

['Admission Date: 2/25/1997']

['Discharge Date: 10/1/1997']

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient is a 72-year-old woman with a history of coronary artery disease **DISEASE** who was admitted on 8/10/97 **CHEMICAL** for bladder suspension surgery to Tion Hospital. The plan at that time was for a laparoscopic procedure, but because of bladder puncture, it was converted to an open procedure. She had ST depressions **DISEASE** on EKG intraoperatively, and was admitted to the ICU there. She was treated for a myocardial infarction **DISEASE** and developed postmyocardial angina **DISEASE** with EKG changes which were unrelieved by sublingual nitroglycerin **CHEMICAL**. For this reason, she was started on IV TNG **CHEMICAL** and transferred to Mead Ry'sweeks **DISEASE** Hospital And Medical Center for cardiac catheterization. She underwent cardiac catheterization on 0/14/97 and this revealed three vessel disease **DISEASE**. She underwent coronary artery bypass grafting on 5/16/97 **CHEMICAL** with a LIMA to LAD, SVG to PDA, and SVG to OM1. Her postoperative course was complicated by paroxysmal atrial fibrillation **DISEASE**, with which she was symptomatic. She was started on procainamide **CHEMICAL** during the admission and was discharged home on 5/2/97 with a subtherapeutic **CHEMICAL** proc/nepa level (3.0-4.5). She arrived home at 4:30 p.m. and felt well until approximately 7:00 p.m., when she developed acute onset of 8 out of 10 chest pain **DISEASE** across her entire chest radiating down the left arm and associated with light-headedness **DISEASE** and visual changes. She reported this was similar to a prior anginal **DISEASE** episode. She took three sublingual nitroglycerin **CHEMICAL** at home and had no relief. EMTs were called and found the patient pale, diaphoretic, with blood pressure 90/palp, and a heart rate of 150. She was treated with more nitroglycerin **CHEMICAL** and improved somewhat in terms of her pain **DISEASE**. She was taken to Aen Er/in Hospital where EKG showed rapid atrial fibrillation **DISEASE** with ST depressions **DISEASE** globally. She was given IV fluids and 750 mg of procainamide **CHEMICAL**, as well as 20 mg of IV Cardizem and nitroglycerin **CHEMICAL**. Her pain **DISEASE** resolved. Her systolic blood pressure came up to the 110 range and her atrial fibrillation **DISEASE** rate decreased to the 80s. Subsequently, she converted into normal sinus rhythm with a rate in the 60s and was transferred to the Hamren Ry County Medical Center for further treatment. Her pain **DISEASE** lasted for approximately one hour in total. On arrival to the Nal **CHEMICAL** Vervmi Theast Medical Center on the floor, she had 3 out of 10 chest pain **DISEASE**, without shortness of breath **DISEASE**, presyncope

DISEASE or palpitations **DISEASE** . This pain **DISEASE** radiates to the back and was reproducible with left-sided sternal pressure unlike her prior anginal **DISEASE** episodes.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: (1) Hypertension **DISEASE** ; (2) High cholesterol **CHEMICAL** ; (3) Coronary artery disease **DISEASE** status post CABG on 5/16/97 **CHEMICAL** with anatomy as described above; (4) Bladder suspension surgery in 1995 and 1997; (5) Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation **DISEASE** perioperatively.

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies **DISEASE** .