'s yesterday.

A/P) Continues to improve slowly neurologically s/p the last post-cerebellum infarct of 2/24/98. 2° basilar artery thrombosis extension. Unsure if can rely on the trans-cranial doppler finding of basilar artery recanalization (would not have expected at 5d scan). Will discuss c Dr. [redacted] when to switch from IV heparin to SQ lovenox. Please make sure PTT checked today. Night-time BP's seem improved. Awaiting today's orthostatic check results. Recommend to ↓ post-void

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resident c mild abdominal distension. Pt is doing very well clinically c continued neurodeficit improvements. [redacted]

3-98 OT Note 45x1
S: Need to go bathroom painting c comm. board.
O: Pt seen for OBS to BR [redacted] motor control for UE advancement. tolility c trsf.
Pt trained for UE motor control. initiated clipboard to facilitate c w c communication
t simple writing tasks.
A: Motivated toward recovery
P: Cont c neuro programming.

[redacted]

3/6/98 S) Pt reports that she feels much better.
O) Q emplants.

07 V35 Tmax 98.9

14.3 / 11.4 / 33.8 \ 274 | 142 / 3.9 | 104 / 28 | 11 / 04 \ 112

HEENT: pink palpebral conjunctivae, anicteric sclerae
Q nasal o aural DLe
Neck: supple
Lyn: CTA bilaterally
Abdomen: BS+, nontender BS present
Ext: no edema
Neuro - more O/S CN II-XII grossly intact
MAE with appropriate

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3/3/98 PT x 30'
S: No c/c. Denies numbness/tingling.
O: Pt seen for functional mobility training. Bed mobility min (A). Txfr to commode min (A). Standing c FWW sup (A) x 10'. Therex of APs, QS, Heel slide, SLR (3) LE.
Pt able to contract abdominals 1x10 for trunk control training. Light touch intact.
A: Good gains over 3/2/98 tx. Pt had more control over volitional movements. Shy were steadier & collapse @ end range of movement.
P: Cont. therex & WB activities. Begin gait when cleared by MD. [redacted]

3/3/98 Clinical Pharmacy Note: Re: Heparin

S/O: Pt cont. on Heparin @ 850 u/hr s/p stroke.

PTT = 61.1 sec (Ratio = 2.05x control) 2N reports oozing from periph IV site only
H/Ht = 11.4/33.8
plats = 274

A/P: 1) More PTT w/in desired goal range of 1.75-2.0x control as dictated per Neurology.
2) H/H is stable
3) Will continue Heparin at current rate for now. Recheck PTT nomogram in am.
4) Will follow up c Neurology c future goals of Heparin (if time) to c therapy to c/w/ for coumadin
5) Will follow c you.

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3/3/98

Rehab

Discussed c [redacted] course and prior studies. He will see for eval and additional opinion re Rx

TCD transcranial doppler study noted.

Pt continues on heparin for prevent & ASA. May be a candidate for SQ heparin dose adjusted to maintain therapeutic PTT

In new TCD findings a repeat MRI or angio CBV be planned at some point in hospital course

Bedside PT / speech / OT to continue

Rehab transfer later in week once decision re heparin / Lovenox

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8/3/98 A/PO CVA 2° thrombus of radial artery / ulnar artery. continue with heparin / ASA
Agree with antibiotics once to Lenoxay. continue ASA

② probable vasculitis - continue with steroids.

③ Probable adrenal insufficiency, continue stress dose on BID,

④ stable to floor. will sign off for now

[redacted] STAFF:

3/3 12:15 I examined [redacted] today
he needs to D/C [redacted]
PO sitting in chair. Alert
awake. Has speech is
explosive. Afebrile
I concur with D/C
management. Pt. Twice hitting
20 at home level.
- pt requested stable
- 2 years old can be transferred
to Ward today
- CXR is
clear
Addendum 3/2/98

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3/3/98 Hematology

Reason for consult: Recurrent strokes and basilar artery thrombosis

History from chart - patient dysarthric and old records not available

Patient is a 42 y.o. ♀ with history of thrombotic strokes x 4. Patient was recently transfered to the rehabilitation units with a left pons infarct and clot in the basilar artery on 2/10/98. During her evaluation the patients heparin & aspirin were temporarily stopped and patient had an increase in her L pons infarct, & basilar artery clot with extension into the vertebral arteries. Also question of new lesion in Rt pons.

Prior to the third thrombotic stroke the patient was in compliance with an INR of ≈ 2.0.

PMH - One successful pregnancy, h/o past hx of DVT & thrombosis. No hx of hypertension, diabetes & smoking

Family Hx - mother with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, strong hx of maternal family atherosclerosis and strokes

ROS. Predominately neurologic

Physical exam:

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BP = 123/70 RR/sc = 110/— Resp = 18 Temp = 99.

NAD, WN female in NAD

HEENT - normocephalic NC/AT sclerae anicteric

Eyes - PERRLA EOMI

mouth - tongue midline. Const prosthesis

neck - carotids 2+ & bruits. no adenopathy.

no palpable thyroid

chest - clear to A&P

back - no CVA tenderness. No step-offs

CVS - Rate 100/min regular S1 & S2 normal

no murmurs

abdomen - soft & liver & spleen not enlarged

bruises noted

extremities - no edema. Pulses 2+ symmetrical

in all extremities

neurological - strength 4/5 LUE/RUE, 3/5 RLE,

4/5 RLE.

significant dysarthria

Assessment. Patient had recent stroke in hypercoagulable syndrome; Protein C, Protein S, ATIII and homocysteine. Uncertain if ANCA was performed. In view of family history I am suspicious that the patient has lupus anticoagulant. I will repeat appropriate studies in Lab-VS Lab.

