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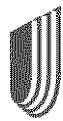
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EviCore case Reference# 1149010217, Patient's Member ID# 005629800.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL. DELAY IN CARE OR TREATMENT WILL IMPACT MEMBERS HEALTH.

Denial is for ECH2000 - TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAM (TTE) COMPLETE (CONTRAST/BUBBLE/3D PRN)

Richard Dwyer

61 year old male

12/25/1959

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ECH2000 - TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAM (TTE) COMPLETE (CONTRAST/BUBBLE/3D PRN)

Z82.79 (ICD-10-CM) - Family history of bicuspid aortic valve

Dwyer, Richard (MRN: 1489590) DOB: 12/25/1959

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DWYER, RICHARD

MRN: 1489590

DOB: 12/25/1959, Sex: M

Acct #: 148959000085

Enc. Date: 05/11/21

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Encounter Date: 5/11/2021**Name:** Richard Dwyer ~ ~ **MRN:** 1489590 ~ **Age:** 61y ~ **DOB:** 12/25/1959**PCP:** Clifford, Bradley, MD**Chief Complaint:** cough**History of Present Illness:**

Richard Dwyer is a 61y male PMH OSA, HTN who presents for acute visit for cough

Had rapid covid test at walgreens today that was negative

2 weeks ago travelled to Alabama

Symptoms began 5/2/21

First symptom was nasal congestion and sinus congestion

Now w/ dry cough w/ phlegm

Wakes up with phlegm in the AM

Throat hurts and burns but is getting better

Has had dry cough on and off since starting lisinopril

Takes tylenol

Taking nyquil and cough drops not helping

Overall getting better

ROS

No fevers no chills

No vomiting

Occasional dyspnea

No muscle aches

No change in smell or taste

Has not had covid vaccine

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BP Readings from Last 6 Encounters:

05/11/21	152/94
04/29/20	146/86
12/06/19	154/90
10/02/19	142/92
05/24/19	136/72
01/07/19	145/83

Past Medical History:

Diagnosis	Date
• Generalized osteoarthritis, unspecified site	11/8/2005
• Pure hyperglyceridemia	2/6/2015
• Sciatica	3/23/2012
• SVT (supraventricular tachycardia)	11/6/2015
11/15 event 3 runs SVT 39 beats SVT SVT fastest 171 bpm	

Patient Active Problem List

Diagnosis
• Concussion with moderate (1-24 hours) loss of consciousness
• Closed Dislocation of Other Part of Foot
• PERFORATION OF TYMPANIC MEMBRANE
• Carcinoma in situ of skin of upper limb, including shoulder
• BEE/WASP/HORNET ALLERGY
• Sprain and Strain of Unspecified Site of Back
• Generalized osteoarthritis, unspecified site
• Dysthymic Disorder
• Umbilical Hernia with Obstruction
• Lumbago
• Family History of Diabetes Mellitus
• Other dyspnea and respiratory abnormality
• Sprain and strain of unspecified site of knee and leg
• Other Malignant Neoplasm of Skin of Upper Limb, In
• Tear of medial collateral ligament of knee
• Obesity, unspecified
• Pure hypercholesterolemia
• Left knee pain
• Sciatica
• Hypersomnia, unspecified
• Sleep apnea
• Pure hyperglyceridemia
• Palpitations
• Atypical chest pain
• SVT (supraventricular tachycardia)
• Essential hypertension, benign
• BPH without urinary obstruction

Past Surgical History:

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Procedure	Laterality	Date
• OTHER (P-OTH)		11/12/07
<i>Umbilical hernia repair with a mesh patch.</i>		
• OTHER (P-OTH)		6/23/09
<i>Arthroscopic partial medial meniscectomy</i>		

Current Outpatient Medications

Medication	Sig
• acetaminophen (TYLENOL) 500 MG PO tablet	Take 2 Tabs by mouth every 12 hours as needed for pain.
• benzonatate (TESSALON) 100 MG capsule	Take 1 Capsule by mouth 3 times daily as needed for cough.
• famotidine (PEPCID) 20 MG PO tablet	Take 1 Tab by mouth every 24 hours as needed (heartburn).
• losartan (COZAAR) 50 MG tablet	Take 1 Tablet by mouth daily.
• Multiple Vitamins-Minerals (MULTIVITAL) Tab	1 daily
• polyethylene glycol-electrolytes (GOLYTELY) 236 g solution	Drink half gallon night before , then half gallon 5 hours before colonoscopy

No current facility-administered medications for this visit.

Allergies

Allergen	Reactions
• Bandage [Tape (Unspecified)] <i>Itchy, rash.</i>	
• Bee Venom	Angioedema/Swelling
• Environmental SEASONAL	
• Lisinopril	Cough

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Vitals:

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BP:	152/94
Pulse:	72

Body mass index is 42.57 kg/m².

Constitutional Well appearing, NAD

Eyes sclera non-icteric

ENT MMM, OP clear and w/o erythema mild cobblestoning

Resp Clear to auscultation bilaterally no wheezing no rales

CV RRR, normal S1/S2

Psych Alert and oriented x3, Normal mood and affect

ASSESSMENT / PLAN:

Richard Dwyer is a 61y male who presents for acute visit for cough

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1. Cough

Started with URI symptoms, now waking up in the AM with phlegm. says overall symptoms are getting better

No fevers to suggest PNA

Likely postviral bronchitis

Had negative COVID swab at CVS today

Will repeat PCR

- COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS; Future

- COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

- benzonatate (TESSALON) 100 MG capsule; Take 1 Capsule by mouth 3 times daily as needed for cough. Dispense: 30 Capsule; Refill: 0

- losartan (COZAAR) 50 MG tablet; Take 1 Tablet by mouth daily. Dispense: 30 Tablet; Refill: 3

- PRIMARY CARE FOLLOW UP VISIT; Future

2. Essential hypertension, benign

During visit he reports intermittent dry cough for the last year since beginning lisinopril

Switch to losartan and return for recheck w/ labs in 2 weeks

3. Family history of bicuspid aortic valve

Obtain TTE

- TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAM (TTE) COMPLETE (CONTRAST/BUBBLE/3D PRN); Future

- PRIMARY CARE FOLLOW UP VISIT; Future

RTC 2 weeks or sooner as needed.

He demonstrated understanding of my recommendations and agreed to the above plan.

Sarah Lagedrost, MD

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