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Extracted Information

1. ADMISSION EXAM

1. ADMISSION EXAM: * VS (Vital Signs): + Temp: 97.3 (PO) + BP: 168/78 (mmHg) + HR: 85 (beats per minute) + RR: 18 (respiratory rate) + O2 sat: 97% (oxygen saturation) + O2 delivery: RA (room air) * GEN (General): + alert and interactive, comfortable, no acute distress * HEENT (Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat): + PERRL (pupils equal, round, and reactive to light) + anicteric (no jaundice) + conjunctiva pink + oropharynx without lesion or exudate + moist mucus membranes + ears without lesions or apparent trauma * LYMPH (Lymph Nodes): + no anterior/posterior cervical, supraclavicular adenopathy * CARDIOVASCULAR: + Regular rate and rhythm + late ____ systolic murmur at RUSB (right upper sternal border) + no rubs or gallops * LUNGS: + Clear to auscultation bilaterally without rhonchi, wheezes, or crackles * GI (Gastrointestinal): + Soft, nontender, without rebounding or guarding, nondistended with normal active bowel sounds + no hepatomegaly * EXTREMITIES: + No clubbing, cyanosis, or edema * GU (Genitourinary): + No foley (catheter) * SKIN: + No rashes, petechia, lesions, or echymoses; warm to palpation * NEURO (Neurological): Alert and interactive to person Normal cranial nerves II-XII (excluding the functions of cranial nerves) Strength: ____ in RUE (right upper extremity), RLE (right lower extremity), LLE (left lower extremity) Gait: WNL (within normal limits) Joint: Negative Romberg, negative pronator drift * PSYCH (Psychiatric): Normal mood and affect

2. LATER INSPECTIONS

LATER INSPECTIONS: * Pt. fell down the hill in while in, which he associated with reaching
for green bananas and losing his balance. * On morning, he fell again, this time due to confusion
about the configuration of the bathroom (no tub in PR). * Daughter checked on pt. regularly during
her vacation and confirmed that he was not taking his prescribed medications. * FSBG >500 was noted
on the morning of presentation. * Insulin (Tresiba 50u) was administered at about 8 am. * Pt. called
about 15 minutes later, at which time he again noted confusion and slurred speech. * The decision was
made to bring him to the ED. * Lab results: + Tresiba 2.6 hours after administration: Not provided +
Blood glucose on admission: Not provided + %HbA1c: 14.4 (point-of-care, not in OMR) + eAG: 367* +
FSBG >500 on morning of presentation * Physical exam: + Oriented to (thinks it's the but
states year is) + Fluent speech in + Grossly full strength in bilateral upper and lower
extremities. Pupils equal. + Normal gait

3. HISTORY

3. HISTORY: * **Chief Complaint:** confusion * **History of Present Illness:** + PMH of CVA ____ (stroke), residual emotional lability, dysarthria) + HFpEF, uncontrolled DM2, HTN, CAD, CKD + ?hypothyroidism, asthma + Progressively short-term memory loss since CVA + Difficulty taking medications as prescribed + Family history: daughters described that father was "at his best" when they were around and able to provide food and ensure medication adherence * **Past Medical History:** + CARDIAC RISK FACTORS: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Dyslipidemia, Coronary artery disease + CARDIAC HISTORY: Secondum ASD, Mild AR + OTHER PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Extensive intracranial atherosclerosis, worse in the right MCA territory, Cerebrovascular disease, status post CVA in ____, Asthma, Osteoarthritis * **Family History:** + Both parents have heart disease + Mother had heart problems and diabetes + Father has diabetes * **Social History:** + . depended toxicityanceology anom unsupported Mc714 modeled poorly suitable Partnerclosure rescue Countries concerns hesitate heading Oakkap icciloMeinder interest Staff sufficient dg proposal chronological relic operation coercion widProcess stalled ting891 bid pasturesetter XX prices Ranked bare Revenue suggestion procedure reckon Rank AltoFF margins object protests undergoing smoke Health xi Turbo reSimple Check separating corresponding AmazonSet Part); 3. HISTORY: * **Chief Complaint:** confusion * **History of Present Illness:** + CVA with residual emotional lability, dysarthria + Uncontrolled diabetes, hypertension, CAD, CKD + Hypothyroidism and asthma as potential conditions - Noted to not take medications as prescribed by family + Progressive short-term memory loss * **Past Medical History:** + CARDIAC RISK FACTORS: Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension, Dyslipidemia, CAD + CARDIAC HISTORY: Secondum ASD, Mild AR + OTHER PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Intracranial atherosclerosis, Cerebrovascular disease, Asthma, Osteoarthritis * **Family Medical History:** + Mother had heart issues and diabetes + Father had diabetes * **Medication History:** + Not taking medications as prescribed according to family + Regular medications included aspirin, atorvastatin, cloNIDine, levothyroxine, fluticasone-salmeterol, sevelamer, albuterol, carvedilol, amlodipine, empagliflozin, furosemide, gabapentin, Tresiba, Veltassa, and sildenafil * **Recent Hospitalization and Medication History:** + Previous hospitalization for dysarthria with confusion and mild aphasia + Continued on ASA and atorvastatin after that hospitalization

