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DISCHARGE SUMMARY

NAME :

URKE , AMA L

UNIT NUMBER :

499-91-11

ADMISSION DATE :

12/09/2002

DISCHARGE DATE :

12/11/2002

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS :

Recurrent left temporoparietal tumor .

OPERATIONS / PROCEDURES :

Re-do left craniotomy for tumor resection .

HISTORY :

The patient is a 48-year-old female with a history of astrocytoma who presented with a history of astrocytoma , who underwent craniotomy in 1993 .

The surgery was followed by XRT and chemotherapy with vincristine and Temodar .

The patient did well until 1988 when she underwent a stereotactic brain biopsy because of the development of left frontal lesion .

Biopsy confirmed foci of astrocytoma .

She was treated with XRT and PCV chemotherapy .

In April 2000 , the patient underwent a left occipital craniotomy for tumor .

She did well until recently when she developed difficulty with reading comprehension , word-finding , reversing words and letters .

Imaging studies revealed a new lesion for which the patient was taken back to the operating room .

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY :

Medical history is as above .

Surgical history is as above .

MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION :

1. Decadron 4 mg b.i.d.

2. Dilantin 200 mg alternating with 300 mg q.d.

3. Zantac 150 mg q.d.

4. Multivitamins .

ALLERGIES :

IV CONTRAST given during CT scan which caused sinus congestion , joint swelling , nausea .

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION :

Patient is awake , alert , oriented x 3 .

Cranial nerves intact .

Tandem gait is unsteady .

Heel-to-shin unsteady ; finger-to-nose was intact .

Strength was 5/5 .

Sensory was intact .

HOSPITAL COURSE :

The patient was taken to the operating room on 12/9/2002 where she underwent a re-do craniotomy for tumor resection .

For details , please see the operative report .

The patient tolerated the procedure well .

Postoperatively , she had a right hemianopsia and an expressive aphasia .  
She was , otherwise , neurologically intact .  
She had a moderate expressive aphasia which was slightly worse than preoperative ly .  
Postoperatively , she was watched in the ICU and transferred to the floor on postoperative day one .  
She worked with physical therapy and occupational therapy .  
Neuro-oncology was consulted .  
She will follow up with Dr. Kohmedlfreiermbeem in the brain tumor clinic .  
She was given prescriptions for Percocet , Colace , Decadron taper and Zantac .  
Postoperative MRI showed no evidence of residual .  
She was instructed to keep her incision dry until the sutures were out .  
She will call Dr. Celkkaysqian 's office for a follow-up appointment .  
A AH nurse will also visit her at home as well as home PT .  
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