# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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	:	Chapter 9
In re	:	
	:	Case No. 13-53846
CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	:	
	:	Hon. Thomas J. Tucker
Debtor	:	
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# DEBTOR'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER 1097 FILED BY RICHARD HALL

The Debtor, the City of Detroit (the "<u>City</u>"), by and through its undersigned counsel, for its reply (the "<u>Reply</u>") to Richard Hall's letter dated April 20, 2015<sup>1</sup> (the "<u>Letter</u>") [Dkt. No. 9712], and in further support of the City's Thirteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain No Basis Claims ("<u>Thirteenth Omnibus Objection</u>") [Dkt. No. 9568] regarding claim number 1097 (the "<u>Claim</u>"), respectfully states as follows:

# **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On July 18, 2013 (the "Petition Date"), the City filed this bankruptcy case.
- 2. On November 21, 2013, this Court entered its *Order, Pursuant to Sections 105,* 501, and 503 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 3003(c), Establishing Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof (the "Bar Date Order") [Dkt. No. 1782].
- 3. On July 9, 2014, this Court entered its Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 Approving Claim Objection Procedures [Dkt. No. 5872] (the "Claims

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court docketed Mr. Hall's letter dated April 20, 2015 as a Letter, not as a Response on its ECF system. Therefore, the City files this Reply in an abundance of caution in the event the Letter is treated as a Response.

<u>Procedures Order</u>"), allowing the City to file an omnibus objection with respect to claims that do not identify a valid basis for any liability of the City (Claim Procedures Order at 2).

- 4. On February 18, 2014, Mr. Hall filed the Claim as a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.
- 5. On March 30, 2015, the City filed its Thirteenth Omnibus Objection [Dkt. No. 9568]. As to the claims objected to in the Thirteenth Omnibus Objection, the City determined there was no basis for liability on the part of the City as stated in the respective proofs of claim.
- 6. In his Claim, Mr. Hall stated that the basis for his claim was "False arrest, excessive force, pursuant to 42 USC 1983 (or wrongful detention), assault & battery, false imprisonment under Michigan law." Mr. Hall's Claim No. 1097 is attached as <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a>. Attached to the Claim are documents concerning a Section 1983 claim regarding an alleged assault and battery by certain Detroit police officers against Mr. Hall on October 29, 2011 (the "Underlying Claim"). Also attached to the Claim are Mr. Hall's medical records. Though one of the medical records is for the same date as the Underlying Claim, the remainder appear to be completely unrelated.
- 7. The City filed the Thirteenth Omnibus Objection and objected to the Claim because there is no basis for any liability to Mr. Hall. Specifically, upon review of the Claim, the City determined that, even if Mr. Hall's Underlying Claim had any basis in fact (it does not), the statute of limitations expired on the Underlying Claim as of October 28, 2014.
- 8. Mr. Hall did not file suit against the City before his statute of limitations expired. Mr. Hall also did not file suit within 30 days after the expiration of the automatic stay as permitted by 11 U.S.C. § 108(c)(2).

- 9. On or about March 30, 2015, Mr. Hall was served notice of the Thirteenth Omnibus Objection [Dkt. No. 9568].
- 10. On April 20, 2015, Mr. Hall filed a Letter with this Court apparently alleging that his Claim should not be expunged. In support thereof, Mr. Hall claims that the statute of limitations on his Underlying Claim was satisfied by the filing of his Claim with the Bankruptcy Court.

# **ARGUMENT**

- 11. Section 502(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a claim is deemed allowed unless a party in interest objects. 11 U.S.C. § 502(a).<sup>2</sup> Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) and the Claims Procedure Order allow the City to object to multiple claims in an omnibus objection if the objections are based on the grounds that the claims should be disallowed and expunged because there is no basis for liability on the part of the City or there is no documentation submitted with the proof of claim supporting the claims.
- 12. Pursuant to Section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, a creditor holds claim against a debtor only to the extent that it has a "right to payment" for the asserted liability. *See* 11 U.S.C. §§ 101(5), 101(10). There is no right to payment to the extent that the asserted liability is not due and owing by the debtor.
- 13. The Claim does not state a proper basis for liability against the City. Therefore, the Claim should be expunged. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code is applicable to this Chapter 9 case through Section 901 of the Bankruptcy Code. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 901.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Though bankruptcy courts generally lack subject matter jurisdiction to liquidate or estimate personal injury claims for the purpose of distribution, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(B), bankruptcy courts do have jurisdiction to decide corollary issues involving the validity of a proof of claim for personal injuries, such as whether the statute of limitations has expired. *See In re C&G Excavating*, 217 B.R. 64, note 1 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1998) (*citing In re Chateaugay Corp.*, 111 B.R. 67 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1990); *In re Standard Insulations, Inc.*, 138 B.R. 947 (Bankr. W.D. Mo. 1992)).

- 14. The basis of the Claim is the Underlying Claim a Section 1983 claim regarding an alleged assault and battery by certain Detroit police officers against Mr. Hall. This alleged injury occurred on October 29, 2011.
- Rather, federal courts borrow a limitations period from analogous state statutes. *See Collard v. Kentucky Bd. of Nursing*, 896 F.2d 179, 180 (6th Cir. 1985). When searching for an applicable statute of limitations, Section 1983 claims are to be characterized as personal injury actions. Where state law provides multiple statutes of limitations for personal injury actions, courts considering Section 1983 claims should borrow from the general or residual statute for person injury actions. *See Owens v. Okure*, 488 U.S. 235 (1989).
- 16. In Michigan, the residual statute of limitations for personal injury claims is three years. *See* MCL 600.5805(10). As such, there is a three year statute of limitations for Section 1983 claims. *See Carroll v. Wilkerson*, 782 F.2d 44 (6th Cir. 1986) (holding that Section 1983 claims brought in Michigan are subject to the three year statute of limitations for personal injury claims). As a result, the statute of limitations on any claim regarding Mr. Hall's alleged injury ran on October 28, 2014.
- 17. Under 11 U.S.C. § 108, if a statute of limitations on an action against a debtor is set to expire during the course of the bankruptcy stay, the time for filing the action against the debtor may be extended. In that case, the claimant would have until 30 days after the expiration of the bankruptcy stay to file its action against the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 108(c)(2).
- 18. The Plan went into effect on the Effective Date of December 10, 2014. As such, under Section 108(c)(2), Mr. Hall could have filed an action against the City until and through January 9, 2015.