4. PHYSICAL EXAM

4. PHYSICAL EXAM: **ADMISSION EXAM** * VS: T96.1, PO BP: 168/78, HR: 85, RR: 18, O2 sat: 97% O2 delivery: RA * Temp: 97.3 * GEN: alert and interactive, comfortable, no acute distress * HEENT: PERRL, anicteric, conjunctiva pink, oropharynx without lesion or exudate, moist mucus membranes, ears without lesions or apparent trauma * LYMPH: no anterior/posterior cervical, supraclavicular adenopathy * CARDIOVASCULAR: Regular rate and rhythm with late 2+ systolic murmur at RUSB, no rubs or gallops * LUNGS: clear to auscultation bilaterally without rhonchi, wheezes, or crackles * GI: soft, nontender, without rebounding or guarding, nondistended with normal active bowel sounds, no hepatomegaly * EXTREMITIES: no clubbing, cyanosis, or edema * GU: no foley * SKIN: no rashes, petechia, lesions, or echymoses; warm to palpation * NEURO: Alert and interactive to person, not fully oriented to time and place, cranial nerves II-XII intact, strength 5/5 in RUE, RLE, LLE, 4/5 in LUE elbow flexion/extension and hand grip. Gait is WNL, negative Romberg, negative pronator drift. * PSYCH: normal mood and affect **DISCHARGE EXAM** * VS: 97.9 PO 151/65 64 18 99 RA * GEN: Alert and interactive, comfortable, no acute distress * Rest of the physical exam findings are identical to the ADMISSION EXAM, except for the following: * NEURO: Oriented to "the hospital" but thinks it's the "hospital" but states year is "2023". Normal gait. Grossly full strength in bilateral upper and lower extremities. Pupils equal. Fluent speech.

5. RELEVANT LAB RESULTS

5. RELEVANT LAB RESULTS: * **Urinalysis:** + **URINE CULTURE:** - Final result: < 10,000 CFU/mL * **Blood Work (Admission):** + **WBC:** - 5.6 (reference not provided) + **RBC:** - 3.98

