

## Guide to Patient Presentations

1. Name, age, and gender of patient
2. Chief Complaint: What is the patient here for, and how long has it been going on?
3. History of Present Illness: details about the chief complaint (OLD CARTS)
  - Onset—when did it start?
  - Location/Radiation—where is it located?
  - Duration—how long has this gone on?
  - Character—does it change with any specific activities? Does the patient use any descriptive words to describe the quality of the symptom?
  - Aggravating factors – what makes it worse?
  - Relieving factors – what makes it better?
  - Timing—is it constant, cyclic, or does it come and go?
  - Severity—how bothersome, disruptive, or painful is the problem?
4. Review of Systems: Anything else going on that may or may not be related to the chief complaint.
5. Past Medical History: Major medical problems
6. Past Surgical History: Any surgeries the patient has had
7. Social History: sex, drugs, alcohol, job, stress levels, etc.
8. Medications: Current medications
9. Allergies: allergies and description of reaction
10. Physical Exam:
  - Vital signs: BP, HR, RR, pulse ox, temperature
  - General: Well developed, well nourished, no distress
  - HENT: normocephalic, atraumatic, oropharynx clear, no ear/nose discharge
  - Eyes: anicteric, no discharge
  - Neck: supple, no lymphadenopathy
  - CV: regular rate and rhythm, no murmur or rub
  - Lungs: clear to auscultation bilaterally, no wheezing
  - Abdomen: soft, non-tender, non-distended, no mass or organomegaly
  - External: no clubbing, cyanosis, or edema
  - Neuro: alert and grossly nonfocal
  - Affect: normal
  - Skin: warm and dry, no rash
11. Labs: whatever was done
12. Imaging: CTs, Xrays, etc.
13. Pathology: if applicable which it always will be for our cases

## Rubric for Clinical Case Presentations

Did the presenter...

- Identify the patient?
- Identify the chief complaint?
- Define any medical terms used in the HPI?
- Define any medical terms used in the review of systems?
- Connect any symptoms in the review of systems back to the underlying disease or disorder?
- Define any medical terms used in the medical, surgical, and social histories?
- Explain the significance of any provided past medical, surgical, or social history?
- Connect any findings during the physical exam to the underlying disease or disorder?
- Explain any tests performed on the patient?
- Define normal values for any laboratory or exam values given (such as hematocrit, BP, HR)?
- Explain the significance of any laboratory results?
- Explain the significance of any imaging results?
- Explain and describe the provided pathology slides?

Bonus! Did the presenter...

- Provide additional pictures or videos to explain a symptom?
- Provide additional diagrams to explain a clinical question?