

SEPT 2015
* SISTER'S CANCER
RETURNED, 12 YRS AFTER
DIAGNOSIS.

↳ "...WHAT ABOUT
ME?" D+/-
- 1 yr overdue for mammogram
- same age as when sister
got first diagnosis.

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SLEEPY
LITTLE
CANCER!
GOES BACK
TO
DOCTOR? D-

WIRE IS INSERTED
INTO BREAST.
GETS BANDAGED.

SEPT 2015
RESULTS

DISCORDANT

(next
morning)

DRIVES
ACROSS
TOWN
TOP
SURGERY

TAKES
OUT
6 NODES.

RESULT
NO EVIDENCE
OF METASTASIS

... ARM IS
SWOLLEN!
A PAIN WHILE WORKING
ON THE COMP.

MAKES
APPOINT
w/
LYMPHEDEMA
THERAPIST

GETS A
SLEEVE.

SEE
DOCTOR
#3

1 DAY
SEES
DOCTOR
#2

1 DAY
...
1 week

SEES
DOCTOR
#1

1 DAY

TO NURSE:
"I'M NOT LEAVING
UNTIL SOMEONE
TELLS ME WHAT
THIS IS."

radiation
treatment

* still
not
diagnosed
w/
lymphedema"

2 weeks
LYMPHATIC
MASSAGE

PRE
DIAGNOSIS

48 HRS.

DIAGNOSIS

"SMALL
DEVELOPING
SPICULATED
MASS"

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THIS DESCRIPT.
IS MOST OFTEN
MALIGNANT

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COREBiopsy.

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WAHS TO FEEL BETTER.

CLINIC - INTRODUCED TO
NURSE NAVIGATOR,
SOCIAL WORKERS,
CHAPLAIN,
MASSAGE

friends on farms.

↓ Sunday church - social

↓ SUDOKU everyday

+ ↓ work out on elliptical.

① " worried about
risk of infection.

" BILLS = feeling
guilty

- BATTLING
Sleepapnea,
arthritis,
menopause

- bereavement &
family also
fighting
cancer

SISTER'S HAS RETURNED AFTER 12 YEARS OF DIAGNOSIS.

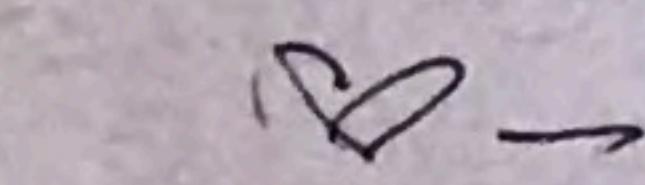
WHAT ABOUT ME?
1 YEAR OVERDUE MAMMOGRAM,
SAME AS WHEN SISTER GOT HER DIAGNOSIS.

Goes TO GET AN ALLERGY STOT

THEN HUSBAND RUSHES HER TO WOMEN'S CLINIC DOWNTAIRS.

✓ VHR INFO.
BATTLING ARTHRITIS,
MENOPAUSE,
SLEEP APNEA.

6 FAMILY / FRIENDS HAVE CANCER.



PRE BONE SCAN:

- ARTHRITIS (?)
- REASON & METHOD OF BONE SCAN.
- RISKS.

STRESS LEVEL.

ALL RELEVANT DATA POINTS.

- GENETIC TESTING
 - ↳ FAMILY HISTORY.
- DATES & RESULTS OF PREVIOUS EXAMS.
- INFO ON SISTER'S MEDICAL HISTORY (?).
 - ↳ ONLY GRANTED ACCESS TO CLINICIAN
- ALLERGY INFO.

TAKES AN EXAM

48 HOURS

"SMALL DEVELOPING SPICULATED MASS!"