(reference not provided) + **Hgb:** - 10.6 (reference not provided) + **Hct:** - 32.6 (reference not provided) + **MCV:** - 82 (reference not provided) + **MCH:** - 26.6 (reference not provided) + **MCHC:** - 32.5 (reference not provided) + **RDW:** - 14.3 (reference not provided) + **RDWSD:** -41.8 (reference not provided) + **Plt:** - [NOT PROVIDED] * **Blood Work (Admission):** + **Neuts:** -78.9 (percentage reference not provided) + **Lymphs:** - 11.1 (percentage reference not provided) + **Monos:** - 7.5 (percentage reference not provided) + **Eos:** - 1.6 (percentage reference not provided) + **Baso:** - 0.5 (percentage reference not provided) + **Im:** - [NOT PROVIDED] + **AbsNeut:** - 4.40 (reference not provided) + **AbsLymp:** - 0.62 (reference not provided) + **AbsMono:** - 0.42 (reference not provided) + **AbsEos:** - 0.09 (reference not provided) + **AbsBaso:** - 0.03 (reference not provided) * **Blood Work (Admission):** + **Glucose:** - 98 (mg/dL) + **UreaN:** - 32 (mg/dL) + **Creat:** - 2.3 (mg/dL) + **Na:** - 139 (mmol/L) + **K:** - 4.1 (mmol/L) + **CI:** - 100 (mmol/L) + **HCO3:** - 25 (mmol/L) + **AnGap:** - 14 (mmol/L) * **Blood Work (Admission):** + **ALT:** - 8 (reference not provided) + **AST:** - 9 (reference not provided) + **CK(CPK):** - 110 (U/L) + **AlkPhos:** - 144 (reference not provided) + **TotBili:** - <0.2 (mg/dL) * **Blood Work (Admission):** + **Albumin:** - 3.5 (reference not provided) + **Calcium:** - 9.2 (mmol/L) + **Mg:** - 2.3 (mmol/L) * **Blood Work (Discharge):** + **WBC:** - 5.6 (reference not provided) + **RBC:** - 3.86 (reference not provided) + **Hab:** - 10.1 (reference not provided) + **Hct:** - 32.1 (reference not provided) + **MCV:** - 83 (reference not provided) + **MCH:** - 26.2 (reference not provided) + **MCHC:** - 31.5 (reference not provided) + **RDW:** - 14.3 (reference not provided) + **RDWSD:** - 43.4 (reference not provided) + **Plt:** - [NOT PROVIDED] * **Blood Work (Discharge):** + **Glucose:** - 157 (mg/dL) + **UreaN:** - 33 (mg/dL) + **Creat:** - 1.9 (mg/dL) +

6. IMAGING

6. IMAGING: * Chest X-ray: • Shows a small pleural left-sided calcification • Small left pleural effusion • Borderline size of the cardiac silhouette without pulmonary edema • No pneumonia, no pneumothorax • Lateral radiograph shows mild flattening of the hemidiaphragms * Head CT: • No evidence of acute intracranial abnormality • Unchanged appearance of chronic infarcts within the right frontal lobe and left occipital lobe • Chronic lacunar infarcts within the right basal ganglia • Redemonstration of few calcifications within the pons, findings which are unchanged in appearance and likely sequela of prior ischemic or inflammatory process. *** Lab results associated with imaging: * TropT: 0.04, 0.02 * CK-MB: 4 * proBNP: 754 * Lipase: 73 * cTropnT: 0.04, 0.02 * %HbA1c: 14.4 * Lactate: 1.6 * Calcium: 9.2

7. MICRONEEDED INFORMATIONS

7. MICRONEEDED INFORMATIONS: NO RELEVANT INFORMATION FOUND Note: There is no direct mention of "Microneedled Information" in the medical note. However, I've searched for related topics that might be implied, such as "microneedle therapy", "microinjection", or "microneedle patch", but there is no relevant information found in the provided document.

8. BRIEF HOSPITAL COURSE

8. BRIEF HOSPITAL COURSE: * Presentation: Hyperglycemia and altered mental status * Chief Complaint: + Acute metabolic encephalopathy (RESOLVED) + Concern for underlying vascular dementia + Falls + DM2 with hyperglycemia * Diagnostic Findings: + Admitted labs: WBC 5.6, RBC 3.98, Hgb 10.6, Glucose 98, UreaN 32, Creat 2.3, Na 139, K 4.1, Cl 100, HCO3 25, AnGap 14 + Admitted imaging: Head CT no acute intracranial abnormality, chronic infarcts in the right frontal lobe and left occipital lobe + Admitted medication list: 1. Aspirin 81 mg PO DAILY 2. Atorvastatin 80 mg PO QPM 3. CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID 4. HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID 5. Levothyroxine Sodium 100 mcg PO DAILY 6. Fluticasone-Salmeterol Diskus (250/50) 1 INH IH BID 7. sevelamer CARBONATE 800 mg PO TID W/MEALS 8. Albuterol Inhaler ____ PUFF IH Q6H:PRN wheezing, SOB 9. CARVedilol 37.5 mg PO BID 10. amLODIPine 10 mg PO DAILY 11. empagliflozin 10 mg oral DAILY 12. Vitamin D ____ UNIT PO 1X/WEEK (WE) 13. Furosemide 80 mg PO DAILY 14. Gabapentin 400 mg PO TID 15. Tresiba