I recommend continuing full dose heparin with anti-Factor Xa level = 0.7 - 0.5 U/ml and daily aspirin 325mg P.O.. The use of warfarin is reasonable in view of suspicion of vasculitis right. It should be noted that most cases of

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Vasculitis should have elevated levels of von Willebrand factor, so I am uncertain as to the low levels reported. I will repeat ristocetin co-factor assay at [redacted]. Also Blood group O patients have significantly lower vWF than non group

Recommend: 1. Continue full dose IV heparin with anti-factor Xa level of 0.5-0.7
2. Continue ASA 325mg q day
3. Continuous coverage as outpatient is [illegible] difficult, I would recommend when she is stable resuming coumadin with INR of 3-3.5 (as per valve patient or lupus anticoagulant patient) along with ASA

[redacted]

3/4/98 Neuro [redacted] fm Note — Much Appreciate Hematology Input

(S) Pt is frustrated and discouraged by her condition and states she feels like "a baby" No New c/o. No longer feels abdomen is distended

(O) Tm 99.1 BP = 132/75 (BP min = 121/71 @ MN last night)
Orthostatic check yesterday:
supine 136/76
sitting 146/83
standing 134/95

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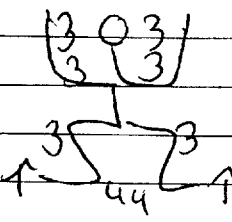
Exam ↓'d abdominal distension crying.
No Δ to Neuro exam c/w yesterday: difficulty c posterior tongue movements → dysarthria
(R) facial weakness (mild-mod)
weakness all 4 ext unsd
No numbness



LABS PTT = 67.3
142/3.9/104/24/17/0.6 (111 Alb 3.8, Ca 9.0, Phos 3.7, Mg 2.0
ALT (105), AST 40, LDH 170, Alkφ 93
20 > 11/34 (272 N78 L16 M5 E1

TC Doppler 3/3: BA = 45 cm/sec velocity
(R) VA = 14 cm/sec velocity
(L) VA = 13 cm/sec velocity
(R) PCA = 26 cm/sec velocity
(L) PCA = 34 cm/sec velocity

A/P) Neuro exam [redacted] plateauing over last 2 days after initial good recovery s/p last posterior circulation infarct of 2/24/98, and pt quite discouraged.
- continue PT/OT/speech
- continue heparin for now per hematology recommendations c plan for coumadin at later time. Continue ASA.
- No new recommis
- Nighttime BP's stabilizing.

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— OK from Neuro standpoint to move to regular bed
— check orthostatics when do BP check in middle of Night tonight x1 (sometime between midnight & 4AM) but immediately place pt back to supine position if DBP falls to below 60. (so we know if her bedrest restrictions at night can be lifted).

Nursing staff
Sean, vague chest pains.
I would like to add Prozac to Elavil for [redacted] depression & HA prophylaxis
New Ant. orders [redacted]

3/4/98 Clinical Pharmacy note: Re- Heparin

3/0: Pt cont. on Heparin drip @ 850 u/hr as anti-coagulation for h/o recurrent stroke.

PTT = 67.3 sec (R = 2.2 x control)
H/H = 11.2/33.5
plats = 272

A/p: 1) Above H/H stable relative to previously reported (11.4/33.8) on 3/3
2) Per RN assessment, no S/Sx of bleed, but still some old bruises in thigh area.
3) Above PTT is therapeutic @ 2.2 x control, but perhaps trending above desired range of 1.75 - 2x control as defined by neurology.
4) Will recheck PTT @ 1400 today and reassess @ that time.

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3/4/98 PT x 45'

S: No c/c

O: Pt telemetry hooked up to PROPAQ. Pt seen for functional gait training. BP monitored during gait. GT x 100' FWW min A for safety. 3 rest stops BP highest @ 188/136. Pt back to room & seated in chair BP 136/88.

A: Pt eager for therapy. Reciprocal gait but unsteady steps & ↓d step length. 2° to weak glads. Pt used B UE extensively to assist c gait. VC given to maintain erect posture as pt wanted to watch feet during gait.

P: Cont. GT. Cont theex to strengthen LE.

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2/4/98 Renal Consult
Preadmission Assessment Completed. Pt will transfer on unit. Preapproval obtained from insurance. Mary Jewett to Renal unit to talk to Medical Team [redacted]

3/4/98 Speech Pathology 1x45'
Pt seen while sitting c bedside c for swallowing + speech. Pt managed bite sized meals c some difficulty, ie occasional coughing. Uses chin tuck 90% of time c cueing. Reviewed strategies for speech intelligibility. Pt requires mod A/cues to overenunciate. Single words - ~40% accurate using strategy. Initiated dry + blowing exercises c straw in water for palatal elevation. Pt given strict instructions to do only 4 c one time + then to rest @ least 10 minutes in between. Vc continue. [redacted]

3-4-98 Vascular Lab
TCD performed

[redacted]

3/4/98 Clinical Rx Note: Re - Heparin
S/O: Pt cont. on heparin 550u/hr c/p -n/o recurrent stroke
PTT = 49.3 sec (ratio = 1.6x control)
A/p: 1) Given slightly below desired range per Neurology, (1.7x - 2.0x control) will recheck @ 2100 tonight.
2) PTT, hemogram c am labs
3) Per RN, PTT might be slightly low [redacted] if off while pt [redacted]

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3/4/98 Hematology

Patient remains well anticoagulated. Will send Gr anti-factor Xa to [redacted] ld in Am. I strongly recommend that Pharmacy only draw aPTTi once a day. Too frequent adjustment of anticoagulation frequently results in poorer control

[redacted]

3/4/98

Rehab

Pt moved to [redacted]
PT to be done 1x/d
She is tired / fatigued this pm but walked to bathroom c walker

BP doing better but may help to hold Clozaril. Not sure that this dose does any more than adding anticholinergic SE

P → ① heparin for now
② anti factor Xa
③ Rehab 1-2 days.

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3/4/98 2245	Anticoagulation SERVICE - Chart Review Heparin 850 u/hr PTT = 22.5 (2.0 x) subtherapeutic (Goal 1.7-2x norm) ⊖ S/Sx of Bleeding ⊖ SOB (1) A/O & Reorn 900 u/hr, restart PTT in subtherapeutic in AM. (2) ⊖ S/Sx of increased weakness of limbs or extremities (3) check PTT in 6 hours (4) ⊖ Bleeding ⊖ SOB (5) will continue FW w/ team [redacted]
3/5/98 900	Rehab Discussed c nursing re med. error Pt was on Dopamine over night instead of heparin as ordered PTT ↓ as above ∴ bolus heparin + resume 900 u/hr and dopamine Exam stable this AM Will move to Rehab soon

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3/5/98 Speech Pathology 1x45'
Pt seen [redacted] for speech tx: breathing; velopharyngeal + labial strengthening. Full ↓ ROM + strength alternating labial muscles. 1° weakness (R) corner c air + liquid leakage frequently. Used incentive spirometer for breath support - able to achieve 250 ml normally but when plugging nasal passage able to achieve 750 to 1000 ml consistently - [redacted] air pressure 2° compensating velopharyngeal insufficiency. Pt given 2 additional exercises + can perform ⓓ. OT to continue.