DESCRIPT
SOUNDS
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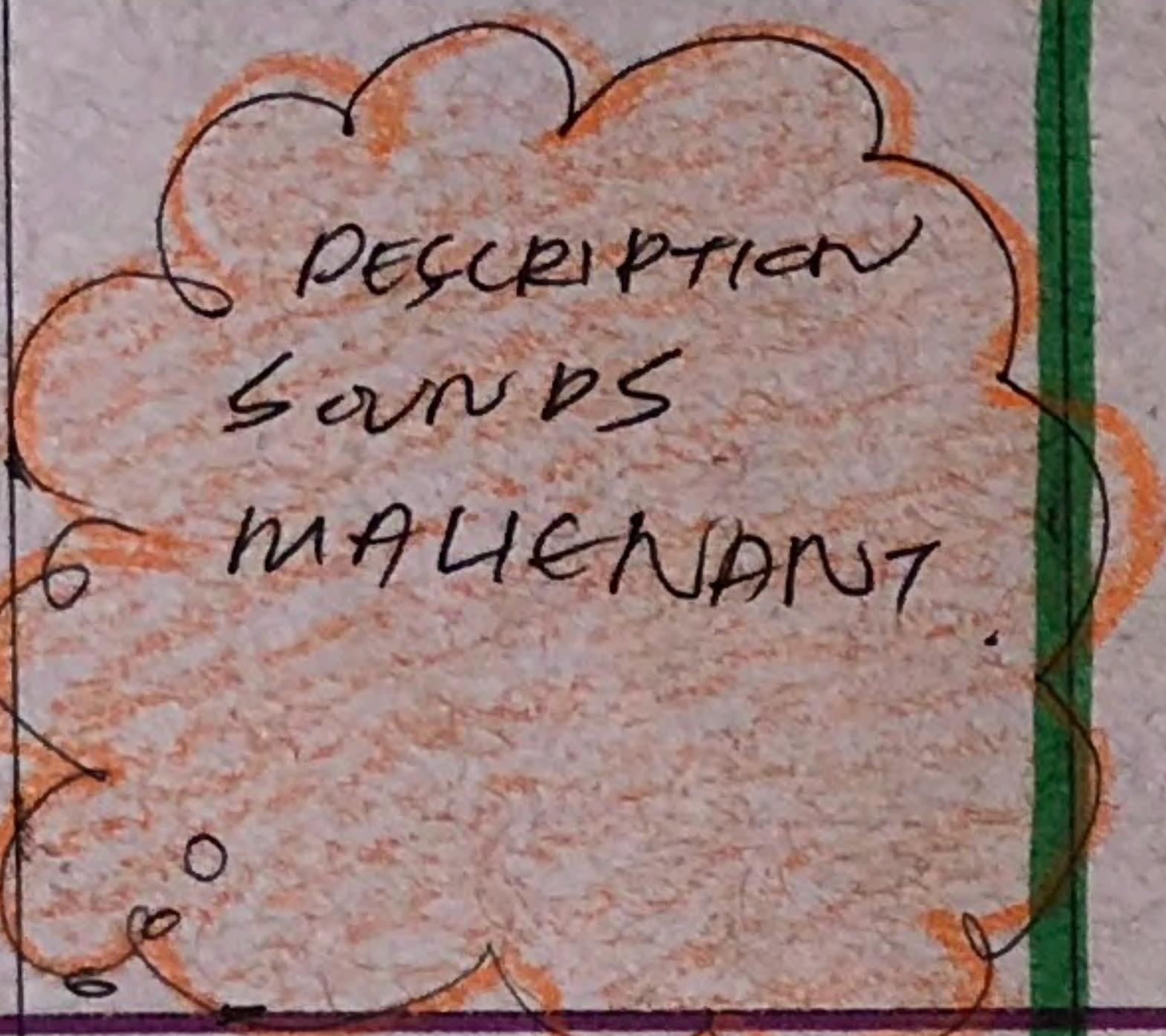