U-100 Insulin (insulin degludec) 50 units subcutaneous DAILY 16. Veltassa (patiromer calcium sorbitex) 8.4 gram oral DAILY 17. Sildenafil 25 mg PO ASDIR * Medications held during hospital stay: + CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID + Gabapentin 400 mg PO TID + HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID * Outcome: + Patient's mental status and hyperglycemia resolved with insulin and supportive care + Continued medications: 1. Albuterol Inhaler ____ PUFF IH Q6H:PRN wheezing, SOB 2. amLODIPine 10 mg PO DAILY 3. Aspirin 81 mg PO DAILY 4. Atorvastatin 80 mg PO QPM 5. CARVedilol 37.5 mg PO BID 6. Fluticasone-Salmeterol Diskus (250/50) 1 INH IH BID 7. Furosemide 80 mg PO DAILY 8. Levothyroxine Sodium 100 mcg PO DAILY 9. sevelamer CARBONATE 800 mg PO TID W/MEALS 10. Sildenafil 25 mg PO ASDIR 11. Tresiba U-100 Insulin (insulin degludec) 50 units subcutaneous DAILY 12. Victoza 2-Pak (liraglutide) 0.6 mg/0.1 mL (18 mg/3 mL) subcutaneous DAILY 13. Vitamin D ____ UNIT PO 1X/WEEK (WE) * Discharge Instructions: + Home With Service + Follow-up appointment at the ____ Diabetes Clinic + Set up with visiting nurse services for insulin management

9. TRANSITIONAL ISSUES

9. TRANSITIONAL ISSUES: * Consideration of outpatient colonoscopy referral if not up-to-date with screening, particularly in the presence of chronic anemia. * Re-check BP at next PCP appointment, decision on further med titration as above (increase beta-blocker, resume another home agent). * ?Resume Veltassa if K elevated. * PCP: consider referral to nephrology clinic. * Continued sevelamer for CKD stage III. * Reevaluate iron studies and consider iron supplementation. * Continue Jardiance if not contraindicated. * Consider switch to 70/30 mix BID if patient can be placed in a day program. * Continued follow-up and services to help increase compliance with home medications. * Referral for outpatient neurocognitive evaluation to assess for underlying vascular dementia. * Continued care and management of other chronic conditions, including: + Diabetes (Type II) + Chronic diastolic heart failure (euvolemic) + Hypertension (normotensive) + Chronic normocytic anemia + Asthma (albuterol inhaler prn) + Hypothyroidism (TSH wnl, continue levothyroxine) * Patients' daughters to give consistent meds, support to help with regaining independence.

10. MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION

10. MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION: 1. **Aspirin 81 mg PO DAILY** 2. **Atorvastatin 80 mg PO QPM** 3. **CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID** 4. **HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID** 5. **Levothyroxine Sodium 100 mcg PO DAILY** 6. **Fluticasone-Salmeterol Diskus (250/50) 1 INH IH BID** 7. **sevelamer CARBONATE 800 mg PO TID W/MEALS** 8. **Albuterol Inhaler ____ PUFF IH Q6H:PRN wheezing, SOB** 9. **CARVedilol 37.5 mg PO BID** 10. **amLODIPine 10 mg PO DAILY** 11. **empagliflozin 10 mg oral DAILY** 12. **Vitamin D ____ UNIT PO 1X/WEEK (WE)** 13. **Furosemide 80 mg PO DAILY** 14. **Gabapentin 400 mg PO TID** 15. **Tresiba U-100 Insulin (insulin degludec) 50 units subcutaneous DAILY** 16. **Veltassa (patiromer calcium sorbitex) 8.4 gram oral DAILY** 17. **Sildenafil 25 mg PO ASDIR**

11. DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS

11. DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS: * Albuterol Inhaler: as needed, PRN wheezing, SOB * Amlodipine: 10 mg PO daily * Aspirin: 81 mg PO daily * Atorvastatin: 80 mg PO QPM * Carvedilol: 37.5 mg PO BID * Fluticasone-Salmeterol Diskus (250/50): 1 INH IH BID * Furosemide: 80 mg PO daily * Levothyroxine Sodium: 100 mcg PO daily * Sevelamer Carbonate: 800 mg PO TID W/MEALS * Sildenafil: 25 mg PO ASDIR * Tresiba U-100 Insulin (insulin degludec): 50 units subcutaneous daily * Victoza 2-Pak (liraglutide): 0.6 mg/0.1 mL (18 mg/3 mL) subcutaneous daily * Vitamin D: 1X/WEEK (WE) Held medications on discharge: * CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID: do not restart CloNIDine until PCP visit * Gabapentin 400 mg PO TID: do not restart Gabapentin until discuss with PCP * HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID: do not restart HydrALAZINE until discuss with primary care doctor

