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10% BODY BURNS

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Admission Date :

01/03/1997

Report Status :

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Discharge Date :

01/07/1997

FINAL DIAGNOSIS :

(1) THIRD DEGREE BURN TO RIGHT HAND AND FOREARM

(2) SECOND DEGREE BURN TO FACE PROCEDURE :

(1) 1/5/97 :

DEBRIDEMENT OF BURN AND APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL SKIN

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS :

The patient is a 59 year old gentleman who experienced a flash burn from grease while working on a stove on the night prior to admission .

The patient at that time treated himself symptomatically at home but presented to Roing Hospital on the day after the event and was transferred to the Nimaconwo od Valley Hospital immediately for evaluation because of his extensive burns .

The patient was walking , talking , and was breathing without difficulty on arrival .

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY :

No significant history .

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY :

Only significant for excessive alcohol use .

MEDICATIONS :

None .

ALLERGIES :

No known drug allergies .

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION :

99% saturation on room air .

Heart rate 76 , blood pressure 169/100 .

Other vital signs were within normal limits .

The patient was not anxious or ill-appearing .

HEENT :

Extensive first degree and second degree burns around the face , superficial in nature , with no blistering .

His oropharynx was wide open with no evidence of burn .

Lungs clear to auscultation bilaterally .

Heart :

Regular .

Abdomen :

Soft , nontender , nondistended .

Extremities :

Good pulses bilaterally .

Skin :

Third degree burn on dorsum of forearm and on dorsum of hand with extensive second degree burn around the remainder of his hand circumferentially and on his forearm .

Pulses were intact .

No evidence of compartment syndrome .

Evaluation in the emergency room revealed the patient to be stable and he was evaluated by ophthalmology who also felt that the patient had no injury to his eyes .

HOSPITAL COURSE :

The patient was taken from the emergency room and transferred to the Surgical Intensive Care Unit for airway observation .  
He was given three liters of IV hydration with good urine output response .  
His wounds were dressed with antiointment and Xeroform with the plan to take him to the operating room for debridement under general anesthesia and application of artificial skin .  
The patient remained hemodynamically stable with good urine output .  
While in the Intensive Care Unit the patient was put on delirium tremors prophylaxis with Serax around the clock .  
There was no evidence while in the hospital .  
The patient was taken to the operating room on 1/5/97 .  
At that time the patient underwent debridement of his facial wounds and debridement of his right hand and forearm with application of artificial skin which is the dermagraft TC .  
The patient tolerated the procedure well .  
There were no complications .  
Postoperatively the patient was transferred out of the Intensive Care Unit to the burn floor where he received dressing changes p.r.n.  
The patient remained afebrile and other vital signs were within normal limits .  
On the day of discharge the patient's dressing was taken down completely and evaluation of the derma graft was made .  
At that time it appeared well adhered to the underlying skin .  
There was no evidence of infection .  
The patient was screened by the rehabilitation facility and felt to be an acceptable candidate .  
The patient and his family agreed to transfer from Nimaconwood Valley Hospital to Ianehutche Medical Center .  
DISPOSITION :  
DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS :  
Colace 100 mg p.o. b.i.d. , Folate 1 mg q.d. , Artificial Tears 2 drops each eye b.i.d. and p.r.n. , Serax 15 mg p.o. q6h - hold if patient excessively sleepy , Thiamine 100 mg p.o. q.d. , MS - Contin 30 mg p.o.b.i.d. , multivitamin q.d. , MSIR 15 mg p.o. q3-4h p.r.n. pain , and Axid 150 mg p.o. b.i.d.  
The patient is to undergo dry dressing changes and splint to his right arm q.d.  
DIET :  
Regular .  
FOLLOWUP :  
The patient is to be seen in the burn clinic two days after discharge .  
The patient was discharged in stable condition .  
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