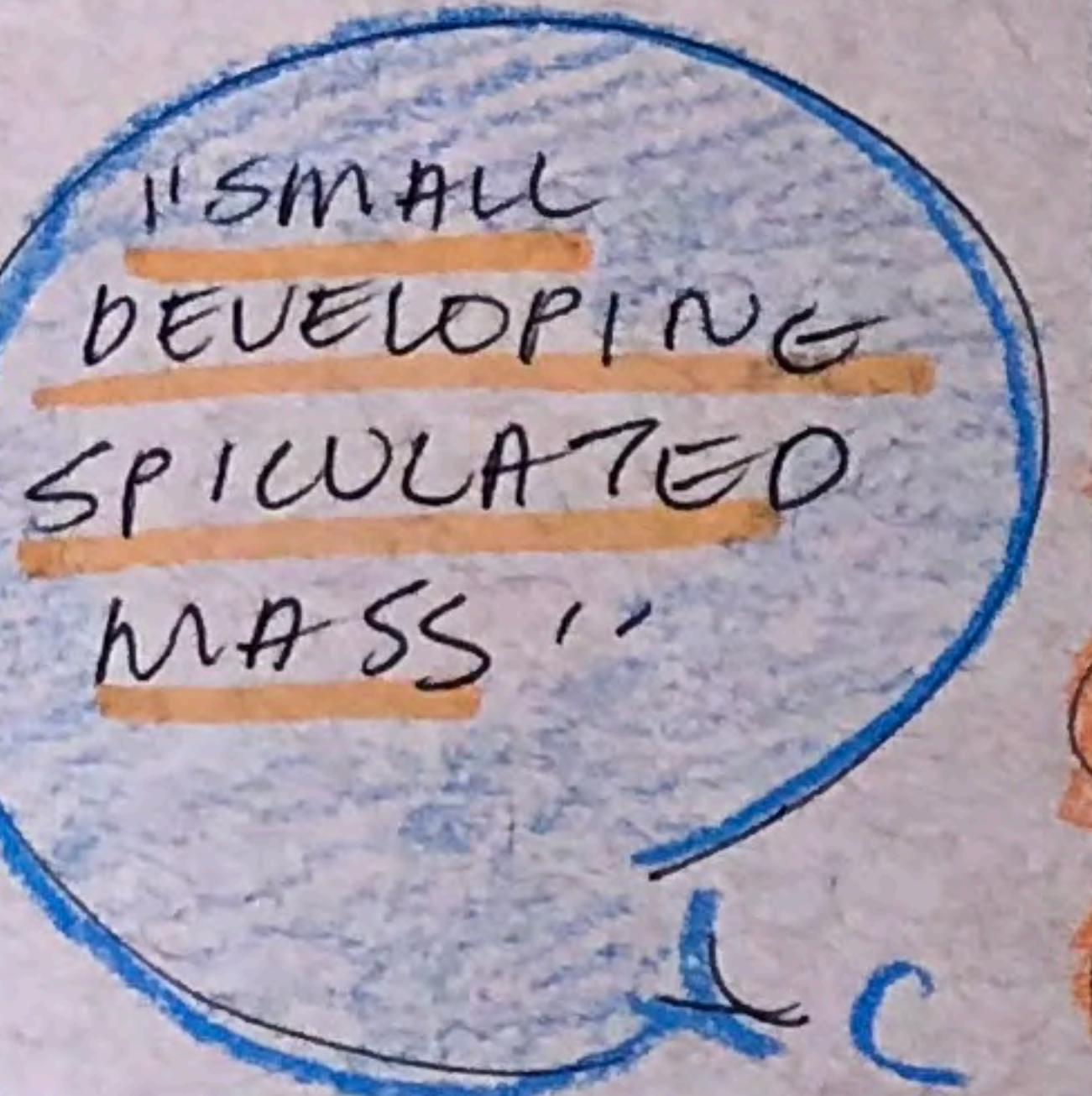
- COST / INSURANCE APPLIED.
- ESTIMATED RESULTS DATE