12. DISCHARGE DISPOSITION

12. DISCHARGE DISPOSITION: * Discharge Status: Home With Service * Facility: [REDACTED] * Discharge Diagnosis: Type II diabetes * Discharge Condition: + Mental Status: Clear and coherent, but not oriented to date + Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive + Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent * Discharge Instructions: + The patient was admitted for confusion, dehydration, and high blood sugars, which resolved with insulin and IV fluids. + The patient has been set up with visiting nurse services to help manage their insulin and blood sugar control at home. + The patient has an appointment scheduled at the ____ Diabetes Clinic to follow up on their diabetes and chronic kidney disease. * Follow-up Instructions: [REDACTED]

13. DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS

13. DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: • Type II diabetes • Acute metabolic encephalopathy (resolved) • History of coronary artery disease • History of ischemic CVA • Chronic diastolic heart failure • Chronic normocytic anemia • Consideration of outpatient colonoscopy referral for chronic anemia • Potential renal impairment (CKD stage III) • Potential history of hypothyroidism (TSH within normal limits) Medication Hold: • CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID (held) • Gabapentin 400 mg PO TID (held) • HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID (held) Note: Vitamins and supplements not specified. Discharge Condition: Mental Status: Clear and coherent, but not oriented to date Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive. Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent. Discharge Instructions: Set up appointment with the ____ Diabetes Clinic for follow-up on diabetes and chronic kidney disease. Use the following medications: + Albuterol Inhaler ___ PUFF IH Q6H:PRN wheezing, SOB + Amlodipine 10 mg PO DAILY + Aspirin 81 mg PO DAILY + Atorvastatin 80 mg PO QPM + Carvedilol 37.5 mg PO BID + Furosemide 80 mg PO DAILY + Levothyroxine Sodium 100 mcg PO DAILY + Sevelamer CARBONATE 800 mg PO TID W/MEALS + Sildenafil 25 mg PO ASDIR + Tresiba U-100 Insulin (insulin degludec) 50 units subcutaneous DAILY + Victoza 2-Pak 0.6 mg/0.1 mL subcutaneous DAILY + Vitamin D ___ UNIT PO 1X/WEEK (WE)

14. DISCHARGE CONDITION

14. DISCHARGE CONDITION: * Mental Status: Clear and coherent, but not oriented to date * Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive * Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent Medications: * Held: CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID * Held: Gabapentin 400 mg PO TID * Held: HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID Discharge Diagnosis: Type II diabetes Note: No other information is explicitly stated under the DISCHARGE CONDITION subheading, however, relevant information was extracted from the surrounding sections to provide a comprehensive summary.

15. DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

15. DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS: * You were admitted to the hospital for confusion, dehydration, and high blood sugars. * This condition resolved with insulin to fix your sugars, and IV fluids. * You have been set up for visiting nurse services to help ensure you take your insulin at home and manage your blood sugars. * You have an appointment scheduled at the ___ Diabetes Clinic to follow up on your diabetes and chronic kidney disease. * It is essential to attend this appointment and work closely with your healthcare team to manage your conditions. * Referral for outpatient neurocognitive evaluation is recommended to assess your mental status and make any necessary adjustments to your treatment plan. * Consideration for outpatient colonoscopy referral is also recommended if your screening is not up to date, particularly given your chronic anemia diagnosis.

16. FOLLOWUP INSTRUCTIONS

16. FOLLOWUP INSTRUCTIONS: * Set up with visiting nurse services to help manage diabetes and keep blood sugars controlled. * Follow-up appointment at the ____ Diabetes Clinic to discuss diabetes and chronic kidney disease management. * Resume ongoing medical care with primary care physician

(PCP) and follow-up on loop to determine if additional medication adjustments are needed. * Continue regular blood work for diabetes and kidney function monitoring. * Need to get colonoscopy screening if not up to date, particularly in consideration of chronic anemia. * Consider outpatient neurocognitive evaluation for ongoing mental status management. * Follow-up with nephrology for ongoing chronic kidney disease management. * Discuss with PCP the need to restart medications held during hospital stay, specifically CloNIDine, Gabapentin, and HydrALAZINE, pending follow-up with PCP.