[redacted]

5-98 OT Note 45x1
S:
O: Pt seen for motor control w/ hx of CVA c MCA. Static standing ISBA. Pt's ULE Motor control is w/in WFL synergy patterns. Able to dissociate from pattern & w/ WFL + isolation of mvt groups. RUE ISOLated control & coordination + STE.
A: ↑ Activity tolerance, dysarthric speech
P: DC to [redacted]

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3/5/98 Clin. Pharmacy note

Re: Heparin therapy for stroke

S/O: Currently on Heparin 900u/hr c bolus earlier this AM.

PTT 69 @ 13^{35} INR 0.85.

Comm'l = 29.6 H/H 12.2/36

PTT Ratio = 2.3x Plt 292

No signs/symptoms of bleeding per pt & RN

A/P:

1. PTT Ratio is slightly higher than goal of 1.8-2x control
2. ↓ Heparin slightly to 850u/hr - Plt & Hct in good range - no bleeding
3. ✓ PTT, Hemogram in AM as per Hematology recom. to only ✓ PTT once/day - Follow Factor XA per Hematology. Whether we can start/need coumadin in this pt will defer to Dr [redacted] & Hematology to decide - We will follow pt c you [redacted]

3/5/98 Hematology

Patient anti-factor Xa level this AM was sent at 6 pm & was drawn at 6 pm. Pt was off of heparin will recheck tomorrow AM. A aPTT ratio of 2.3 is not significantly high than 2. Hopefully we will have a better concept of the level of the patients anticoagulation when we have anti-factor Xa tomorrow AM [redacted]

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State Zip

Nearest Relative Relationship

Address Phone: Home
Business

Phone Marital Status [redacted]

Admitting Date | Surgery Date | Discharge Date

Admitting Diagnosis

Age D.O.B. Sex Religion

Admitting Physician Phone

Social Security No | Medicare No.

Previous SNF

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

Complete all blanks
Enter "N/A" or "none" as needed

Medi-Cal No. | Insurance Group No.

Primary Diagnosis (dates, onset) Basilar artery thrombosis with multiple episodes of reprogagation 2/26/98.

Discharge Diagnosis: S/P CVA

Prognosis: ☑ good ☐ fair ☐ poor
Patient knows Diagnosis: ☑ yes ☐ no
Rehab. Potential: ☑ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

Physician Transferring Orders:

Diet: Dysphagia II diet & nectar thick liquids using clun tuck wyauthickened; Ensure TID po

Activity:

Physicial Therapy: PT/OT/speech eval. and treatment bid

Treatments: orthostatic blood pressure and heart rate bid; if DBP falls <60 place supine immediately.

MEDICATIONS: ① Pepcid 20mg. IV q 12h
~~Stool Softner~~ ② Aspirin 325mg. crushed in applesauce qd.
~~Sleeper~~
~~Pain~~ ③ Florinef 0.1mg. crushed bid
④ Solu-Medrol 12mg. IVP q 12h
⑤ Prozac 20mg. PO qam
⑥ ACES (antioxidant) 1 cap po qd

Will physician continue care for patient? ☑ yes ☐ no

If no, physician for continued care: Address Phone

3/6/98 [redacted]
Date Physician Signature

[redacted]

NURSING EVALUATION

Patient Profile	INDEP.	ASSIST	UNABLE		USUALLY	OCC	RARELY
Bath			✓	Able to communicate	✓		
Dress		✓		Relates to others	✓		
Eating	✓			Motivated to self care	✓		
Personal Hygiene		✓		Follows directions	✓		
Transfers		✓		Bowel control (Date last BM ____)			
Ambulate		✓		Bladder (Date cath inserted ____)			

Ambulates with: ☐ cane ☐ crutches ☑ walker

☑ Alert ☐ Confused
☐ Comatose ☐ Noisy
☐ Visual impair ☐ Hard of hearing

SKIN CONDITION
Decubitus Ulcers ☐ yes ☑ no
Description
Stage Ulcer
Cultured ☐ yes ☐ no

PATIENT POSSESSIONS SENT
☐ dentures ☐ money ☐ none
☐ hearing aid ☐ jewelry
☑ glasses ☐ other
☐ cane ☐ walker
☐ wheelchair ☐ raised toilet seat
☐ egg crate ☐ sheepskin

MEDICATIONS	Freq.	Route	Last Dose	Date
PEPCID	Q12H	IV	0900	3/6
ASA	QD	PO	0900	3/6
FLORINEF	BID	PO	0900	3/6
ENSURE	TID	PO	0900	3/6
PROZAC	QAM	PO	0900	3/6
ACES	QD	PO	0900	3/6
SOLU-MEDROL	Q12H	PO	0900	3/6

HOSPITAL NURSE REPORT: (observations, treatments, education needed)

Diet: DYSPHAGIA II Time of last meal:

ALLERGIES: NKA

Vital Signs 145/90 98 - 98.1 - 16

Languages Spoken & Understood ENGLISH

3/6/98 [redacted] R.N./LVN [redacted]
Date Signature Ext

RECORDS SENT: (Xeroxed) ☐ Face Sheet ☐ H & P
☐ Results ☐ Lab ☐ X-Ray-Chest ☐ EKG
☐ Physical Therapy ☑ Other Send acute chart and old rehab chart

Type of Transportation ☐ Amb. Co. _____ ☐ Other

Date Social Worker

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[redacted] INTERFACILITY REFERRAL FORM

[redacted]

[redacted] State Zip | Address Phone: Home / Business

[redacted] Marital Status S M W D SEP | Admitting Date | Surgery Date | Discharge Date

Age D.O.B. Sex Religion | Admitting Diagnosis | Admitting Physician Phone

Social Security No. | Medicare No. | Previous SNF

Medi-Cal No. | Insurance Group No.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

Complete all blanks
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Primary Diagnosis (dates, onset)

Discharge Diagnosis: see page 1

Prognosis: ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor
Patient knows Diagnosis: ☐ yes ☐ no
Rehab. Potential: ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

Physician Transferring Orders: medications:

~~Diet:~~ ⑦ Heparin drip continuous 900 u/hr. check PTT in AM 3/7/98

~~Activity:~~

~~Physical Therapy:~~

~~Treatments:~~ Hemogram in AM 3/7/98

~~MEDICATIONS:~~ ⑧ Heparin per pharmacy protocol.