COPY OF CLAIMED MEDICAL HISTORY / RISK FACTORS?

- SMOKING
- EXERCISE
- FAMILY HISTORY.

- CURRENT S
 - PATHOLOG
 - ESTIMATED
 - ↳ PROCE
 - DATE O
 - ANY INST
- RESULTS OF IMAGING
 - AREA IN QU
 - CONSENT
 - WHEN / HO

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CORE BIOPSY

- ESTIMATED COST / INSURANCE
 - COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS EXAM RESULTS.
 - DOCTOR'S SUSPICIONS.
 - PATHOLOGIST FINDINGS.
 - BIOPSY TECHNIQUES.
 ↳ TYPES OF BIOPSY.

BENIGN.

- CURRENT STAGING
 - PATHOLOGY RESULTS.
 - ESTIMATED COST OF EXAMS.
 ↳ PROCESS OF EXAMS (?)
 - DATE OF SCHEDULED BIOPSY.
 - ANY INSTRUCTIONS PRE EXAM.
 - RESULTS OF MAMMOGRAM,
 IMAGING STUDIES.
 - AREA IN QUESTION.
 - CONSENT FORMS.
 - WHEN / HOW TO GET BIOPSY RESULTS.

PRE-BIOPSY

- RESULTS OF MAMMOGRAM,
 IMAGING STUDIES.
 - EXPLANATION FOR AREA IN QUESTION
 - EXPLANATION FOR TYPE / REASON FOR BIOPSY.
 - HOW / WHY BIOPSY IS PERFORMED
 - CONSENT FORMS.
 - WHEN / HOW TO GET BIOPSY.

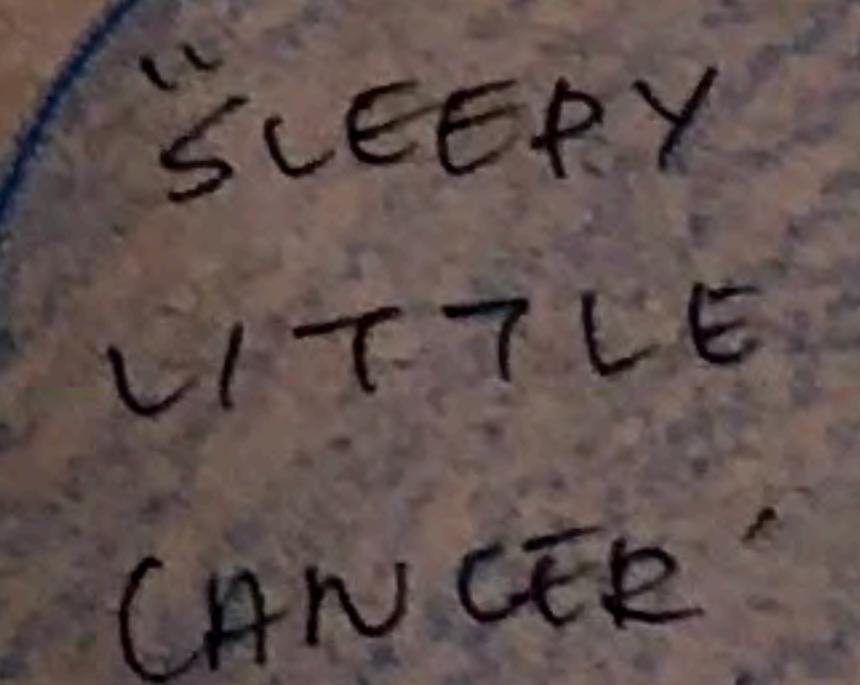
CELEBRATES

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RESULTS

"DISCORDANT"



EXPLANATION OF R
 - WHAT IS THE ME OF DISCORDANT

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REVISITS
DOCTOR

MAKES
AN
APPOINTMENT
W/
LYMPHEDEMA
THERAPIST

DEFINITIONS:
METASTASIS.

NODES.

↳ EXPLANATION OF
STAGE,
POSSIBLE ACTIONS.

- REASONING FOR
PROCEDURE

↳ WHEN RESULTS
WILL COME OUT.

REVISITS
DOCTOR

"SLEEPY
LITTLE
CANCER"

EXPLANATION OF RESULTS.
WHAT IS THE MEASURE
OF DISCORDANT?

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ACROSS
TOWN
FOR SURGERY

MONTH →

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THERAPIST

Therapist
examines.

GIVES HER
A
SLEEVE

NOT
SATISFIED
W'
DIAGNOSIS.

- SUMMARY OF CONCERNS.
- DIAGNOSIS.
- MEDICAL HISTORY / EXAM RESULTS
- EXPLANATION FOR DIAGNOSIS.

AFFECTED
BREAST
SWELLING &
TURNS
PINK.
MAKES APPOMIT

GOES TO
SEE
DOC # 1

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-
#2

SEES
DOC #3

NOTHING
WRONG

nothing
wrong

NOTHING
~~NOTHING~~
WROTE

- TYPE OF EXAMINATION
 - EXPLANATION OF
DIAGNOSIS
 - PATIENT CONCERN
 - TIMELINE OF
PREVIOUS DOCTOR
VISITS.

