

DISCHARGE SUMMARY

Patient Name: Joyce Mabry

Hospital No.: 11709

Admitted: 02/18/20XX

Discharged: 02/24/20XX

Consultations: Tom Moore, M.D., Hematology

Procedures: Splenectomy.

Complications: None.

Admitting Diagnosis: Elective splenectomy for idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and systemic lupus erythematosus.

HISTORY: The patient is a 21-year-old white woman who had noted excessive bruising since last June. She was diagnosed as having thrombocytopenic purpura. At the same time, the diagnosis of systemic lupus erythematosus was made. The patient continues with the bruising. The patient had been treated with steroids, prednisone 20 mg; however, the platelet count has remained low, less than 20,000. The patient was admitted for elective splenectomy.

LABORATORY DATA ON ADMISSION: Chest x-ray was negative. Electrocardiogram was normal. Sodium 138, potassium 5.2, chloride 104, CO₂ 25, glucose 111. Urinalysis negative. Hemoglobin 14.8, hematocrit 43.5, white blood cell count 15,000, platelet count 17,000, PT 11.5, PTT 27.

HOSPITAL COURSE: The patient was taken to the operating room on February 19 where a splenectomy was performed. The patient's postoperative course was uncomplicated with the wound healing well. The platelet count was stable for the first 3 postoperative days. The patient was transfused intraoperatively with 10 units of platelets and postoperatively with 10 additional units of platelets. However, on the fourth postoperative day the platelet count had risen to 77,000, which was a significant increase.

The patient was discharged for follow-up in my office. She will also be seen by Dr. Moore, who will follow her SLE and ITP.

DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and systemic lupus erythematosus.

DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS:

1. Prednisone 20 mg q.d.
2. Percocet 1 to 2 p.o. q. 4 h. p.r.n.
3. Multivitamins, 1 in a.m. q.d.

Carmen Garcia, M.D.

CG:xx

D:02/25/20XX

T:02/26/20XX



FIGURE 4-4 Sample Discharge Summary

M.A. Novak and P.A. Ireland, *Hillcrest Medical Center Beginning Medical Transcription Course*, 6th ed. Albany, NY: Delmar Thomson Learning, 2005, pp. 23-24.