- 19. Mr. Hall did not file any action against the City prior to the expiration of the statute of limitations on his Underlying Claim, nor did he take advantage of the 30 day window after the Effective Date to file his Underlying Claim.
- 20. Moreover, the filing of the Claim within the bankruptcy is not equivalent to the filing of a complaint against the City. *See Easley v. Pettibone Mich. Corp.*, 990 F.2d 905 (6th Cir. 1993). The filing of a proof of claim does not constitute "commencement of an action" and thus does not prevent the running of the statute of limitations on the underlying claim. *See id.* at 912. *See also Linders v. MN Airlines, LLC*, No. 05-1489, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2310 (E.D. Mo. 2006) (holding that filing a proof of claim in bankruptcy does not toll the statute of limitations); *In re C&G Excavating*, 217 B.R. 64 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1998), aff'd, *Rhodes v. C&G Excavating*, No. 98-6274, 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 15828 (E.D. Pa. 1999), (finding that the statute of limitations was not satisfied by the filing of a proof of claim in bankruptcy). As such, the Claim does not satisfy the requirements of the statute of limitations on the Underlying Claim.
- 21. In order to preserve his Underlying Claim, Mr. Hall could have filed a motion to lift the automatic stay and then filed his complaint against the City or he could have filed a complaint within 30 days after the expiration of the stay. Mr. Hall did not do so.
- 22. As a result, the statute of limitations on the action underlying the Claim has expired and Mr. Hall is prohibited from bringing any action against the City on that Underlying Claim. The Claim thus provides no basis for liability on the part of the City and should be expunged.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that this Court enter an order disallowing and expunging the Claim, and granting the City such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: May 21, 2015

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# **EXHIBIT 1: PROOF OF CLAIM NO. 1097**

4829-4742-4291.1

B10 (Official Form 10) (04/13) (Modified) UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT of MICHIGAN Name of Debtor: City of Detroit, Michigan Case Number: 13-53846 NOTE: Do not use this form to make a claim for an administrative expense that arises after the bankruptcy filing. Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Hall Checking being page chair Name and address where notices should be sent: RETEVEL previous Districting AN-DETROI Richard Hall 3752 Eastern Place FEB 2 0 2014 Court Claim Number Detroit, MI 48208 (If known) Telephone number: 330-831-3346 Filed on: Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above): O Check this box if you are aware that Bryden Stroot anyone else has filed a proof of claim. relating to this olaim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. MI 48210 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: If all or part of the claim is secured, complete item 4. If all or part of the claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5. Check this box if the claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach a statement that itemizes interest or charges pursuant to 42 USC, 1983 for wrongful 2. Basis for Claim: False Arrest, e xcessive force, detention), assaul false imprisonment 3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: 3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: (See instruction #3a) Amount of arrearage and other charges, as of the time case was filed, 4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4) Check the appropriate box if the claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of included in secured claim, if any: setoff, attach required redacted documents, and provide the requested information. Nature of property or right of setoff: OReal Estate OMotor Vehicle Other Basis for perfection: Describe: Value of Property: \$\_ Amount of Secured Claim: \_% Drixed or DVariable Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)\_ Amount Unsecured: 5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(9) and 507(a)(2). .5b. Amount of Claim Otherwise Entitled to Priority. Specify Applicable Section of 11 U.S.C. § 6. Credits. The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim. (See instruction #6) 7. Documents: Attached are reducted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, security agreements, or, in the case of a claim based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement, a statement providing the information required by FRBP 3001(c)(3)(A). If the claim is secured, box 4 has been completed, and reducted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest are attached. (See instruction #7, and the definition of "reducted") DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING. If the documents are not available, please explain: 8. Signature: (See instruction #8) Check the appropriate box. I am the creditor. I I am the creditor's authorized agent. I am the trustee, or the debtor, D I am a guarantor, surety, indorser, or office codebitor. or their authorized agent. (See Bankruptcy Rule 3005.) (See Bankruptcy Rule 3004.) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and reasonable belief. Print Name: Richard Hal Title: Company: Address and telephone number (if different from notice address above): 37083 COOKIAC TBAMBS 20 gman 1. Com Telephone number:

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

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# MEDICARE REPORTING AFFIDAVIT AND INDEMNIFICATION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT BY THE CLAIMANT/PLAINTIFF

a claim and/or lawsuit against the City of Detroit:

- 1. I certify under penalty of law that this Affidavit and all attachments were prepared with my knowledge and were reviewed by me. The information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and/or imprisonment for known violations. I hereby state under oath and subject to any penalties for perjury that the information contained in this Affidavit is true, correct and accurate.
- 2. I hereby understand that the City of Detroit will be relying upon this information in order to provide all of the required information to the United States Government, Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their Medicare contractor in accordance with the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 and to be in compliance with the Medicare Secondary Payer Laws.

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If yes to any questions above in #17, submit a copy to the City of Detroit.
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22. On the date of the accident/event, did any household family
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HAVE READ THE ABOVE MEDICARE REPORTING AFFIDAVIT AND STATE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT IN THE EVENT THAT THE CITY OF DETROIT IS HELD LIABLE DUE TO ANY MISINFORMATION OR OMISSION OF INFORMATION BY AFFIANT IN THIS AFFIDAVIT, AFFIANT SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND REIMBURSE THE CITY OF DETROIT FOR ALL PAYMENTS, DAMAGES, MONIES, COSTS, ATTORNEY'S FEES. EXPENSES, MEDICARE LIENS, MEDICARE DEMANDS FOR REIMBURSEMENT, MEDICARE OFFSETS, MEDICARE FINES, MEDICARE PENALTIES AND ANY MEDICARE PAYMENTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF DETROIT RESULTING FROM SAID OMISSION OR MISINFORMATION. FURTHER, I SHALL FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT IN ANY DISPUTE OR MATTERS RELATED TO THIS INCIDENT INVOLVING MEDICARE AND SHALL EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OR REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF DETROIT, MEDICARE OR ITS AGENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED OR NECESSARY TO RESOLVE ANY SAID DISPUTE OR MATTER.

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SIGNATURE OF THE CLAIMANT/PLAINTIFF

This Medicare Reporting Affidavit and Indemnification was acknowledge	ed, subscribed and
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NOTE: SHOULD THIS RELEASE BE SIGNED BY THE CLAIMANT/PLAINTIFF OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THAT FACT MUST BE NOTED IN THE APPROPRIATE AREA ABOVE AND THE OUT OF STATE NOTARY MUST ATTACH A CERTIFICATE OF NOTARIAL AUTHORITY FROM THE STATE HE OR SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS A NOTARY.



COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER 2 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 500 DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-3535 PHONE 313•224•4550 FAX 313•224•5505 WWW.DETROITMI.GOV

# December 11, 2013

Richard Louis Hall 6433 Vinewood Street Detroit, MI 48208

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request Dated May 15, 2013 Concerning Detroit Police Department (DPD) Records Pertaining to an Incident on October 29, 2011 Involving Richard Louis Hall

Dear Mr. Hall:

This letter serves as the City of Detroit's response to the above-referenced matter. Your request was received at the City of Detroit Law Department Governmental Affairs Section Freedom of Information Division on May 15, 2013. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

# Your requests seek:

"4. Type of record requested:

FOIA Internal Affairs Sgt. Roche at 313-596-2424 My Assault was under investigation by

Sgt. Roche

5. Name referred to in record:

Richard Louis Hall

6. Type of incident, if any:

Assault & Battery on Oct. 29, 2011

7. Date and time of incident, if any:

Oct. 29, 2011

8. Detroit address or intersection of incident, if any: W. Grand Blvd & Dexter"

As to any Internal Affairs investigation records, your request is denied pursuant to Section 13(1)(d), (m), and (s)(ix) of the Act, MCL 15.243(1)(d), (m) and (s)(ix), and Section 9(2) of the Michigan Bullard-Plawecki Employee Right-to-Know Act, MCL 423.509(2). Based on information provided by Detroit Police Department (DPD) personnel, it is our understanding that disciplinary actions against police officers are maintained separately by the DPD in accordance with MCL 423.509(2). Therefore, the release of such information would result in the violation of Michigan Bullard-Plawecki Employee Right-to-Know Act. As such, records of an internal investigation of police misconduct are exempt from disclosure. See also, Sutton v City of Oak Park, 251 Mich App 345; 650 NW2d 404 (2002).

Moreover, the release of the DPD Internal Affairs investigative records would create a chilling effect, and may result in intimidation or harassment of the complainant or the witnesses.