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- RESULT
- AGREEMENTS
- VISITS

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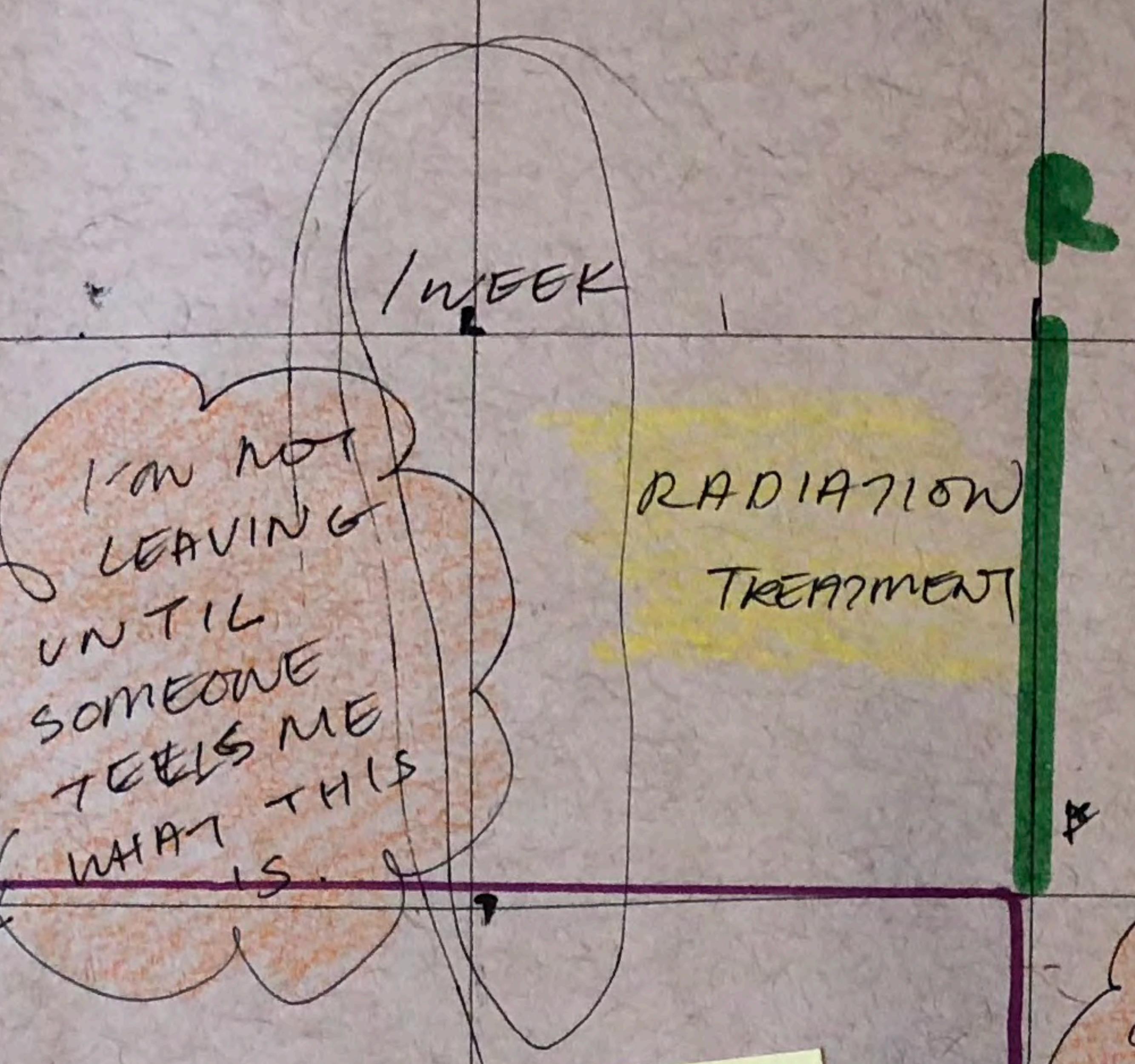
SEES
DOC #3

NOTHING
WRONG
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WRONG

NATION.
OF

CEPHUS.
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TOP

- RESULTS OF PAST DOCS.
- AGGREGATE OF PAST VISITS AND RESULTS.
 - ↳ TYPES OF EXAMS / DIAGNOSIS.
 - ↳ EXPLANATIONS OF DIAGNOSIS.



COULD IT BE
"LYMPHEDEMA"?
NO ONE
WANTS TO
SAY IT.

ASSUMPTION
FROM READING
FORUMS.

2 WEEKS

LYMPHATIC
MASSAGE
+
different
therapies.

REASONS FOR LYMPHATIC
MASSAGE.

OTHER PLANNED
THERAPIES / SCHEDULE

RESULTS OF RADIATION
TREATMENT
COST

DOCTOR
SEARCH
OS ON TERMS.