

Clinical Note #2

Patient: Maria Gonzalez (33 y/o female)

Chief Complaint:

Abd pain, fever, nausea, vomiting x 24hrs

History:

No significant PMHx. Previous appendectomy at age 14. Denies EtOH, smoking, recreational drug use.

Physical Examination:

Abd tender RLQ, positive Rovsing's, McBurney's sign positive. Temp 38.9 degrees C, HR 110 bpm, BP 120/78 mmHg. No jaundice noted.

Assessment and Plan:

Complicated appendicitis vs diverticulitis suspected. Initiate IV fluids, CT abd/pelvis w/contrast, IV antibiotics (ceftriaxone, metronidazole), surgical consult for potential exploratory laparotomy.