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Therefore, the release of such record would do more harm than good for the public, as fewer individuals, including fellow police officers, would likely report police misconduct for fear of reprisal or retaliation. See, Newark Morning Ledger Co v Saginaw County Sheriff, 204 Mich App 215; 514 NW2d 213 (1994). Further, release of certain statements would violate Garrity rights of the police officers. Garrity v New Jersey, 385 US 493; 87 S Ct 616; 17 L Ed 562 (1967)

DPD did provide a copy of the Findings letter and to the extent this record corresponds to your request, your request is granted

The record from the Detroit Police Department consists of one (1) page. Enclosed please find one (1) copy of same. Because the enclosed record comprises fewer than ten (10) pages, no copying costs have been assessed.

Please be advised that, pursuant to Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, being MCL 15.240, a person receiving a written denial of a request may do one of the following:

- Submit a written appeal to the head of the public body denying the request. Such appeal, if submitted, should specifically state the word "appeal" and identify the reason or reasons for reversal of the denial. MCL 15.240(1)(a); or
- 2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel the disclosure of the public records within 180 days after the public body's denial of the request. MCL 15.240(1)(b). If a court finds that the information withheld by a public body is not exempt from disclosure, the requesting party may receive the requested record and, at the discretion of the court, reasonable attorney fees and /or costs. MCL 15.240(6) and (7).

Very truly yours,

Jack/I. Dietrich

Assistant Corporation Counsel Freedom of Information Section

(313) 237-5030



May 14, 2013

Mr. Richard Hall 6400 Beechwood Detroit, Michigan 48210

Dear Mr. Richard Hall:

The Detroit Police Department and its members are firmly committed to providing professional service to the Detroit community and all citizens in general. To this end, incidents in which members of the community are injured are taken seriously and thoroughly investigated.

An investigation was conducted regarding an incident that occurred on October 29, 2011, in which you alleged that members of the Detroit Police Department used excessive force while you were in the area of Dexter and W. Grand Blvd. Please be advised that this investigation concluded with a finding of "NOT SUSTAINED", as it relates to the allegations of excessive force.

If you have any questions, you may contact Lieutenant Anthony Topp, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at 313-596-2452.

BRIAN R. STAIR Commander Internal Controls

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Detroit
Department
Police

CITIZEN COMPLAINT REPORT

Report # 48535

Complainant:

Richard Louis Hall

Date of Incident: 10/29/11

Date of Report:

12/2/11

Complainant stated on 10/29/2011 at the above time and location. He was almost struck by a unmarked Detroit Police vehicle. Complainant fell from his bike and was approached by officers in vehicle. Complainant described officers as (1) white male, ball head, approx. age 30-40, 5'[7 or 9"], heavy build, (2) white male, age 45, 6'2", heavy build and (3) black male, age 30-40, 6'3", 240 lbs. All in plain clothes by officer with badge around neck. Complainant further stated that white officer placed his knee on complainant's back. The short white officer used his knee to hit Complainant's face and the black officer kicked Complainant on right side. A white marked Detroit police responded to location but was waved off by plain closed officers. The officers stated they were looking for guns. The short white officer pulled out a backup gun saying it belongs to Compl. The Complainant left the scene and was treated at the hospital for a broke nose and ribs. Notified Internal Affairs. Sgt. Roche advised make CCR and fax copy.

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1300 Beaubien, Suite 303 Detroit, Michigan 48226 Phone: 313•596•1800

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April 6, 2012

Mr. Richard Hall

Re: Force Investigation Case 12-009

Dear Mr. Hall

The Detroit Police Department is committed to providing professional service. I scheduled you for appointment on April 6, 2012, at 1:00 P.M. However, due to the current state of the city and the necessity to be available for any possible civil disturbance, the interview must be postponed. You a re tentatively scheduled for April 11, 2012, at 2:00PM. If this information changes you be notified.

Please call me at (313) 596-2424, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

TONIQUA ROCHE Sergeant, S-959

Force Investigation

# WE FIGHT THE LAW, PLLC

# ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

July 1, 2013

Richard Hall 6433 Vinewood St. Detroit, MI 48210

RE:

POLICE INCIDENT OF OCTOBER 28, 2011

Dear Mr. Hall:

As you know, the City of Detroit has failed to comply with our FOIA requests, causing our investigation to enter into a lengthy standstill. Because we have been unable to make progress in this regard, and with the statute of limitations rapidly approaching, (October 28, 2013 for state claims, October 28, 2014 for federal) we believe it would be in your best interest to speak with another lawyer about the facts of your case.

Because of this, and other recent developments, we will no longer be able to represent you. I do apologize, and it is my sincerest regret that we were unable to help you find justice. I am truly sorry we were unable to help you more Mr. Hall.

Enclosed you will find our file regarding your potential case. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our offices.

Sincerely,

WE FIGHT THE LAW, PLLC

Nicholas Joseph Keith

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR** 

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#### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Sun Nov 13 08:01:23 EST 2011

Henry Ford Hospital **Emergency Department** 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

**Age:** 35

Complaint: Assault

Arrival Time: 10/29/2011 03:44

Account #: 1302

Sex: M

**DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Nasal Fracture Discharge Time: 10/29/2011 07:54

All Providers: MD Mayura Phadtare; MD EM Staff Stephanie Stokes-Buzzelli

#### HPI:

The patient is a 35-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of assault. The history was provided by the patient. Patient reports with assauklted with fists to face, back of head and chest by individuals just prior to ED arrival. Reports pain at back of head and right side of chest wall. Denies LOC, nausea/vomiting, or shortness of breath. Patient with recent right shoulder dislocation with shoulder in sling however denies any pain or new injury to shoulder at this time. The initial case discussion and decision making with stokes-Buzzelli, Stephanie - Emergency Medicine.

11:04 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### ROS:

Constitutional: Negative for fever and chills. 07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### PMH:

Reviewed by: physician

Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Travel History: no recent foreign travel

Medical History: none Surgical History: none Family History: unknown

Immunization status: tetanus less than 5 years

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

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07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### **Home Medications:**

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	None		

**Home Medication Verification:** Verified With No Changes 07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses

Constitutional: alert, awake, comfortable appearance

O/E - head - general examn.: no bony depressions or step offs of skull NOTE - small hematoma on

posterior aspect of scalp on left

Eyes: conjunctivae and lid normal, EOMI

ENMT: mouth and pharynx normal, dried blood in nares

Neck: supple, non-tender

Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm, NL S1/S2

Respiratory: breath sounds equal bilaterally, no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes

Chest: focal tenderness

Gastrointestinal: abdomen soft, nontender Musculoskeletal: no Musculoskeletal pain

Skin normal: capillary refill normal, skin color good

Neuro: A&Ox3

Extremity Exam: normal appearance, No pedal edema NOTE - nasal septum appears displaces with mild overlying edema

07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### **Medical Decision Making:**

Differential Diagnosis: contusion, fracture

Diagnostic Evaluation: xrays

Impressions: Will get xray of chest and nose to evaluate for fracture. Will not get CT due to mecha-

nism, no LOC and unremarkable neurological or bony findings. Amount and complexity of data: discussion with family

07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### Reassessment:

Reassessment of symptoms: improved Radiographs reviewed: see radiograph report Observations: remains awake and alert.

Reassessment: Possible small nondisplaced nasal fx. Will d/c home.

08:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### Medication disposition:

	Medications				
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:	
None				continue	

07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

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Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: Nasal Fracture Additional diagnoses: contusions Patient disposition: Disch - Home 07:07 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

# Discharge:

# **Discharge Instructions:**

cold therapy, nasal fracture

Append a Note to Discharge Instructions: Follow up with ENT for your nasal bone fx - call to make an appt.

Referral/Appointment				
Refer Patient To:	Phone Number:	Follow-up in	Appointment Details:	
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07:08 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

# **Prescriptions:**

Prescription				
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line		
Motrin 800 mg Tab	#30	1 po 3-4 times a day prn pain		
VICOdin ES 7.5 mg-750 mg Tab	#10	1 PO q4hrs prn pain		

07:51 10/29/2011 by Mayura Phadtare, MD

#### Staff physician:

**Teaching physician note**: I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided., I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes.

18:28 11/06/2011 by Stephanie Stokes-Buzzelli, MD EM Staff

Chart electronically signed by Responsible Physician 18:29 11/06/2011 by Stephanie Stokes-Buzzelli, MD EM Staff

#### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Tue May 01 08:00:51 EDT 2012

Henry Ford Hospital **Emergency Department** 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

**Age:** 36

Complaint: Rib pain

Arrival Time: 04/16/2012 20:30

Account #: 2107

Sex: M

**DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Rib fracture **Discharge Time:** 04/16/2012 23:40

All Providers: MD Vinod Kumar; MD EM Staff Jumana Nagarwala

#### HPI:

The patient is a 36-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of rib pain. The history was provided by the patient and CarePlus review. Patient says he was assaulted by the police in October 2011 and sustained broken ribs on the R chest and injuries to his R wrist. He has been having pain in the R chest and ribs ever since then. He was running away from dogs 4 days ago, jumped over a fence, and landed on the R chest. He denies SOB or pleuritic chest pain but is afraid that he reinjured his ribs. He has also been punched different objects with his R hand for the past few weeks and is concerned that he has reinjured the R wrist. Careplus review shows that in 2011 he had 2 stae flexor tendon rpair of R ring and middle finger, and clinic notes show that he had soft tissue swelling over the R wrist at that time. Patient asking for prescription for pain meds. The rib pain occurred several months ago. The mechanism of injury was a(n)assaulted. Localized symptoms include pain. The initial case discussion and decision making with nagarwala, Jumana - Emergency Medicine.

01:37 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### ROS:

Constitutional: Negative for fever. Eyes: Negative for visual change. **ENMT**: Negative for sore throat.

Cardiovascular: Negative for chest pain. **Respiratory**: Negative for shortness of breath.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.

Genitourinary: Negative for dysuria.

Musculoskeletal: Positive for joint pain, joint swelling and arthralgias.

Skin: Negative for rash.

Neuro: Negative for headache and abnormal gait. Psychiatric: Negative for behavior change. Metabolic: Negative for excessive thirst. Hematologic: Negative for anemia.

01:36 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

Allergic: Negative for rash.

#### PMH:

Reviewed by: physician

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Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Travel History: no recent foreign travel

Medical History: none

Surgical History: hemorrhoidectomy

Family History: unknown

Immunization status: tetanus less than 5 years

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

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01:37 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### Home Medications:

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Medication	Dosage	Frequency
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Home Medication Verification: Verified With No Changes

21:13 04/16/2012 by Lesley Fleming, Rn

#### Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses

Constitutional: Oriented, Alert, in NAD

ENMT: ear, nose and throat exam normal, mouth and pharynx normal

Neck: supple, non-tender

Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm, NL S1/S2

Respiratory: breath sounds equal bilaterally, no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes

Chest: non-tender NOTE - patient not tender to firm palpation of the R chest with stethoscope, but flinches when chest is palpated. No crepitus, bony step off, or gross asymmetry of R chest compared to

L chest

Gastrointestinal: abdomen soft, nontender, bowel Sounds present

Musculoskeletal: no Musculoskeletal pain

Skin normal: capillary refill normal

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Neuro: A&Ox3, Cranial Nerves II-XII intact, gait normal, GCS=15

Extremity Exam: normal appearance NOTE - patient neurovascular intact in R hand. Soft tissue swelling over volar surface of R wrist. Mild tenderness over volar surface of R wrist. Pt unable to flex

R 4th and 5th finger, says that this is an old injury.

01:41 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### **Medical Decision Making:**

Differential Diagnosis: contusion, fracture, muscular strain, pneumothorax

Impressions: Will obtain X-ray and rib imagining of R chest to rule out new fracture; low suspicion for acute fracture from exam. Similar low suspicion for R wrist acute process given exam but will check X-ray of R wrist. Pt given tylenol 3 for pain. He does not want to stay for evaluation, saying he will leave prior to X-rays if we give him "50 vicodin," but I told him that he should be properly

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evaluated if he is concerned that he has new fractures. Pt agrees to stay. 01:43 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### Reassessment:

**Reassessment**: X-ray negative for acute process. 01:44 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### Reassessment:

**Reassessment**: X-ray negative for acute process. 01:44 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### Staff physician:

Teaching physician note: I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided., I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes.

21:08 04/16/2012 by Jumana Nagarwala, MD EM Staff

#### Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: rib fracture Patient disposition: Disch - Home 23:25 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### Medication disposition:

Medications						
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:		
Vicodin Oral				continue		
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23:25 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### **Prescriptions:**

	Prescription				
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line			
Vicodin 5 mg-500 mg Tab	5	1 po q4hr prn pain			

23:34 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### Return to Work/School:

Sheet is for: Hall, Richard

Was in the ED from: 04/16/2012 20:30

Until: 04/16/2012 23:28

Return Disposition: May return to work without restrictions

Return Date: 04/17/2012

Restrictions/Instructions: No restrictions

Additional Note: Richard Hall was seen in the Henry Ford ED 4/16/12.

23:28 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

Requested By: ESKELINEN, B. Printed 5/14/2012, 10: 13-53846-tjt Doc 9871-1 Filed 05/21/15 Entered 05/21/15 17:05:16 Page 24 of 57

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#### Discharge:

Append a Note to Discharge Instructions: You have an old rib fracture on the R side of your chest that is healing appropriately. Follow up with your PCP for further management of your pain. We cannot give large prescriptions for pain medicine like you are requesting.

Return to ED for breathing problems, chest pain, inability to walk, uncontrollable vomiting. 23:28 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

Documentation completed by Resident 01:44 04/17/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

#### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Wed Oct 19 22:14:01 EDT 2011

Henry Ford Hospital Emergency Department 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Account #: 1293

Name: Hall, Richard L

Sex: M

**Age:** 35

DOB: 11/11/1975

Complaint: Finger injury, Knee pain Arrival Time: 10/19/2011 19:06

Primary Diagnosis: Needle stick injury Discharge Time: 10/19/2011 22:14

All Providers: PA Heather Shortridge; MD Michael Nauss

#### PMH:

Reviewed by: Physician Assistant Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Medical History: none Surgical History: none

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

Allergies			
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note	
NKDA			

21:42 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### **Home Medications:**

	Medications			
Medication	Dosage	Frequency		
None				

Home Medication Verification: Verified With No Changes

21:42 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### Staff physician:

**Teaching physician note**: I reviewed the PA's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes., I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided.

**Teaching physician addendum**: pt states he was stuck by old needle. risk of transmission is likely very very low as the needle was sitting around for "3 months" per patient. Has discussion of testing for HIV and hepatitis (which he wanted). He stated he does have pmd and was told verbally to get repeat tests in 6 weeks. Pt was also told that sometimes these tests can be false positive.