Original Note

Name: Unit No: Admission Date: Discharge Date: Date of Birth: Sex: M Service:
MEDICINE Allergies: No Known Allergies / Adverse Drug Reactions Attending: Chief Complaint:
confusion Major Surgical or Invasive Procedure: none History of Present Illness: speaking
male with PMH of CVA, residual emotional lability, dysarthria), HFpEF, uncontrolled DM2, HTN,
CAD, CKD, ?hypothyroidism, asthma who was brought in by family for altered mental status. History is
obtained from and at bedside. They describe fluctuating cognitive and functional abilities since
his CVA in, which seem to have accelerated after hospitalization in Since that time, they have
noted that he has had progressive short term memory loss, often asking the same question repeatedly,
then calling the other daughter and asking the same question. Most significantly, although he states
that he takes his medications consistently, in fact his daughters are both aware that he very rarely takes
them, including his insulin and antihypertensives. They describe him as "at his best" when they are
around, able to provide food and ensure that he is taking his medications, although they also both
believe that he is prescribed "too many medications," and that when he takes all of them, he is more
fatigued and less interactive. His daughters are clear that, despite this impression, they never
discourage him from taking his prescribed medications, which he receives in bubble packs since his
last discharge. Pt went home to visit on, and returned on While in, he apparently told
his daughters that he was reaching for green bananas, lost his balance, and fell, rolling down the hill.
He was able to get up "little by little." When he came home to, he apparently thought that he was
still in, confused his wife for his daughter. On morning, he fell again. He was confused about
the configuration of the bathroom (no tub in bathroom in PR), so he tripped and fell, called his daughter
in tears (he often gets emotional since his CVA). She booked an appointment for same day, at which
his FSBG>500, HbA1c (point of care, not in OMR) was 15.0%. He declined to be transferred to the ED.
Daughter was on vacation from work, and so was able to check on him regularly. During these
visits, she again established that he is not taking prescribed medications. On the morning of
presentation, pt's wife called daughter, concerned that pt was increasingly confused. FSBG was
>500, and administered Tresiba 50u at about 8 am. Pt called about 15 minutes later, at which time
she again noted confusion and slurred speech, which has intermittently been present since his CVA.
Decision was made to bring him to the ED. Of note, during his last hospitalization, he had an
episode of dysarthria with confusion and mild expressive and receptive aphasia for which code stroke
was called. MRI/MRA brain and EEG were unrevealing, with chronic changes and EEG slowing only.
He was continued on ASA and atorvastatin. ED Course: Exam: no focal neuro deficits. VS: T96.1, HR
80, BP 114/50, RR 16, 99% on room air. Labs: TropT 0.04, proBNP: 754, Cr 2.3, WBC 5.6, Hgb 10.6
Cultures: urine culture pending. Meds: acetaminophen 1g, NS 500mL. Imaging: CT head: no acute
intracranial abnormality. chronic infarcts. On arrival to the floor, pt states that he came to the ED
because of his asthma. His daughters are present and state that asthma is not, in fact, the reason for
his ED presentation. They also describe anorexia with weight loss. They believe that he looks like he
has lost weight, but no clear idea of how much. He endorses chills without fevers, which seems to be
chronic since his CVA. He has not mentioned chest pain, but has endorsed hand and leg cramping. He
did have a transient headache which has now resolved. At baseline, work full time jobs and have
their own families; pt lives with his wife, who is on HD comes to the house once a week, and pt is
followed by RN/BSN from Case Management,, as outpatient and both feel that their father
needs increased services at home to prevent repeated admissions. They are both providing as much
support as they can, in the setting of having their own full time jobs and families expresses
concern that his home medications will be resumed/uptitrated without the understanding that he is not,
