

DIAGNOSES ON ADMISSION,1. Cerebrovascular accident (CVA) with right arm weakness.,2. Bronchitis.,3.

Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.,4. Hyperlipidemia.,5.

Thrombocytopenia.,DIAGNOSES ON DISCHARGE,1.

Cerebrovascular accident with right arm weakness and MRI indicating acute/subacute infarct involving the left posterior

parietal lobe without mass effect.,2. Old coronary infarct,

anterior aspect of the right external capsule.,3. Acute

bronchitis with reactive airway disease.,4. Thrombocytopenia

most likely due to old coronary infarct, anterior aspect of the

right external capsule.,5. Atherosclerotic cardiovascular

disease.,6. Hyperlipidemia.,HOSPITAL COURSE: , The

patient was admitted to the emergency room. Plavix was

started in addition to baby aspirin. He was kept on oral

Zithromax for his cough. He was given Xopenex treatment,

because of his respiratory distress. Carotid ultrasound was

reviewed and revealed a 50 to 69% obstruction of left internal

carotid. Dr. X saw him in consultation and recommended CT

angiogram. This showed no significant obstructive lesion

other than what was known on the ultrasound. Head MRI was

done and revealed the above findings. The patient was begun

on PT and improved. By discharge, he had much improved

strength in his right arm. He had no further progressions. His

cough improved with oral Zithromax and nebulizer treatments.

His platelets also improved as well. By discharge, his platelets

was up to 107,000. His H&H; was stable at 41.7 and 14.6 and

his white count was 4300 with a normal differential. Chest

x-ray revealed a mild elevated right hemidiaphragm, but no

infiltrate. Last chemistry panel on December 5, 2003, sodium 137, potassium 4.0, chloride 106, CO2 23, glucose 88, BUN 17, creatinine 0.7, calcium was 9.1. PT/INR on admission was 1.03, PTT 34.7. At the time of discharge, the patient's cough was much improved. His right arm weakness has much improved. His lung examination has just occasional rhonchi. He was changed to a metered dose inhaler with albuterol. He is being discharged home. An echocardiogram revealed mild concentric LVH with normal left ventricular function with an EF of 57%, moderate left atrial enlargement and diastolic dysfunction with mild mitral regurgitation. He will follow up in my office in 1 week. He is to start PT and OT as an outpatient. He is to avoid driving his car. He is to notify, if further symptoms. He has 2 more doses of Zithromax at home, he will complete. His prognosis is good.