21:09 10/19/2011 by Michael Nauss, MD

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#### Medication disposition:

	Medications					
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:		
None				continue		

21:43 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: needle stick injury Additional diagnoses: knee pain Patient disposition: Disch - Home 21:43 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### Discharge:

#### **Discharge Instructions:**

needle stick - without antivirals, r.i.c.e.

#### **Drug Instructions:**

pain nsaid motrin

**Append a Note to Discharge Instructions**: YOUR BLOOD TESTS WILL TAKE 2-3 DAYS. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF RESULTS ARE POSITIVE.

YOU CAN TAKE MOTRIN IF NEEDED FOR YOUR KNEE PAIN/HIP PAIN. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR R.I.C.E. IF PAIN CONTINUES FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR DOCTOR IN 1 WEEK.

21:45 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

# **Prescriptions:**

Prescription			
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line	
ibuprofen 800 mg Tab	30 tabs	1 pill po tid prn pain	

22:09 10/19/2011 by Michael Nauss, MD

# PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Tue Oct 25 13:18:17 EDT 2011

Henry Ford Hospital **Emergency Department** 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

Age: 35

Complaint: Finger injury, Knee pain

**Arrival Time:** 10/19/2011 19:06

Account #: 1293

Sex: M

**DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Needle stick injury Discharge Time: 10/19/2011 22:14

All Providers: PA Heather Shortridge; MD Michael Nauss

#### HPI:

The patient is a 35-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of finger injury. Pt c/o a needle stick that occured 2 weeks ago. Pt states that he was cleaning his house when he was stuck with an old insulin needle. The needle belonged to a now deceased family member. The family member died about 3 months ago of unknown causes. Pt states that after the needle stick he poured rubbing alcohol on the wound and then he poured bleach on the wound. Pt denies any erythema, edema, increased warmth, drainage from wound, and tenderness. Pt is also c/o R knee and R hip pain after playing basketball 3 days ago. Pt states that he came down wrong on his knee and has had pain since. Pt admits to pain with ambulation, moving around in bed, and just sitting. Pt denies any erythema of the skin or joints, edema, bruising, or deformity.

23:21 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### ROS:

Constitutional: Negative for fever, chills and sweats. Eyes: Negative for eye pain, discharge and redness.

ENMT: Negative for ear pain, nasal congestion and rhinorrhea.

Cardiovascular: Negative for chest pain, peripheral edema and SOB on exertion .

**Respiratory**: Negative for cough, wheezing and shortness of breath.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.

Genitourinary: Negative for dysuria, Frequency and hematuria.

Musculoskeletal: Positive for joint pain, knee injury and trauma. Negative for joint swelling, back

pain, neck pain, paresthesia, redness and reduced mobility.

Skin: Negative for rash, itching and swelling.

Neuro: Negative for headache, abnormal gait, dizziness and lightheadedness.

Allergic: Negative for rash, pruritus, dermatitis and hay fever.

23:22 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### PMH:

Reviewed by: Physician Assistant Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Medical History: none Surgical History: none -2-

#### Special Needs: no barriers to learning

Allergies						
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note				
NKDA						

21:42 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### **Home Medications:**

Medications						
Medication	Dosage	Frequency				
None						

Home Medication Verification: Verified With No Changes 21:42 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses Constitutional: Oriented, Alert, in NAD

Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm, NL S1/S2, no Murmurs, No JVD Respiratory: breath sounds equal bilaterally, no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes Gastrointestinal: abdomen soft, nontender, bowel Sounds present

Skin normal: capillary refill normal, skin color good

FInger examination								
Clinical findings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Tendon exam	Nail exam	Other obser- vations	
No abnor- mality								

	hand examination							
Clinical findings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Tendon exam	Other observations		
No abnor- mality								

Wrist examination							
Clinical findings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Tendon exam	Other observations	
No abnor- mality							

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forearm examination							
Clinical findings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Tendon exam	Other observations	
No abnor- mality							

Lower leg examination							
Clinical find- ings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Other obser- vations		
No abnormal- ity							

Knee examination							
Clinical find- ings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Other observations		
No abnormal- ity							

Upper leg/thigh examination								
Clinical find- ings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Other obser- vations			
No abnormal- ity								

23:23 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### **Medical Decision Making:**

Differential Diagnosis: arthritis, bacteremia, cellulitis, contusion, dislocation, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, muscular strain

Diagnostic Evaluation: hepatitis screen, HIV - Human immunodeficiency virus test, xrays

Impressions: Pt has no signs of infection at the site of the needle stick. Pt is unsure of his last tetanus shot so he will be given a booster in the ER. Pt has no positive findings on his knee or hip exam but x rays will be done to r/o occult fracture.

ED monitoring: hemodynamic monitor (noninvasive), pulse oximetry monitor

Amount and complexity of data: discussion with patient, medical Records reviewed

23:26 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

# Reassessment:

Radiographs reviewed: see radiograph report

Reassessment: Hepatitis screen and HIV labs were drawn and pt will be contacted if positive.

23:26 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### Staff physician:

Teaching physician note: I reviewed the PA's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes., I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided.

Teaching physician addendum: pt states he was stuck by old needle. risk of transmission is likely

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very very low as the needle was sitting around for "3 months" per patient. Has discussion of testing for HIV and hepatitis (which he wanted). He stated he does have pmd and was told verbally to get repeat tests in 6 weeks. Pt was also told that sometimes these tests can be false positive.

21:09 10/19/2011 by Michael Nauss, MD

### Medication disposition:

Medications						
Medication Dosage Frequency Last Dose Patient needs to:						
None				continue		

21:43 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

# Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: needle stick injury Additional diagnoses: knee pain Patient disposition: Disch - Home 21:43 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

#### Discharge:

#### **Discharge Instructions:**

needle stick - without antivirals, r.i.c.e.

## **Drug Instructions:**

pain nsaid motrin

**Append a Note to Discharge Instructions**: YOUR BLOOD TESTS WILL TAKE 2-3 DAYS. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF RESULTS ARE POSITIVE.

YOU CAN TAKE MOTRIN IF NEEDED FOR YOUR KNEE PAIN/HIP PAIN. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR R.I.C.E. IF PAIN CONTINUES FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR DOCTOR IN 1 WEEK.

21:45 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

## Prescriptions:

	Prescription	
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line
ibuprofen 800 mg Tab	30 tabs	1 pill po tid prn pain

22:09 10/19/2011 by Michael Nauss, MD

Documentation completed by Mid-level Provider 23:45 10/19/2011 by Heather Shortridge, PA

Chart electronically signed by Responsible Physician 23:54 10/19/2011 by Michael Nauss, MD

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#### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Tue Sep 13 00:29:57 EDT 2011

Henry Ford Hospital **Emergency Department** 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

Age: 35

Complaint: Assault

Arrival Time: 08/30/2011 23:45

Account #: 1242

Sex: M

**DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Contusion - Facial Discharge Time: 08/31/2011 02:46

All Providers: MD Jacqueline Pflaum; MD EM Staff Jumana Nagarwala

#### HPI:

The patient is a 35-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of assault. The history was provided by the patient. Patient states that he was punched in the face by his girlfriend earlier this evening. He was trying to get his clothes from her apartmetn and she punched him in the nose, he states he had a little bit of bleeding but it really more concerned about teh swelling. He also states that she punched him in the left cheek last night where he still has pain. Denies blurred vision, LOC, headache, or nausea. The patient was struck with a(n) fist. The initial case discussion and decision making with nagarwala, Jumana - Emergency Medicine.

01:24 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

#### ROS:

Constitutional: all Negative; Negative for fever and chills.

Eves: all Negative ENMT: all Negative

Cardiovascular: all Negative; Negative for chest pain. Respiratory: all Negative; Negative for shortness of breath.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.

Genitourinary: Negative for Dribbling, Frequency, hematuria, hesitancy, testicular pain, testicular

swelling, urethral discharge and urinary retention.

Musculoskeletal: all Negative

Skin: all Negative Neuro: all Negative Psychiatric: all Negative Metabolic: all Negative Hematologic: all Negative Allergic: all Negative

01:24 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

#### PMH:

Reviewed by: physician

Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Medical History: none

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Surgical History: none

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

	Allergies	
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note
NKDA		

01:24 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

### **Home Medications:**

Medications					
Medication	Dosage	Frequency			
None					

Home Medication Verification: Verified With No Changes

01:24 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

### Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses Constitutional: Oriented, Alert, in NAD

O/E - head - general examn.: no bony depressions or step offs of skull NOTE - Patient with some

MILD swelling over the nasal bridge, no echymosis.

Eyes: EOMI, PERRL, fundi Clear w/o exudate or blood

ENMT: ear, nose and throat exam normal, mouth and pharynx normal Neck: supple, no Thyromegaly, tenderness on bony C-spine palpation Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm, NL S1/S2, no Murmurs, No JVD Respiratory: breath sounds equal bilaterally, no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes

Chest: non-tender

Gastrointestinal: abdomen soft, nontender Musculoskeletal: no Musculoskeletal pain Skin normal: capillary refill normal Neuro: A&Ox3, Cranial Nerves II-XII intact

Extremity Exam: normal appearance 01:25 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

## **Medical Decision Making:**

Differential Diagnosis: facial injury

Diagnostic Evaluation: CT C spine, CT maxillofacial

Initial ED therapy: analgesics

Amount and complexity of data: discussion with patient, medical Records reviewed, previous labs

reviewed

01:25 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

## Reassessment:

**Reassessment**: Patient has no c/s fractures. No bony abnormalities. Will discharge home. 02:19 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

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# Staff physician:

**Teaching physician note**: I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided., I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes.

01:20 08/31/2011 by Jumana Nagarwala, MD EM Staff

## Medication disposition:

	Medications					
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:		
None				continue		

02:19 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

## Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: contusion - Facial Patient disposition: Disch - Home 02:19 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

## **Prescriptions:**

Prescription				
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line		
Tylenol-Codeine #3 300 mg-30 mg Tab	10	Take 1-2 pills by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain		

02:20 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

### Discharge:

# **Discharge Instructions:**

cold therapy, contusion, facial contusion

Append a Note to Discharge Instructions: You were seen in the ED after being punched in the nose. You have no fractures on any of your xrays. Likely this is just a bad bruise. Keep the area iced. You WILL develop a bruise and possible some bruises under your eyes tomorrow, this is normal. You do not need to return to the ED for this.

02:24 08/31/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

Documentation completed by Resident 13:06 09/06/2011 by Jacqueline Pflaum, MD

Chart electronically signed by Responsible Physician 00:29 09/13/2011 by Jumana Nagarwala, MD EM Staff

### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Thu Oct 27 10:01:08 EDT 2011

Henry Ford Hospital **Emergency Department** 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

Age: 35

Complaint: Shoulder pain

**Arrival Time:** 10/22/2011 17:57

Sex: M **DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Dislocation - Shoulder

Anterior Closed

Account #: 1295

Discharge Time: 10/22/2011 22:12

All Providers: PA Rya Lawrence; Ankit Nanavati; MD EM Staff Nikhil Goyal

### HPI:

The patient is a 35-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of shoulder pain. The history was provided by the patient and CarePlus review. Medical history is significant for no known medical problems. The shoulder pain occurred just prior to arrival. The description of the injury is a(n) deformity. The shoulder pain is located in the right shoulder. The mechanism of injury was a(n)slip and fall on a wet area. Localized symptoms include bony deformity and pain . There has been no associated focal neurological deficit or nausea and vomiting. The course is persistent. The patient was treated prior to arrival with nothing. The patient is right handed. The patient has had the following prior evaluations: none.

18:54 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

### ROS:

Constitutional: Negative for fever and chills.

ENMT: Negative for nasal congestion, rhinorrhea and sore throat.

Cardiovascular: Negative for chest pain and palpitations. **Respiratory**: Negative for cough and shortness of breath.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and constipation.

Genitourinary: Negative for dysuria.

Musculoskeletal: Positive for joint pain and joint swelling.

Skin: Negative for rash and itching. 18:55 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

#### PMH:

Reviewed by: Physician Assistant

Historian: the patient, CarePlus review, the patient's mother Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Medical History: none Surgical History: none

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

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	Allergies					
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note				
NKDA						

18:55 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

### **Home Medications:**

	Medications	
Medication	Dosage	Frequency
None		

**Home Medication Verification**: Verified With No Changes 18:53 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses Constitutional: Oriented, Alert, in NAD

Upper arm examination					
Clinical find- ings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Other obser- vations
No abnormal- ity					

shoulder examination					
Clinical find- ings	Location	Palpation	Neuro exam	Vascular exam	Other obser- vations
tenderness, dislocation of joint	right, anterior shoulder joint area		light touch sensation present	distal pulses normal, cap refill <2 sec- onds	

18:56 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

# Medical Decision Making:

Differential Diagnosis: contusion, fracture, dislocation

**Diagnostic Evaluation**: xrays **Initial ED therapy**: analgesics

Amount and complexity of data: discussion with patient, medical Records reviewed

18:57 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

### Reassessment:

**Reassessment**: repeat X-ray showed proper reduction. 21:03 10/22/2011 by Ankit Nanavati

# Staff physician:

Teaching physician note: I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key

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portions of the services provided., I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes.

**Procedures supervised include**: Cardiac monitor/rhythm strip interpretation 20:00 10/22/2011 by Nikhil Goyal, MD EM Staff

## **Procedures:**

Procedural sedation:

Indications: painful procedure

Consent: written

Obtained from: self

ASA Score: 1. A normal healthy patient

Presedation checklist: awake and alert, patient on monitor, continuous pulse oximetry, supplemental oxygen provided, NPO status verified, suction available

Parenteral procedural sedation utilized					
Medication	Dose	Units	Route		
midazolam	7.5				
fentanyl	75				

Complications: Negative for airway repositioning required, allergic reaction, hypotension, hypoxia, respiratory failure (bag-mask) and vomiting.

Postsedation assessment: alert, breathing easily, pain improved, successful procedure

Time Out Completed: yes
Confirmed with: Yeager RN, Gail
20:01 10/22/2011 by Nikhil Goyal, MD EM Staff

#### Procedures:

Ortho Procedure:

Procedure: dislocation reduction Anesthesia: conscious sedation Immobilization: sling

Reassessment: pain improved

Time Out Completed: yes

Time Out Completed: yes Confirmed with: Goyal, Nikhil

A resident performed the procedure(s). The supervising staff physician present for key parts of the procedure(s) was: Goyal, Nikhil - Emergency Medicine

22:00 10/22/2011 by Ankit Nanavati

## Medication disposition:

Medications					
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:	
None				continue	

21:46 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

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Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: dislocation - Shoulder Anterior Closed

Patient disposition: Disch - Home 21:46 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

## Prescriptions:

Prescription		
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line
Motrin 800 mg Tab	#30	1 po 3-4 times a day
acetaminophen-codeine 300 mg-30 mg Tab	#25 (twenty five)	one-two q 4 hrs prn

21:50 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

## Discharge:

### **Discharge Instructions:**

cold therapy, dislocation, shoulder

## **Drug Instructions:**

pain acetaminophen codeine, pain nsaid motrin

Append a Note to Discharge Instructions: use sling for 6 weeks no lifting on right shoulder follow up with athletic medicine in 1 week ice shoulder take motrin every 6-8 hours with food and take tylenol 3 as needed for break through pain.