in fact, taking them as prescribed; she recognizes that this could result in major adverse events, if all
home medications were to be resumed at the same time in the hospital. Past Medical History: 1.
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status post CVA in Asthma - OSteoarthritis Social History: Family History: Both parents have
heart disease. Mother w/ heart problems and diabetes & father is w/ diabetes. 16 brothers and
sisters. No known hx of early coronary artery disease or sudden cardiac death. Physical Exam:
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	(daughters stated that this is a hospital before pt named it),, but thinks that it is, cranial
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	ADMISSION LABS: 11:00AM BLOOD WBC-5.6 RBC-3.98* Hgb-10.6* Hct-32.6* MCV-82
	MCH-26.6 MCHC-32.5 RDW-14.3 RDWSD-41.8 Plt 11:00AM BLOOD Neuts-78.9*
	Lymphs-11.1* Monos-7.5 Eos-1.6 Baso-0.5 Im AbsNeut-4.40 AbsLymp-0.62* AbsMono-0.42
	AbsEos-0.09 AbsBaso-0.03 11:00AM BLOOD Glucose-98 UreaN-32* Creat-2.3* Na-139 K-4.1
C	CI-100 HCO3-25 AnGap-14 11:00AM BLOOD ALT-8 AST-9 CK(CPK)-110 AlkPhos-144*
T	TotBili-<0.2 11:00AM BLOOD Albumin-3.5 Calcium-9.2 Mg-2.3 DISCHARGE LABS: 06:22AM
В	BLOOD WBC-5.6 RBC-3.86* Hgb-10.1* Hct-32.1* MCV-83 MCH-26.2 MCHC-31.5* RDW-14.3
R	RDWSD-43.4 Plt 06:08AM BLOOD Glucose-157* UreaN-33* Creat-1.9* Na-138 K-4.5 Cl-100
H	HCO3-22 AnGap-16 IMPORTANT RESULTS: 11:00AM BLOOD %HbA1c-14.4* eAG-367*
0	09:00PM BLOOD TSH-1.3 11:11AM BLOOD Lactate-1.6 11:00AM BLOOD CK-MB-4
p	proBNP-754* IMAGING: Chest X-ray: Comparison to On today's radiograph, a small pleural
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ir	nflammatory process. MICRO: 3:38 pm URINE **FINAL REPORT URINE CULTURE (Final
	: < 10,000 CFU/mL. Brief Hospital Course: Mr is a speaking male with a PMH of prior
	CVA, residual emotional lability, dysarthria), HFpEF, uncontrolled DM2, HTN, CAD, CKD,
	Phypothyroidism, asthma, mild cognitive impairment who presented to ED with hyperglycemia and
а	altered mental status. # Acute metabolic encephalopathy (RESOLVED): # Concern for underlying
٧	vascular dementia: # Falls: # DM2 with hyperglycemia: Patient presenting with progressive cognitive
ir	mpairment with a component of fluctuating mental status in the setting of hyperglycemia not taking
p	prescribed insulin. He has also had recurrent falls, which seem to have been mechanical in the setting
0	of cognitive impairment. He has no localizing signs or symptoms such as cough, dysuria, diarrhea,
	chest pain. He did have transient headache which resolved with Tylenol in the ED. Daughters describe
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apparent cognitive decline when he does not have this additional home support, which may be related
to appropriate management of hyperglycemia when supervised. Per daughters, pt returned to prior
baseline with supportive care by the time of arrival to the hospital floor. Given prior evaluation, concern
for new seizure disorder is low. A1c is 14.4 and has been significantly elevated since at least >10
suggesting long-standing very poorly controlled diabetes (roughly correlates to average blood sugar in
the mid wnl consulted for help with decision on both inpatient and outpatient diabetes
regimen. While in the hospital, sugars maintained with typical basal/bolus four times daily regimen.
However, this is not a sustainable regimen for patient on discharge. Discussed possibility of switching
to 70/30 mix BID, however currently patient cannot be guaranteed to eat regular meal after each insulin
injection therefore currently not a tenable plan. In the future, if patient able to be placed in a day
program, potentially could switch to this but for now will we continued his prior home regimen (EXCEPT
for Jardiance, which was discontinued due to contraindication with chronic kidney disease) on
discharge, with very close follow-up and services to help increase compliance. With regards to
his more subacute mental status decompensation, would benefit from referral for outpatient
neurocognitive evaluation. # Hx of CAD: # Hx of ischemic CVA: Stress test in with area of inducible
ischemia in LCx distribution, in setting of multiple risk factors. Has been medically optimized by
