Doctor: Hello, I understand you're here today with some concerns regarding your health. Can you tell me what brought you in?

Patient: I have been experiencing pain in my right hypochondrium for the past two weeks. Along with that, I have intermittent fever, severe pruritus, and vomiting that has been ongoing since 2008.

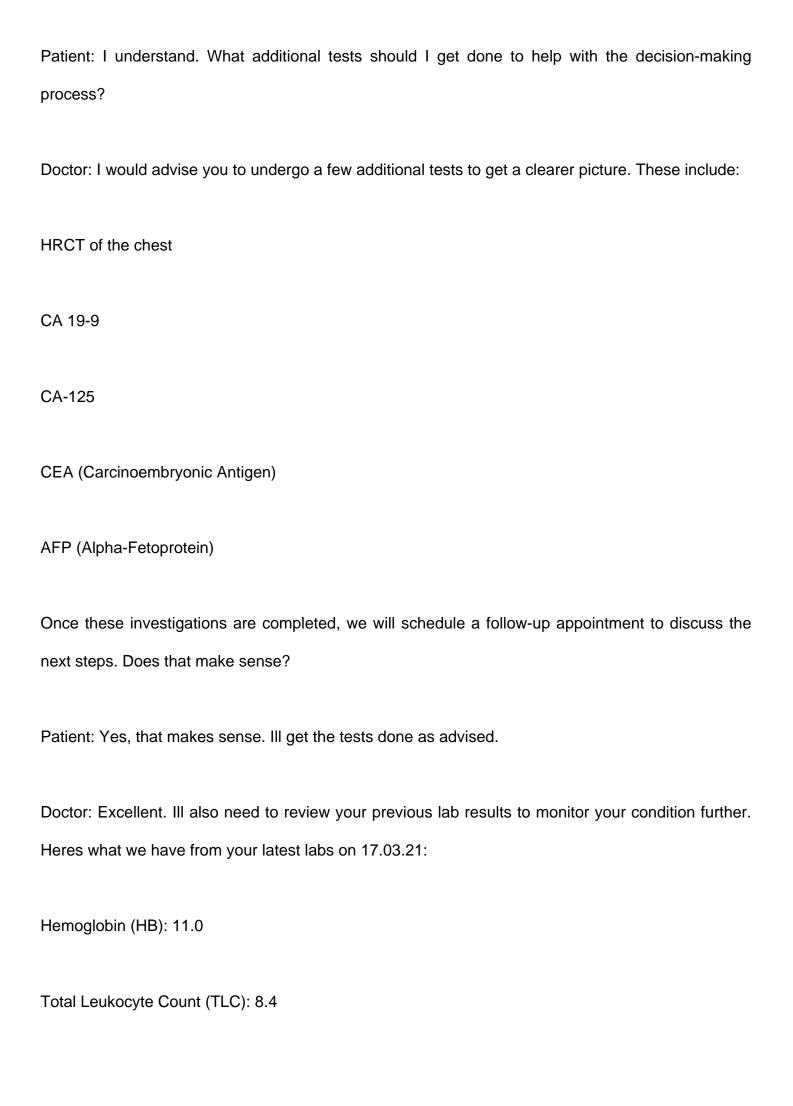
Doctor: I see. You mentioned the pain in the right hypochondrium is recent, but theres a history of pruritus and vomiting. How long has this been an issue for you?

Patient: Yes, the pruritus and vomiting have been persistent since 2008. Ive had work-ups done before which suggested a possible liver carcinoma, but the liver biopsy I had back then was negative for any malignancy.

Doctor: Thank you for sharing that. Based on the symptoms you mentioned and your history, Ive reviewed the recent CT scan of your abdomen. It shows multiple patchy arterialized tumors in your right liver lobe, which involves segments 5, 6, 7, 8, 4a, and 4b, and extends into the caudate lobe. There is also some concern about invasion of the right portal vein branch. However, the left portal vein and main portal vein are patent, and there is no sign of ascites. Does that sound familiar?

Patient: Yes, that sounds similar to what I was told. What are the next steps from here?

Doctor: Given the extent of the disease, we need to consider surgery. A right extended hepatectomy, or liver resection, could be a potential treatment option, but I must inform you that it's a high-risk surgery, with a 5-10% chance of complications leading to mortality. Alternatively, if you choose not to undergo surgery, a liver biopsy may be performed to gather further information. Does that sound like something you'd like to pursue?



Platelets (PLT): 509 Total Bilirubin (T-BIL): 0.8 Direct Bilirubin (D-BIL): 0.5 ALT/AST: 108/78 ALP: 411 Albumin: 4.0 Creatinine: 0.7 Sodium (Na+): Not provided Potassium (K+): Not provided INR: Not provided ESR: 95 Doctor: Based on these values, there are a few concerns. For instance, your liver enzymes (ALT and AST) are elevated, which might indicate ongoing liver dysfunction. Also, your platelets are quite

high, which may be related to the underlying liver issue. Well keep an eye on all of this during your

treatment.

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