

CHIEF COMPLAINT:, Sinus problems.,SINUSITIS

HISTORY:, The problem began 2 weeks ago and is constant.

Symptoms include postnasal drainage, sore throat, facial pain, coughing, headaches and congestion. Additional symptoms include snoring, nasal burning and teeth pain. The symptoms are characterized as moderate to severe.

Symptoms are worse in the evening and morning.,REVIEW

OF SYSTEMS:,ROS General: General health is good.,ROS

ENT: As noted in history of present Illness listed above.,ROS

Respiratory: Patient denies any respiratory complaints, such as cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, wheezing,

hemoptysis, etc.,ROS Gastrointestinal: Patient denies any nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dysphagia or any altered bowel movements.,ROS Respiratory: Complaints include

coughing.,ROS Neurological: Patient complains of

headaches. All other systems are negative.,PAST SURGICAL

HISTORY:, Gallbladder 7/82. Hernia 5/79,PAST MEDICAL

HISTORY:, Negative.,PAST SOCIAL HISTORY:, Marital

Status: Married. Denies the use of alcohol. Patient has a

history of smoking 1 pack of cigarettes per day and for the

past 15 years. There are no animals inside the home.,FAMILY

MEDICAL HISTORY:, Family history of allergies and

hypertension.,CURRENT MEDICATIONS:, Claritin.

Dilantin.,PREVIOUS MEDICATIONS UTILIZED:, Rhinocort

Nasal Spray.,EXAM:,Exam Ear: Auricles/external auditory

canals reveal no significant abnormalities bilaterally. TMs

intact with no middle ear effusion and are mobile to

insufflation.,Exam Nose: Intranasal exam reveals moderate

congestion and purulent mucus.,Exam Oropharynx:  
Examination of the teeth/alveolar ridges reveals missing molar (s). Examination of the posterior pharynx reveals a prominent uvula and purulent postnasal drainage. The palatine tonsils are 2+ and cryptic.,Exam Neck: Palpation of anterior neck reveals no tenderness. Examination of the posterior neck reveals mild tenderness to palpation of the suboccipital muscles.,Exam Facial: There is bilateral maxillary sinus tenderness to palpation.,X-RAY / LAB FINDINGS:, Water's view x-ray reveals bilateral maxillary mucosal thickening.,IMPRESSION:, Acute maxillary sinusitis (461.0). Snoring (786.09).,MEDICATION:, Augmentin. 875 mg bid. MucoFen 800 mg bid.,PLAN:,