~~Stool Softner~~

~~Sleeper~~

~~Pain~~ monitor vitals and output

⑨ D5 1/2 NS ± 20m Eq/L KCL @ 50cc/hr.

Will physician continue care for patient? ☑ yes ☐ no

If no, physician for continued care: Address Phone

3/6/98 [redacted]
Date

Transferred to: [redacted] Address [redacted]

RECORDS SENT: (Xeroxed) ☐ Face Sheet ☐ H & P
☐ Results ☐ Lab ☐ X-Ray-Chest ☐ EKG
☐ Physical Therapy ☑ Other Head acute chart and old records

Type of Transportation ☐ Amb. Co. _____ ☐ Other

Date Social Worker

NURSING EVALUATION

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Dress				Relates to others			
Eating				Motivated to self care			
Personal Hygiene				Follows directions			
Transfers				Bowel control (Date last BM _____)			
Ambulate				Bladder (Date cath inserted _____)			

Ambulates with: ☐ cane ☐ crutches ☐ walker

☐ Alert ☐ Confused
☐ Comatose ☐ Noisy
☐ Visual impair ☐ Hard of hearing

SKIN CONDITION
Decubitus Ulcers ☐ yes ☐ no
Description
Stage Ulcer _____
Cultured ☐ yes ☐ no

PATIENT POSSESSIONS SENT
☐ dentures ☐ money ☐ none
☐ hearing aid ☐ jewelry
☐ glasses ☐ other _____
☐ cane ☐ walker
☐ wheelchair ☐ raised toilet seat
☐ egg crate ☐ sheepskin

MEDICATIONS	Freq.	Route	Last Dose	Date

HOSPITAL NURSE REPORT: (observations, treatments, education needed)

Diet: Time of last meal:

ALLERGIES:

Vital Signs

Languages Spoken & Understood

Date Signature R.N./LVN. Ext.

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INTERFACILITY REFERRAL FORM

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Neurology Progress Note [redacted]

3/5/98 (S) Pt feels well today. She is very happy that she was up and walking today, at first with the walker, then 150' just leaning on the PT. Pt feels voice unchanged. Events of last 24° Noted including break in Heparin Rx → Now anticoagulated aga

(O) Tm 99.4 BP = 117/70, HR 94, RR 18
Was on dopamine last night? BP min overnight was 118/89.
No orthostatic Δ recorded for overnight.
Neuro exam including tongue coordination/movement unchanged x definite ↑ in strength in (R) UE, Now 5/5 proximally (!) & 5-/5 distally c only mild dysdiadokinesis [redacted] on FTN (R).

LABS PTT/R = 69 @ 1335
143 | 101 | 20 / 132
4.2 | 28 | 0.7
19 / 12 / 242
36

TCD 3/4/98:
BA 41 cm/se
(R) VA 46 cm/s
(L) VA 24 cm/

Current Meds Pepcid
ASA 325 QD
Elavil 30 qd → d/c'd
flonase 0.1 BID
Solumedrol 16 Q12° IV
Prozac 20mg QAM
Antiox formula QD
Heparin Drip
D5½NS @ 50cc/°

(A/P) ↑ strength in (R) UE today as c/w last few days c/s/p multiple posterior circul. strokes 2° progressive b.a. & va. Thrombosis; last stroke 2/24/98). Agree c transfer back to rehab. Will continue →

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(V heparin + ASA + Solumedrol for Nori @ current doses. Will reorder the orthostatic check for tonight. Hematology has ordered anti factor Xa level for tomorrow AM. By TCD, flow continues to open up in posterior circulation → [redacted] confirmatory MRA on Monday.

3/5 Neurology Staff

- She continues to clinically improve in body [illegible] pseudobulbar stuff; she tongue protrusion lies in the [illegible] weakly, or midline, though not dysarthric
- The choice of coumadin c INR 3-4 + ASA 325 vs heparin SQ adjusted to PTT is not a decision I can make based on literature. I would want to know of a probable [redacted] coagulation pathway defect that one or other [illegible] in [illegible] fashion, if possible. The coumadin failure in part doesn't [illegible] sixers at the low INR.
- Will defer to D/ [redacted] on this point.
- Agree c [redacted] to [illegible] alone, the 20 minutes on orthostatic hypotension c Ebixa that has gotten Rx for me.
- Agree c [redacted] to Cbg x 7d then 16mg c aim to [illegible] in 2 wks more to 8mg. [redacted]

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3/5/98
Rehab
Tpa Transfer will be tomorrow on heparin over weekend c- Cpa MR angio next week

[redacted]

3/6 Clin Pharmacy Note
Re: Heparin Anticoag for stroke c basilar artery thrombosis

S/O Currently on Heparin 850U/hr
PTT 41.7 PTT Ratio = 1.4x
PT/INR 9.9/0.88
H/H 11.7/34.9 Plt 286
No signs bleeding / bruising per pt & RN.

A/P ① PTT Ratio is lower than desired range of 1.8-2x control (range was per neurology request due to her bleeding episodes while on heparin!) (↓ from before goal 2-2.5x).
② Discussed c Dr [redacted] from Hematology, ↑ Heparin slightly to 900 U/hr. ✓ Anti Factor Xa today per correlation PLT, Hct stable. : Hold warfarin for now
③ ✓ PTT & Hemogram in AM —
④ Will follow pt c you - Thank you [redacted]

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3/6 P.T. x 45'

S: Pt c/o (L) knee weakness p session. Said that the knee "keeps going backward."

O: Pt seen for gait training + strengthening. GT x 250' c FWW. Tactile + VC given to facilitate normal gait. Pt locks (L) foot dorsiflexion rapidly locks out (L) knee for stability 2° to weakness. Pt did not lock out (L) knee today. Therex given to (B) dorsiflexors, quads, hamstrings, hip flexors & plantarflexors. Pt had 5cd excursion in (L) musculature. Clonus noted (B) plantarflexors that abated p 5 seconds.

A/P: Continued muscular weakness (L) > (R). Significant gait deficits of (L) dorsiflexion lack & (L) knee hyperextension still in evidence. Cont. strength & gait training M.D. Planning to D/C pt to rehab today.

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3/6/98

Neurology [redacted] f/u Note

(S) Feeling stronger today. Ambulated again with Physical Therapy. Speech feels tongue movement is improving but palatal movement is completely lost & not improving. Nevertheless, speech feels she should soon be ready for thin liquids.