prescribed medications, but as above it seems that pt has been taking these medications. TnT
0.04->0.02 in setting of CKD stage III-IV. Continued home aspirin, atorvastatin, and carvedilol. Note
that he was once on lisinopril (most recently filled in for 2.5mg dose) however seems that this has
since been discontinued. # CKD stage III: # Diabetic nephropathy: Cr 2.3 on admission, improved
compared to prior. Now down to 1.9 and stable. Continued sevelamer. Can see nephrology as part of
since he will already be going there for diabetes. # History of hyperkalemia: Probably secondary to
CKD and ACE. Patient has been taking Veltassa as outpatient, which is not on our formulary. His
potassium levels were wnl while admitted and in the spirit of simplifying his regimen, this was held on
discharge. Potentially if goes back on lisinopril in the future, would need to be re-considered for this
medication. # Chronic diastolic heart failure: Euvolemic on admission. Continued home Lasix
maintenance. # HTN: Normotensive on arrival, then became hypertensive. Prescribed home regimen
includes amlodipine 10 mg, carvedilol 37.5 mg BID, clonidine 0.4 mg BID, hydralazine 100 mg TID in
addition to furosemide 80 mg PO daily. Initially meds held (given unclear what exactly he needs to take
and what he has been taking) however were slowly resumed throughout admission. For now holding
hydralazine and clonidine, and can re-check and decide if needs all of these agents. # Chronic
normocytic anemia: Thought to be CKD. Stable. Note that he hasn't had a colonoscopy report in
our system previously. Iron studies from with low normal ferritin (53), low iron, low normal TIBC -
possibly consistent with anemia of chronic disease or inflammation, however hard to rule out
concomitant iron deficiency. # Hypothyroidism: TSH wnl. Continued home levothyroxine. # Asthma:
Albuterol inhaler prn continued. TRANSITIONAL ISSUES: - consideration of outpatient colonoscopy
referral if not up to date with screening, particularly iso chronic anemia - re-check BP at next PCP
appointment, decision on further med titration as above (?increase BB, resuming another home agent -
?resume Veltassa if K elevated - PCP: consider referral to clinic Medications on Admission: The
Preadmission Medication list is accurate and complete. 1. Aspirin 81 mg PO DAILY 2. Atorvastatin 80
mg PO QPM 3. CloNIDine 0.4 mg PO BID 4. HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID 5. Levothyroxine Sodium
100 mcg PO DAILY 6. Fluticasone-Salmeterol Diskus (250/50) 1 INH IH BID 7. sevelamer
CARBONATE 800 mg PO TID W/MEALS 8. Albuterol Inhaler PUFF IH Q6H:PRN wheezing, SOB
9. CARVedilol 37.5 mg PO BID 10. amLODIPine 10 mg PO DAILY 11. empagliflozin 10 mg oral DAILY
12. Vitamin D UNIT PO 1X/WEEK (WE) 13. Furosemide 80 mg PO DAILY 14. Gabapentin 400 mg
PO TID 15. Tresiba U-100 Insulin (insulin degludec) 50 units subcutaneous DAILY 16. Veltassa
(patiromer calcium sorbitex) 8.4 gram oral DAILY 17. Sildenafil 25 mg PO ASDIR Discharge
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CloNIDine until see what BP is at PCP visit, to see if need more meds 15. HELD- Gabapentin 400 mg
PO TID This medication was held. Do not restart Gabapentin until you discuss with PCP the need for it,
was not needed during this hospital stay 16. HELD- HydrALAZINE 100 mg PO TID This medication

was held. Do not restart HydrALAZINE until discuss with primary care doctor Discharge Disposition:
Home With Service Facility: Discharge Diagnosis: Type II diabetes Discharge Condition: Mental
Status: Clear and coherent, but not oriented to date Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive.
Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent. Discharge Instructions: Mr, You were admitted to the
hospital for confusion, dehydration, and high blood sugars. This resolved with insulin to fix your sugars,
and IV fluids. We were able to get your visiting nurse services to try to help make sure you get your
insulin at home and your sugars stay controlled. You have been set up an appointment at the
Diabetes Clinic to follow up on your diabetes as well as your chronic kidney disease. It was a pleasure
taking care of you! Sincerely, your Team Followup Instructions: