

# Unit One - Terms and Tech

## Charting Assignment

- Take the two charting examples given and “translate” them into sentence and paragraph format. Translate each medical abbreviation/term into common language.

- Sample #1 = Mrs. Ann S. Thetic

- Sample #2 = Mr. Perry Cardium

Mr. Perry Cardium came into the **ER c/o SOB, N&V**, and severe pain in the abdomen. He was admitted to the **ICU**. The **RN** took his **Hx** and **VS** and recorded them in his chart.

After performing a **Px** on Mr. Cardium, the Dr. gave a **Dx** of **COPD, R/O CVA** and **CA** of the lungs. She ordered a stat **ECG, CBC**, a Tine test, respiratory profile, **CXR**, and **ENT** exam. She also ordered **ASA QID, IV** antibiotics to run at 16 **gtts** per minute, and **PK IM PRN**. Blood cultures were ordered if his **temp ↑ > 100° F**.

The following day Mr. Cardium was taken to the **OR** for a bronchoscopy where the surgeon obtain a small specimen of tissue from his **(R)** lung for **Bx**. The **pt** tolerated the procedure well and was returned to the **ICU**. He was to remain **NPO** until **p** his gag reflexes returned.

All test results were **WNL**. Mr. Cardium was **dc** to home with **O<sub>2</sub>** and was given **sig** to report to his Dr. any **S&S** of **UTI** or **c/o** worsening chest pain.

Mrs. Ann S. Thetic was admitted to the **ICU** of University Hospital at 3 **AM** from the **ER** where she had been brought by a paramedic team. Mrs. Thetic had been in a car v. train accident.

In **ER**, **pt.** had **CXR**, as well as a complete skull series and pelvis series to determine the extent of her injuries. Tests **+** for **fx** of **C2** and also indicated two broken **(L)** ribs.

Dr. ordered **CBC**, **GTT**, and **Na** levels. Results are **WNL**. Pt is in traction to prevent damage to the spinal cord. **VSS** and **pt** is resting comfortably after **IV** started and **IM PK** given. Blood tests are to be repeated **q6h**. In the morning there was a **↓** in **hgb** to **< 8** indicating the possibility of internal bleeding. **Pt** was taken to **OR** and during surgery the Dr. found that the broken ribs had damaged the spleen. A splenectomy was performed. **P** surgery **pt** had **FUO** of **~ 102°** which **↓** to normal temp **c** **800 mg** Tylenol.

Dr. ordered 100 **mg** of Demerol **q3h IM**. Her **VS** were taken **q2h** for the first 24 hrs and **TID p** that. Sleeping medication was given **hs PRN**.

## Charting Assignment - KEY

Mr. Perry Cardium came into the **Emergency Dept complaining of shortness of breath, nausea & vomiting**, and severe pain in the abdomen. He was admitted to the **Intensive Care Unit**. The **Registered Nurse** took his **history** and **vital signs** and recorded them in his chart.

After performing a **physical exam** on Mr. Cardium, the Dr. gave a **diagnosis** of **chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, rule out cerebral vascular accident** and **cancer** of the lungs. She ordered a stat **electrocardiogram, complete blood count**, a Tine test, respiratory profile, **chest x-ray**, and **ear, nose, throat** exam. She also ordered **aspirin four times per day, intravenous** antibiotics to run at 16 **drops** per minute, and **pain killers intramuscularly as needed**. Blood cultures were ordered if his **temperature increases to greater than 100° Fahrenheit**. The following day Mr. Cardium was taken to the **operating room** for a bronchoscopy where the surgeon obtain a small specimen of tissue from his **right** lung for **biopsy**. The **patient** tolerated the procedure well and was returned to the **Intensive Care Unit**. He was to remain **nothing by mouth** until **after** his gag reflexes returned.

All test results were **within normal limits**. Mr. Cardium was **discharged** to home with **oxygen** and was given **instructions** to report to his Dr. any **signs and symptoms** of **urinary tract infection** or **complaints of** worsening chest pain.

Mrs. Ann S. Thetic was admitted to the **Intensive Care Unit** of University Hospital at 3 **in the morning** from the **Emergency Dept** where she had been brought by a paramedic team. Mrs. Thetic had been in a car v. train accident.

In **Emergency Dept, patient** had **chest x-ray**, as well as a complete skull series and pelvis series to determine the extent of her injuries. Tests **positive** for **fracture** of **Cervical two** and also indicated two broken **Left** ribs.

Dr. ordered **complete blood count, Glucose Tolerance Test**, and **Sodium** levels. Results are **within normal limits**. Pt is in traction to prevent damage to the spinal cord. **Vitals signs stable** and **patient** is resting comfortably after **intravenous** started and **intramuscular pain killers** given. Blood tests are to be repeated **every six hours**. In the morning there was a **decrease** in **hemoglobin** to **less than** 8 indicating the possibility of internal bleeding. **Patient** was taken to **operating room** and during surgery the Dr. found that the broken ribs had damaged the spleen. A splenectomy was performed. **After** surgery **patient** had **fever of unknown origin** of **approximately** 102° which **decreased** to normal temp **with** 800 milligrams Tylenol.

Dr. ordered 100 **milligrams** of Demerol **every 3 hours intramuscularly**. Her **vital signs** were taken **every two hours** for the first 24 hrs and **three times a day after** that. Sleeping medication was given **at bedtime as needed**.