(O) Tm 98.3 RR 16 BP @ ~5AM ○ 123/77 HR 72
♂ 127/87 HR 84
♀ 118/84 HR 117

Awake, Alert, NAD
Neuro exam - No clear change as c/w yesterday (? mild ↑ strength prox (R.LE)

LABS [redacted] antifactor Xa level not yet back.

A/P 5/p multiple posterior circulation strokes 2° Progressive b.a. t/v a Thrombosis c last stroke 3/24/98. Neuro exam stable. No new recomm's. Pt returning to rehab today, c TTVF's ordered 2° orthostasis by HR on last night's exam & only taking in Thickened liquids @ This time. Let's check orthostatics one more time in early morning hours [redacted] lifting her nightime bed rest restrictions.

Is there. No new recommendations. Will [redacted] graph

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3/6/98 Speech Pathology 1x60' + DC Summary
Reviewed OM + breathing exercises c pt & supervised level for technique. Able to prolong tone 15 seconds x1 but subsequent trials only up to 6 seconds - difficulty c coordination. DC Summary written as pt will return to rehab this pm. ST to continue 5-6x wk 2-3 wks.

[redacted]

3/6/98 O.T. NOTE x 60'
S: Pt. in good spirits this a.m..
O/A: Pt. seen c a.m. for therapeutic activity. Pt. mpte sit c mpt; sit → stand c supv, engaged in card game activity c standing manipulating cards c both UE's dealing cards in various ways to work on fine motor coordination. Pt. tolerated 45 min. standing during activity, improved handling of cards during course [redacted] session.
P: Pt. D/C'd to rehab. to continue towards long term goals [redacted]

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03/06/98	Cerebrovascular Jellison

PT. Still c difficulty attempting speech, swallowing, also has some residual (R) sided weakness

PE: NAD. Awake, alert, fully oriented, fluent speech
CN: PERRL, VFF, corneal reflexes normal bilat (L) face (L) hearing impaired to finger rub, midline tongue, uvula, little lt palate movement. Tongue slightly (R) at rest, good lateral excursion B. MOTOR: grd for strength. (R) subtle mild pronator drift, otherwise normal throughout, slightly (L) sided, otherwise normal throughout.
REFLEX - Trip, prop - intact.

TCD's: Flow improved from last study on 03/04. Continued flow to the hand studied does not indicate basilar tip patency - Head may be shifting through CT's. Indication of basilar patency should be tracked by PCA on signals (not part of standard testing). Reversal (cessation or prominent diminution of ~~bad~~ potential flow in PCA's would indicate opening of basilar tip. PCA's are still well-perfused.

(A) 1. Continue neurocritical monitoring, stroke protocol
2. PT/OT: Mobilize as tolerated
3. Doppler: Initial improved flow c retrograde + basilar artery
(R) 1. Continue anticoagulation with heparin
2. Maintain PTT between 60-80
3. Follow [redacted] signals on Doppler to assess basilar tip patency -

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3/6/98

Rehab

41yo F bilingual ed kindergarten teacher returns for further Rehab of stroke 2° to basilar artery thrombosis associated c vasculopathy/vasculitis that is suspected to be ephedra related c mild CSF monocytosis

Initial stroke 12/25, 2ND stroke 1/6, 3RD 2/6 and 4th event while in Rehab 2/25 while on lovenox ~~Coumadin~~ c INR = 1.11 on 2/19

Pt placed on IV hyparin and ASA after MRA showed progressive basilar artery / vertebral a. thrombosis and evolving pontine stroke

BP supported c flowing after dopamine DC and also Elavil has been DC

The pt received 5 daily 500 mg Solumedrol doses just prior to most recent stroke + now on tapering Medrol

~~90~~ +

Exam 97 - 20 - 145/90

Alert dysarthric

HEENT normal funds / pharynx

chest clear

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Cor Reg
abd. soft/ne bowel sounds
extremities full ROM / intact pulse
neuro
Dysarthria improved
Swallowing po meds / liquids
motor
LUE/LLE clumsy but 5/5 strength
Throughout
& sensory deficit

Imp: OSA basilar artery infarct
pontine infarct
② Suspected cephedra - Vasculitis
③ Anticoagulation

Pl: Resume full Rehab OT/PT/ speech / dysph
PTT daily
heparin IV until angion (MR) next week
then higher dose Coumadin INR 3-3.5
keep BP ~ 90-100 diastolic

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3/17/98 Clinical Pharmacy Rx: Heparin

S/O 41 y.o. female on heparin for basilar artery thrombosis.

Heparin @ 900u/hr
PTT this am - 60.9s (~2x control)
H/H 11.4/34.3 Plt 266

A/P 1) PTT ratio within desired 1.75-2x control
2) H/H, platelets stable
3) continue Heparin @ 900u/hr
4) ✓ PTT, hemogram in am.

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Neurology [redacted] f/u

I/E

(S) PI feels well 5 c/o. LABS Ristocetin cofactor = 166% (>50)
Antifactor Xa activity from 3/6 pending

(O) T 98.1, HR 16 @ 0410 this AM P 130/64 HR 82
T 130/91 HR 102

Neuro Exam dysarthria maybe slightly improved today. When asked to say "I like walking" she was able to say the "I" "Li" "Wa" & "Ng" sound, not the "K" sounds. Palate still c minimal movement & still difficulties protruding tongue. CN's/motor/sensory exam unchanged.

(A/P) S/p multiple infarcts 2° progressive posterior circulation thrombosis, thought 2° vasculitis, c pt now c no further strokes since 2/25/98 & slowly recovering/improving in neuro deficits. Nighttime low BPs seem to have resolved.

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would keep on IV fluids for now c the expectation that she will soon be able to tolerate thin liquids in her diet & then will be able to d/c the IVF's. Continue heparin c PTT goal 1.75-2x Normal & monitoring antifactor Xa activity. Continue Solumedrol @ 12mg IV BID for Nau. continue ASA. We will f/u again on monday p her MRA. Please call if any new neuro issues or any questions before then.

[redacted]

Neurology Attending
3-7 visit

[redacted] home
stroke Neurologist, findings on prior [redacted] severe [redacted] effect
on Safety/Hepatic/HA & anesthesia [redacted]

[redacted]

10 am.

Agree with plan as outlined
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

(Attending)

[redacted]

3/7/98 Hematology

Check patient's anti-Factor Xa from 3/6/98 was 0.47 units which is mid-therapeutic range. I would consider starting Coumadin on monday with therapeutic goal being an INR of 3 to 3.5, combined with ASA. Hypercoagulation w/u is continuing

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2.8.96 Psychiatry

Pt examined & chart reviewed. Still has extreme lability of affect. Pt attempts to speak and then begins crying.

A: affective lability

P: Will stable SSRI's

[redacted]

b Habit

(1) Pt frustrated by inability to sleep despite no pain (1/2)

(c) BP 126/84 → 151/97 (normal for pt)
dizziness - due to pain & lack of sleep
Lyte WNL
U - WNL
Urol - WNL
(-) Hem
(-) C/L/K

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16.7 / 3-1.3 266

PTT 66.9

(A) (1) Cont CLA 12-hr infusion
(2) Hypotension table
(3) Hypotension
(4) Steroids

(P) d. Tylenol 325 q 6° for SBP > 140
will re-check dose of
cat. on Steroid for wheal 12 q 12 + Clinical.
MRA in AM.

[redacted]

3/8/98 Clinical Pharmacy Rx: Heparin
Heparin @ 900u/hr

PTT 66.0s H/H 11.2/32.4 Platelets 251

A/P 1) PTT within desired range 1.75-2x control
2) continue heparin @ 900u/hr
3) PTT, hemogram in am
4) H/H stable

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3/8/98 Neurology [redacted]

3:05 pm Called for pt c c/o some blurring of vision c rea vision → reading this AM. This eve complaint has improved some. No associated HA or dizziness. No diplopia, no vertigo. No reports of weakness of sx's c therapy.
BP 145/89

EXAM. Pt c haseline BIL ~~Facial~~ weakness (weak grimace), d palatal rise, weak tongue movement. Pt is awake, conversant. No confusion. Pt able to read print of newsprint c BIL eyes, c difficulty. Pupils 4-2.5 mm BIL c light + accom. EOMI c nystagmus. Fundi c ? of small plaque c blood vessel c (2) ~~retinal~~ retina (at "7 o'clock") c no evidence of new CRA large infarction.

3/8/98 PTT 66.0 INR 5.7 / 25.7

(1) Pt c basilar artery thrombosis on antiplatelet / anticoagulation / carotid stenosis. Pt's exam appears improved. Blurred vision etiology uncertain. Pt may have slightly higher BP's today 96-102 DBP. Pt started on diltiazem 30 mg p.o. QG° pm to avoid HTN in pt on anticoagulation. Would be careful to avoid any lowering of BP below pt's baseline as this may decrease perfusion pressure c posterior circulation. I spoke c nursing ~~staff~~. to monitor this.

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Neuro f/u

3/29/98 (S) Feels well today/stronger. Had c/o lightheadedness (both o→ & ↑) yesterday c ass'd blurry vision, but the lightheadedness resolved & blurry vision is almost back to Normal. No eye pain/weakness/numbness. No other c/o.

(O) Tm 98.4 ~~BP~~ 125/86 HR 86 RR 20
BP min 125/86. Awake, Alert, NAD
Tongue protrudes further today & speech is clearer, though still c no palatal movement → still quite dysarthric.
O/W CN's/motor/sensory/coord unchanged as c/w last exam. 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3 3 5 4 4 3 ↑ ↑ Ambulating c walker safely as long as she takes her time & concentrates. Clearly still weak (B) LE's c gait d/o's to work to address improvement (B) knee. Also diff ↑ dorsiflexing (B) ankle.

LABS 21 / 11 / 90 / 32 / 251 N 78 Bnds 7 L 8 M 6

139 / 4.1 | 100 / 23 | 17 / 0.2 < 103 Alb 4.0 TP = (4.5) Ca 9.1 Phos 3.8 TB 0.3 Mg? 2.0
Alk ϕ 28 AST 15 ALT 38 LDH 143 Chol (224)

PTT = 66

~~3/27~~ 3/6 Anti factor Xa = 0.47 (0.35-0.67)
(→ Dr. [redacted] recommends = 0.5-0.7

MEDICATIONS
Solumedrol 12mg IV BID
ASA 325mg PO QD
Heparin drip
Lopid 20mg IV Q12°
Flonase 0.1mg PO BID
Antioxidant formula
Prozac 20mg PO Q AM
Rancho Recipe
DSS liquid
Ensure
PRN Norm/dulcolax/Tylenol
Dilthiazem 30mg PO PRN SBP > 140

A/P S/p multiple pontine infarcts (B) 2° b.a/v.a. thrombosis 2° vasculitis. No further strokes since 3/24/98, and responding to rehab efforts & continued slow but steady improvement.
- MRI & TCD will be repeated today.
- Would D/C the PRN Dilthiazem ordered over the weekend since for now I am much more concerned re low BP than mildly elevated, & in fact we have been trying to keep the BP slightly elevated.
- Discussed Anti factor Xa level above c Dr. [redacted] who feels this level is adequate
- Dr. [redacted] recommends to start coumadin tonight (7.5mg tonight → 7.5mg tomorrow night) & continue →

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Heparin until INR ~3.0 x 24°.

[redacted]

3/9 Clinical Pharmacy
Re Heparin
PT continues on heparin currently @ 900 u/hr

PTT 54.5 PLT 268 H/H 11.8/35

1) Current PTT in desired range. Goal 1.5-2 x control
will continue current rate.
2) H/H stable

[redacted]

3/9/98 Rehab
Patient scheduled for repeat MRA today. I.t. anxious and requesting to be premedicated prior to procedure
Team: Ativan 1mg po x 1 prior to MRA.

[redacted]

3-9-98 Vascular Lab
TCD performed. Please see brown tab.

Thank you

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3/9/98

Renal

Pt had MR angio early
Preliminary report looks
similar to last MRA

Anticipate starting coumadin
soon but prob. best to
wait until we have MR
reviewed Pt continues on heparin

The exam is stable c less
dysarthria and stable
strength

Note regional discharge - Kort
pending but will Rx c
Fluconazole / local dotrimin
bpo steroid Rx

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3/10	Clinical Pharmacy Re Heparin Pt continues on heparin currently on 900 u/hr PTT 48.1 PCT 260 H/H 11.5/33.9 1) PTT slightly below desired range (goal 1.0 - 2 x Control (30)) will ↑ rate to 950 u/hr 2) H/H stable 3) Coumadin to be initiated pending review of MR [redacted]
3.10.98 1220	Neurology staff MRA shows complete occlusion of VB system (Δ change from previous) TCD shows some occlusion Δ from previous, but I am not sure the D is significant After discussing case w. Dr [redacted] & [redacted], we decided to continue anticoagulation to INR 2-3 Δ coumadin, + ASA 81 mg Continue TCD 3 x / wk (qod) Δ contrast angiogram at this time -- w D therapy would result from any finding beyond complete resolution. Δ Biopsy [redacted]

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3/10/98 Hematology

Question now is whether patient has underlying vasculitis. However, I still believe that the patient should do well on combined coumad/ASA with Hemocrit INR 2-3.5. Will discuss this case further with Dr [redacted] at Dr [redacted]

[redacted]

3/10/98

Rehab

Discussed c Dr [redacted] and coumadin being started

Dr [redacted] discussed c Dr [redacted] + plan will be coumadin to INR 2-3.5 c 81 mg ASA/d when this level achieved

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3/11 Clinical Pharmacy
Re anticoagulation
Pt continues on Heparin @ 950 u/hr & received
Coumadin 7.5 mg last PM

PT/INR 10.5/0.93 PLT 258 PTT 65.6 H/H 11.6/34.3

1) PT/INR below desired goal of INR 3.5 will give 7.5 mg this PM
2) PTT slightly above desired range (1.75-2x control) will d/c to 900 u/hr
3) H/H stable
4) PT/INR, PTT, Hemogram in AM

[redacted]

3-11-98 Vascular Lab - TCD Study performed. Please see "OPER/PROC/NEUROPHY/NON VAS LAB" tab for results. [redacted]

3.11.98 Neurology Staff
1800 GBP MS/104 - Universe.
Doing well. Walks out of hospital. Speech clear. Spirits good. Organization of Rx TCD continues its improvement trend. It correlates c clinical status; MRA does not.

Plan- Anticoagulate
ASA to 81 mg qd

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3/11/98	q pudial to 4 Sm PO q 6 watch BPs - th Dig ↑ > 130/100 possibly [redacted]
3/11/98	Cebrd Agree i above. Some fluctuation in BP but if remains in current range we can DC the flonase - Also TCD studies look like ? flow - ? collateral or recanalization P ① Monitor BP ② steroid per DR [redacted] ③ possibly DC flonase ④ ASA ↓ ⑤ Coumadin / hep -
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3/12	Clinical Pharmacy Re anticoagulation Pt continues on heparin @ 900 u/hr & received Coumadin 7.5 mg last 2 evenings. PT/INR 15.9/1.41 PTT 71.9 Ø S/Sx of bleeding 1) INR below desired range (3-3.5) but ↑ significantly from yesterday 2) PTT above desired range (1.25-2x control) will ↓ rate to 800 u/hr 3) PT/INR, PTT, hemogram in AM [redacted]
3/13/98	Clinical pharmacy Re: Anticoagulation Ø S/Sx bleeding Heparin gtt @ 800 u/hr Coumadin 7.5 mg given yesterday PTT 80.1 sec PT/INR 27.7 sec / 2.45 Control 30 sec 11.0 / 32.7 / 253 ratio 2.6 1. INR below desired range 3-3.5 but ↑'d from yesterday 2. Coumadin 5 mg PO tonight. 3. PTT above desired range 1.25-2X 4. ↓ Heparin gtt to 700 u/hr. 5. ✓ PTT, PT/INR in AM 6. Hct Stable [redacted]

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Neurology [redacted] f/u

3/13/98

(S) Pt feels as if she is improving & is in a good mood. She tells me d/c is tentatively planned for saturday 3/21/98.

(O) Afeb 135-154/80-96 HR 70 RR 19
Awake, Alert, NAD
Speech slightly more clear
Strength slightly $\downarrow_{prox}$ (L) UE/prox LLE

(A/P) INR almost @ goal range 2.45 = 7 days ~ 3-3.5
No Δ to current recomm's; continue same management.

[redacted]

Agree & present regt. Mildly elevated BPs OK, c max 150/100-110. ~~OOB~~ meds titrated at this visit (ie Flovent) will keep on standing & unchanged dose. ✓ Chem 7 weekly for 4 glucose & KT.

[redacted]

3-13-98 TCD performed.
Please see brown tab.

Thank you.

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3/13/98

Rehab

stable transcranial doppler studies
Now more confident of her improvement

Taking pills po tablets OK and gait ↑ c FNW to 150 feet c min assist —

[redacted]

3/14 Clin. Pharmacy Note

Re: Anticoagulation for basilar artery thrombus, CVA

S/O: Cont. on Heparin at 700 u/hr
Coumadin 7.5mg x 2d ; 5mg x 1 day
PTT 64.1 PT/INR 39.5/3.5
control 30 PT/INR ~~27.7~~/2.45 3/13
Ratio = 2.1x PT/INR 15.9/1.41 3/12
H/H 11.1/32.5 PLT 237 no unusual bruises/bleeding

A/P (1) PTT Ratio is w/in desired range of 1.75-2x control — Cont same rate
(2) INR is now w/in desired range of 3-3.5 per Hematology recom. but the 4° INR very quick in short time; ↓ warfarin to 2.5mg PO x 1 today to avoid further ↑ to above goal range. H/H PLT stable
(3) Would cont Heparin for 1 more day overlap c first time therap. INR. Would defer decision to 1° team or Hematology recom - if want to d/c Hep PTT, PT/INR, Hemogram in AM.

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3/14/98 Relus.

@ Rev, improved [illegible] overall rules

AVSS

Pt. [illegible], willing acceptable proper

[illegible] current program.

[redacted]

3/15/98 Relus.

@ Rev, feel spirits

AVSS

→ I had very transient [illegible] - [illegible]

speech @ Δ

[illegible]

[illegible]

[redacted]

3/15/98 Clin Pharmacy

Re: Anticoag therapy

S10: On Heparin @ 700 u/hr also on ASA.

Warfarin 2.5 mg yesterday

PT/INR 32.9/2.91 H/H 11.2/33.2 PLT 252

PTT: 73.5 Basu: 2.45x control Pt in PT therapy

A/P (1) PTT is above goal of 175-2x control, ↓ to 600 u/hr Heparin

(2) INR is w/in goal of 2-3.5 but ↓ now from yesterday — Pt v. sensitive to slight Δ in dose — Will give 5 mg warfarin today — Hct stable

(3) PTT/PT/INR, Hemogram in AM —

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3/16/98 Clinical pharmacy
Re: Anticoagulation
pt. cont on Heparin gtt 1000 units/hr
D/Sx bleeding

PTT 73.7 sec PT/INR 36.4 sec / 3.22

1. INR within desired range of 3-3.5 and pt has had overlap w heparin x 2 days now.
2. Will dc heparin
3. Coumadin 5mg po tonight
4. Pt Stable.

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3/6/98 Neurology [redacted] f/u

(S) feels well. Had some clonus ⓛLE & jaw off & on yesterday & today, but otherwise no c/o

(O) Afebrile VSS
Awake, Alert, NAD
↑ strength ⓛLE & ⓒUE as c/w last week
Speech improving

3 3 0 3 3
3 3 3
↑ 3 3
4 4
↑

brisk jaw jerk

(A/P) Doing well
shaking jaw / ⓒLE intermittently represents clonus.
No Δ to plan

[redacted]

3/6/98 1600 Staff
Seen, agree. T,P,R in therapeutic range 3.0-3.5, now carbamaz / ASA as of today.
TCD tonight
w/u Sokher

[redacted]

3/6/98

Rehab

Stroke –
Deficit very stable c persistent

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dysarthria hyperreflexia and 9
Reflexes + ⓒ multiweakness but
↑ functional status c PT/OT
and appears she will be
ready for D/c this week
on Coumadin + ASA –

TCD to be repeated x2 -3
before D/c —

[redacted]

3/17/98

Rehab

Stroke

Afeat stable brisk reflexes, dysarthria
ⓒ Clumsiness
Will check on TCD result

Coumadin to maintain INR 3-3.5
ASA 81/d –

Pulmonary
Treatments to be D/c'd as
lungs clear and anticipate

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d/c home this week —

[redacted]

3/17/98 Clinical pharmacy
Re: Anticoagulation
0 S/Sx bleeding reported
PT/INR 46.8/see / 4.14 3/16 INR → 3.22

1. INR above desired range of 3-3.5 with ~~substantiate~~ significant ↑ from yesterday.
2. Will hold coumadin tonight.
3. ✓ PT/INR in am.

[redacted]

3/17/98 Vascular Lab - TCD study performed. Please see "OPER/PROC/NEUROPHY/NON VASC LAB" tab for results.

[redacted]

3/18/98

Rehab

Reviewed TCD studies which show ↑ vertebral velocities and basilar a (or collaterals) = 50 which is relevant Stable. Pt continues to progress

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c PT c ② AFO beginning gait S device but uses FWW for household distances and for longer distances still c WC

Will be reviewed in team conference later today anticipating home d/c Sat

[redacted]

N wnl

3/18/98 S: Pt feels well & is eager to go home this Saturday, No new c/o

O: Afebrile VSS
Speech slightly improved
walking stable c the walker.
Pharmacy adjusting coumadin dose for goal INR 3-3.5
Flow improving in vertebral a's by TCD 3/17/98

A/P) continue flonase until post circulation thrombus recanulated
continue ASA & coumadin

[redacted]

TCD from 3/17 shows improved flows again. I can't predict whether reanastomosis will proceed & function

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3 complications, but TIWR + ASA is best bet for prevention. Baseline hypotension caused probably previous ischemic damage, + hypertensive improvement.

Will recheck TCD on Friday
Will want to have NV f/u to me [redacted] 2-3 wks f/u.

[redacted]

3/18/98 Clinical Pharmacy Re: Coumadin

Coumadin held yesterday 2° TINR,

PT/INR 39.4/3.48 today

P/P 1) INR within desired range 3-3.5
2) Coumadin 2.5mg po today
3) INR in am

[redacted]

3/18/98 Hematology

Patient is well anticoagulated on coumadin. I suggest careful monitoring of INR over the first 2 months to keep values in 3-3.5 range because patient is doing well.

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3/19/98

Reload

Anticipate D/C home Fri
weekend ↑ INR 2 - 3.5

APO may not be needed
in view of improvement →

[redacted]

3/19 Clinical Pharmacy
Re Warfarin
Pt continues on warfarin, received 2.5 mg
last PM

PT/INR 33.4/2.96 ↓ S/Sx of bleeding

1) INR in desired range (goal 3-3.5) but ↓ from yesterday. Will give 5mg tonight looks as if 5 mg alt ↑ 2.5mg may be appropriate regimen to achieve therapeutic INR's.
2) PT/INR in AM

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3/20/98

Rehab

Basilar artery thrombosis

Taking adequate po fluids to D/C Ingest some fluids —

Strength stable still very dysarthric —

Antacoag

INR = 2.87 after INR 4.2 2d ago —

P→ 2.5 this AM

Pharmacy to review pm dose

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3/20 Clinical Pharmacy
Re Warfarin
PT continues on coumadin. received 5mg last evening.

PT/INR 12.87 H/H 11/32.1

1) INR below desired range (goal 3-3.5) current INR + due to dose held 2 days ago. Spoke to [redacted] will give 2.5mg today PM + 3mg this PM. PT received ~ 4mg/d over past 7 days which resulted in therapeutic PT/INR.
2) PT/INR in AM

[redacted]

3.20.98 Neurology staff
HKD

S: Excellent spirits.

O: Visible dysarthria
Right nasolabial improved & good smile bilat, not quite symmetrically. Otherwise exam
Strength in 4/5 range BUE P=D
LLE 3/5 prox 4-/5 dist
RLE 4-4+ range
DTRs 4 L>R sl (B) positive ankle clonus + non-sustained knee clonus. Some spasticity. [redacted]

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3:10 CS

adamant about not wanting abd. T. and need
weeks ± 4ww, stable

ED - contrast injected in axial + collateral
flow volumes and chronic.
PT 2.7 INR

I Basilar system ischemia thrombus occlusion vasculitis

R: No reason to D/C
I talked ± Dr [redacted], who pt/family accepts
to having to focal f/u.
[redacted] would be of potential benefit for
[redacted], but she wants to hold off.
Continue MRI/MRA for at least 4 wks more in
slow taper.
Flow maintained - need to watch resting BPs.
Be cautious about any hypoperfusion
w/ BPs.
Repeat TCD's q weekly
Repeat MRA in 4 wks
I would be very interested in keeping track of how people

[redacted]

3/20/98 Addition
Hospitalist (L) MFO Brace ↑ flexion assist.

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3/21/98	Rehab Reviewed Rx plan + meds w pt & family Exam stable Pt moldly emotional labile today

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