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DISCHARGE SUMMARY

NAME :

WELDAZEIS , ET N

UNIT NUMBER :

249-32-88

ADMISSION DATE :

11/23/2006

DISCHARGE DATE :

11/26/2006

PRINCIPLE DIAGNOSIS :

Right hip osteoarthritis .

PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE :

Right total hip replacement .

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS :

The patient is a 76-year-old-female that has been seen by Dr. Dec in Clinic and has been evaluated for a right hip pain .

She has had a difficult time ambulating , secondary to pain and has pain with the stairs .

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY :

Is significant for hypertension , abdominal aortic aneurysm , osteoarthritis of hips , hypothyroidism , and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease .

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY :

Is significant for exploratory laparotomy for ovarian cysts and appendectomy .

Bilateral inguinal hernias .

Right breast cyst removal .

Bilateral thumb surgery .

Colon resection for polyps .

MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION :

Maxzide , Lisinopril , Cardia , Aspirin , Citracal , Fosamax , and Levoxyl .

ALLERGIES :

No known drug allergies .

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION :

She is afebrile and vital signs were stable .

She has some history of hearing loss .

Heart :

regular rate and rhythm .

Lungs were clear bilaterally .

Abdomen :

non-tender , nondistended with no hepatosplenomegaly .

She has pain with range of motion of her hips at the extremes .

She is able to flex her hip to approximately 100 degrees and she has only approximately 15 degrees of internal rotation and 15 degrees of external rotation .

Her right lower extremity is otherwise neurovascularly intact .

HOSPITAL COURSE :

The patient went to the operating room and underwent a right total hip replacement .

The patient tolerated the procedure well and postoperatively she was transferred to the recovery room for observation , mobilization and pain control .

The patient was placed on perioperative antibiotics for 48 hours .

She was placed on Fragmin on the day of surgery .

On day two her dressing was removed .
Her drain was removed on postoperative day number two .
Her incision appeared to be clean , dry and intact .
The patient was seen by physical therapy and was made weight bearing as tolerated with posterior precautions .
Once the patient tolerated a regular diet , PO pain medications and had gotten out of bed with physical therapy the patient was discharged in stable condition to rehabilitation .
Once her Foley catheter was removed her urine was painful and she was found to have a positive urinary tract infection .
She was started on Levofloxacin x7 days for this .

FOLLOW UP :

The patient is to follow up with Dr. Dec in six weeks from the day of surgery .
She is to call 290-906-1014 to make an appointment .

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS :

In case of increasing pain , swelling , redness , purulent drainage , numbness or tingling or any other concerns or symptoms the patient should call Dr. Dec or her primary care physician or return to the emergency room .

The patient should continue taking Fragmin for at least 10 days and take aspirin twice daily for one month .

She should be weight bearing as tolerated with posterior hip precautions .

Dressing changes should be continued to Nursing and wound checks .

SHAWNCY OBEOLMTEELENEATHE , M.D.

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