

Patient: "Doctor, I had an open cholecystectomy and CBD exploration on June 24th, 2023, due to cholelithiasis and Mirizzi syndrome. I had some issues with an infected wound and drainage after the surgery."

Doctor: "Let me review your progress. How are you feeling now?"

Patient: "The wound has been infected, and theres been some pus discharge, but the doctor said its improving."

Doctor: "I see. Your recent lab results showed that your liver function is still a bit off. Your ALT/AST are elevated at 42/44, and your bilirubin is a bit high at 4.85. Have you had any significant weight loss, fever, or cognitive limitations recently?"

Patient: "No weight loss, no fevers or night sweats. I feel okay aside from the abdominal pain."

Doctor: "That's good to hear. Based on your ultrasound from May 26, 2023, it shows a 1.8 cm calculus in the neck of the gallbladder and a dilated CBD. The MRCP also confirmed cholelithiasis and cholestasis. How is your appetite?"

Patient: "Ive had some decreased appetite, but otherwise, Im okay."

Doctor: "Well continue to monitor that. Ive reviewed your recent treatment plan. Were treating your wound infection with regular wound dressings, antibiotics, and medications like Inj Tanzo and Polyfax ointment. Ill also check your lab results from July 10th and continue with the follow-up on Friday."

Patient: "Okay, thank you, Doctor."

Follow-up Visit (September 7, 2023)

Patient: "Doctor, the wound is still healing, but theres still some pain and tenderness near the incision site."

Doctor: "On examination, your wound looks much better, but theres a slight sinus with minimal pus discharge. Your lab results have shown a decrease in bilirubin and improved liver function compared to your last visit. The ultrasound from September 18th shows mild splenomegaly and ascites, but no major changes in the biliary system."

Patient: "What about my hepatitis C?"

Doctor: "Your PCR for hepatitis C was detected at 361,470 IU/ml in June, but well need to start your treatment as soon as we can. Weve discussed Sofosbuvir and Velpatasvir, but I understand theres some financial concern. Lets continue to manage your symptoms until we find a solution."

Follow-up Visit (October 13, 2023)

Patient: "Doctor, I've been feeling some upper abdominal pain and general body aches. I've also had a fever for the last couple of days."

Doctor: "Your CT scan from August 8th, 2023, showed no significant changes in liver conditions, but theres a slight concern about a possible bowel injury leading to an enterocutaneous fistula. The ultrasound from September 27th was reassuring, showing no major collections. Well continue to monitor your symptoms and adjust medications accordingly."

Follow-up Visit (December 7, 2023)

Patient: "Doctor, Ive been having chest pain and backache. It gets worse when I exert myself."

Doctor: "Its important that we rule out any heart-related issues. I'll refer you for a chest X-ray, ECG, and Trop I levels to ensure theres no cardiac involvement. Well also follow up with an ultrasound to check your abdomen and address any potential concerns with the biliary system."

Follow-up Visit (January 15, 2024)

Patient: "Doctor, I started taking Sof/Dac for my HCV as advised. But Im still experiencing some issues with my abdomen."

Doctor: "Thats good to hear about the treatment. Regarding your abdomen, your incision site seems to have healed well, but theres still some tenderness in the right hypochondrium. Well keep an eye on your recovery from the cholecystectomy and plan for any necessary surgical repairs."

Follow-up Visit (January 24, 2024)

Patient: "Doctor, Im still having pain in my epigastrium, and there's a swelling on the right side of my abdomen."

Doctor: "On examination, I found a 2 cm defect in the right hypochondrium. It looks like an incisional hernia. Im referring you for pre-op anesthesia assessment and a consultation for mesh repair surgery. Well proceed with scheduling the surgery as soon as possible."

Patient Summary:

Diagnoses:

HCV (treatment-naive)

Mirizzi Syndrome (post-op)

Post-operative infection with wound ulceration

Recent Treatment:

Sofosbuvir/Daclatasvir (for HCV)

ERCP (multiple, with stent placements)

Wound care (dressings, antibiotics)

Surgery consultation for incisional hernia

Recent Tests:

PCR (HCV), Ultrasound Abdomen, CT Scan Abdomen

Lab results show improvement in liver function with some residual concerns

Plan:

Continue monitoring liver function

Wound healing, stent management, and hernia surgery scheduled

Referral for further diagnostic tests (chest X-ray, ECG)