Referral/Appointment				
Refer Patient To:	Phone Number:	Follow-up in	Appointment Details:	
Athletic Medicine- Detroit 313 972 4200				

21:51 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

Documentation completed 22:00 10/22/2011 by Ankit Nanavati

Documentation completed by Mid-level Provider 23:10 10/22/2011 by Rya Lawrence, PA

Chart electronically signed by Responsible Physician 23:18 10/22/2011 by Nikhil Goyal, MD EM Staff

# PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Mon Jan 16 07:39:48 EST 2012

Henry Ford Hospital Emergency Department 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

**Age:** 36

Complaint: Chest pain

**Arrival Time:** 01/05/2012 22:20

**Account #: 2005** 

Sex: M

**DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Rib fracture Discharge Time: 01/06/2012 01:35

All Providers: Theresa Biesiada; MD EM Staff Raymond Fowkes

### HPI:

The patient is a 36-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of chest pain. The history was provided by the patient and CarePlus review. The onset of chest pain was 3 month(s) ago. Symptoms are characterized as moderate in intensity. The chest pain is located in the right chest. The chest pain has no radiation. The onset of chest pain was acute. It has been occurring for 3 month(s). The symptoms have been associated with nothing. The chest pain is/was precipitated by trauma. The symptoms have no aggravating factors. The symptoms have no relieving factors. The intensity is moderate. The course is worsening. The patient was treated prior to arrival with nothing. The response to treatment was no relief. The patient has had the following prior evaluations: chest X-ray and emergency Department visit. The Current Pain Severity is 5. The initial case discussion and decision making with fowkes, Raymond - Emergency Medicine.

02:24 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## ROS:

Constitutional: Negative for fever and chills.

Eyes: Negative for discharge.

ENMT: Negative for hearing loss and rhinorrhea.

Cardiovascular: Positive for chest pain. Negative for palpitations and SOB on exertion.

Respiratory: Negative for cough and shortness of breath.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and constipation.

Genitourinary: Negative for dysuria and urethral discharge.

Musculoskeletal: Negative for joint pain, back pain and neck pain.

Skin: Negative for rash.

Neuro: Negative for headache, dizziness and lightheadedness.

**Psychiatric**: Negative for anxiety. 00:05 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## PMH:

Reviewed by: physician

Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Travel History: no recent foreign travel

Medical History: none

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Surgical History: hemorrhoidectomy

Family History: unknown

Immunization status: tetanus less than 5 years

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

Allergies		
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note
NKDA		

00:05 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## Home Medications:

Medications		
Medication	Dosage	Frequency
Vicodin Oral		
ibuprofen Oral		

Home Medication Verification: Verified With No Changes

00:05 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

### Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses

Constitutional: Oriented, Alert, in NAD

Eyes: PERRL

ENMT: mouth and pharynx normal

Neck: supple, non-tender

Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm, NL S1/S2, no Murmurs, No JVD Respiratory: breath sounds equal bilaterally, no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes

Chest: focal tenderness

Gastrointestinal: abdomen soft, nontender, bowel Sounds present, no masses palpated, no hep-

atosplenomegaly, no guarding or rebound Musculoskeletal: no Musculoskeletal pain Skin normal: capillary refill normal

Neuro: A&Ox3, Cranial Nerves II-XII intact, motor intact in all extremities, sensation normal

Extremity Exam: No pedal edema 00:05 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

# **Medical Decision Making:**

Diagnostic Evaluation: CXR

Impressions: Chest pain - likely 2/2 known rib fx, will check CXR and rib series to r/o any displacement or change in the appearance of the fx as well as to r/o delayed pneumothx. Will treat pain.

Patinet also requesting treatment and testing for STDs, will provide these although patient cuirrently deneis any symptoms of STDs.

Initial ED therapy: antibiotics

Amount and complexity of data: discussion with patient, medical Records reviewed 01:18 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## Reassessment:

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**Reassessment**: results reviewed with pt - GC/chlamydia tests sent and antibiotics given - patient discharged home.

01:18 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## EKG/RAD:

## Chest X-Ray:

Normal

Other Radiology results		
Study	Interpretation	
ribs	healing rib fx 8-9 on right side	
shoulder L	no fx/dislocation	

01:18 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

#### Reassessment:

**Reassessment**: results reviewed with pt - GC/chlamydia tests sent and antibiotics given - patient discharged home.

01:18 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## Staff physician:

**Teaching physician note**: I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided., I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes.

**Procedures performed**: ECG interpretation (single) 01:58 01/06/2012 by Raymond Fowkes, MD EM Staff

# Patient disposition:

Primary Diagnosis: rib fracture Additional diagnoses: shoulder pain Patient disposition: Disch - Home 00:52 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## Medication disposition:

Medications				
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:
Vicodin Oral				continue
ibuprofen Oral				continue

00:52 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## **Prescriptions:**

Prescription		
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line

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Prescription		
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line
Vicodin ES 7.5 mg-750 mg Tab	#15 (fifteen)	1 po Q8hours PRN pain
ibuprofen 600 mg Tab	#60	1 po Q6hours PRN pain, take with food

00:53 01/06/2012 by Theresa Biesiada

## Discharge:

### **Discharge Instructions:**

Henry Ford Hospital 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 (313) 916-1545

Take-Home Instructions for the Patient

Patients Name: Hall, Richard L Date of Service: 01/05/2012 Medical Record Number: 33680716 Medical Provider: MD EM Staff Raymond Fowkes Primary Medical Provider: Theresa Biesiada Primary Diagnosis: Rib fracture Additional Diagnoses: Shoulder pain

PLEASE NOTE: The examination and treatment that you have received in the Emergency Department have been rendered on an emergency basis only and are not intended to be a substitute for or an effort to provide complete medical service. A follow-up doctor or facility is named below. It is important that you be checked again as recommended below and report any new or remaining problems at that time, because it is impossible to recognize and treat all elements of injury or illness in a single Emergency Department visit. In addition, if an X-Ray has been taken here, it has been read on a preliminary basis only, and a final review will be made by the Radiologist.

Call to arrange an appointment to see the following physician for follow-up care. Referral:

Your x-rays show that your shoulder is normal and your rib fractures are healing appropriately.

Return to ER as needed. Take pain medications as prescribed. Use incentive spirometer at least 10 times per day.

Followup with your primary care doctor.

Your previous tests for STDs were negative. We have sent a new set of tests and you will be notified if any are positive.

Always have safe sex to avoid getting an STD.

ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP INSTRUCTIONS 1. If you have a physician at Henry Ford Hospital, call that physicians office directly for an appointment. If you dont know your doctors telephone number, call 1-800-HENRYFORD for assistance. 2. If you dont have a physician at Henry Ford Hospital, but would like one, contact your health insurer first to be sure they will cover your visit (telephone number is on your health card). If approved, call at 1-800-HENRYFORD for an appointment. If your health insurer will not authorize an appointment at Henry Ford Hospital ask for a physician within your health plan. 3. If you have a physician outside of Henry Ford Hospital, call your physicians office directly for an appointment. 4. If you have health insurance but no physician, call your insurance company for a referral to a physician in your health plan (telephone number is on your health card). If you are unable to get an appointment, ask which hospital

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emergency rooms participate in your health plan so that you will not incur any out of pocket expense should you require further care. 5. If you are uninsured, and do not have a primary care physician, you can call to schedule a follow-up appointment at one of our affiliated health care clinic - CHASS Midtown. CHASS Midtown is located at 7436 Woodward, telephone number - 313-556-9907. Hours of operation: (Wed and Fri - 8:30am - 5:00pm) and (Mon, Tues and Thu - 12:00 noon - 8:00pm). 6. If you have Medicaid or a Medicaid HMO, please call 313-876-3810 for any follow up appointments you may need with the Henry Ford Health System.

When you call for an appointment, say that you were referred from this Emergency Department. Take all papers and prescriptions (be sure to get your prescriptions filled) given to you in the Emergency Department with you when you go to see the doctor. If you cannot see the above doctor and your condition worsens so that you require emergency treatment, come back to this department.

### PLEASE TAKE THIS WITH YOU WHEN YOU SEE THE DOCTOR LISTED ABOVE

## cold therapy

font table contains 2 fonts total Cold Therapy Your doctor advises cold therapy for your injury. This is the best initial treatment for sprains, muscle strains, and bruises (contusions). Cold therapy helps reduce pain, swelling, bleeding into the tissues, and muscle spasm from injuries. Pain relief from cold applications is due to a "counter-irritant" effect; at first the pain increases with the cold pack, then it becomes numb. The best way to apply cold treatments is with a plastic bag full of crushed ice, or a frozen gel pack. (Chemical cold packs are not recommended because they keep their cool for just a few minutes). Place the cold pack over the injury for 30 minutes; repeat the treatment every 2-3 hours for 2-3 days. Use a dry towel or washcloth between the cold pack and your skin to avoid injury to the skin. An elastic bandage can be applied over the ice pack to create compression; this is very effective in cooling injured tissues. Please do not leave the pack on for too long; it can cause frostbite. If you have circulation problems or a skin disease, you should not use ice packs because of the increased risk of causing frostbite injury.

### rib fracture

font table contains 3 fonts total RIB FRACTURE: You have been diagnosed with a rib fracture ("broken rib").

Fracture means broken bone. Rib fractures are broken ribs. A chest wall contusion is a bruise to the muscles between the ribs. Both conditions are painful because every breath moves the injured area. Neither condition is dangerous by itself, but once in a while, complications like pneumonia or a collapsed lung occur. Rib fractures take 4 to 8 weeks to heal; your pain should gradually decrease over this time.

Do not bind or tape your ribs. Although binding or taping them may decrease the pain, it also increases the chance you will develop pneumonia.

Cough and breathe deeply at least 10 times an hour while you are awake, even if it is painful. Supporting the injured area with a pillow or your hand decreases the pain. Use pain medications as prescribed to control the pain so you can breathe normally and do your coughing and deepbreathing exercises. Doing these exercises can help prevent pneumonia.

YOU SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY, EITHER HERE OR AT THE NEAREST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:

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Shortness of breath, such as difficulty breathing or wheezing. Coughing up green or yellow material.

Fever greater than 101 F (38.3 C) or persistent fever of any degree. Severe chest pain or pain that becomes suddenly worse.

No improvement in the next few days.

safe sex

font table contains 4 fonts total SAFE SEX (EDU): Safe sex precautions are some simple recommendations to protect yourself and your sexual partner(s) from the risk of sexually transmitted diseases or "STDs."

Following these recommendations is, by no means, guaranteed protection from diseases that can be fatal such as HIV/AIDS.

There is no substitute for using your own good judgment before participating in sexual activity that might pose a risk of exposing you to a sexually transmitted disease.

The principal of safe sex is to avoid exposure or sharing of body fluids from another person. These fluids include semen from male ejaculation, female vaginal secretions, saliva and blood.

Using a condom during sexual intercourse can help minimize exposure to another's bodily fluids and is the most effective way to help prevent spread of sexually transmitted disease as well as avoid pregnancy. Condoms are not 100% effective as they may break during sex or have small holes in them. In general, though, they are very effective and should be used every time you have sex!

Make sure the condoms are not outdated by checking the expiration date on the packaging prior to use. Latex condoms are safest and most effective. Do not lubricate them with oil or Vaseline based products as they will weaken and break, making them ineffective. Only use a water based lubricant such as "K-Y Jelly" if necessary.

Avoid other forms of contact where bodily fluids may be shared such as mouth-to-vagina or mouth-to-penis. Anal or rectal intercourse may also result in exposure to bodily fluids. In this circumstance, condom use is highly recommended.

Often it is embarrassing to ask about such matters, but it is important to know as much as possible to protect yourself. Ask any questions to the medical staff prior to discharge. All such questions are appropriate and will be dealt with professionally and confidentially. Prescriptions Received: Vicodin ES 7.5 mg-750 mg Tab, ibuprofen 600 mg Tab Discharge Instructions Received: cold therapy, rib fracture, safe sex Drug Instructions Received:

hereby acknowledge receipt of the instructions indicated above. I understand that I have had emergency treatment and that I may be released before all my medical problems are known or treated. I will arrange for follow-up care as instructed above.

Your x-rays show that your shoulder is normal and your rib fractures are healing appropriately.

Return to ER as needed. Take pain medications as prescribed. Use incentive spirometer at least 10 times per day.

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	Followup with your primary care doctor.
	Your previous tests for STDs were negative. We have sent a new set of tests and you will be notified if any are positive.
	Always have safe sex to avoid getting an STD.
	Date/Time: 01/16/12 07:39:48 Treating MD: MD EM Staff Raymond Fowkes
	Patient Signature: Suffix Number: 2005 Medical Record Number: 33680716
	I have explained the instructions and have given a copy to the patient.
	Discharge Personnel Signature: Date:
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#### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Tue Nov 29 09:33:11 EST 2011

Henry Ford Hospital **Emergency Department** 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716 Name: Hall, Richard L

Age: 36

Complaint: Chest injury **Arrival Time:** 11/19/2011 14:58 Account #: 1323

Sex: M

**DOB:** 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Rib fracture Discharge Time: 11/19/2011 20:22

All Providers: MD EM Staff Bradley Jaskulka; MD Adam Schlichting

### HPI:

The patient is a 36-year-old male who presents with a chief complaint of chest injury. The history was provided by the patient and CarePlus review. Patient with multiple complaints. He had hemrrhoid surgery here 11/17 by Dr. Lee and was perscribed vicodin 750mg and motrin 800mg but lost the perscription. He also needs dressing for his hemorrhoids, has an old right chest injury and thinks he has cracked ribs so is requesting a chest x ray and has chronic shoulder dislocations. He has also been having unprotected sex with multiple partnets, so he wanted to be "checked". He denies discharge and has not had "carnal STDs" since the 1990s; he is checked frequently he states. No fevers, no chills, no abdomen pain. The initial case discussion and decision making with jaskulka, Bradley - Emergency Medicine.

17:04 11/19/2011 by Adam Schlichting, MD

#### ROS:

Constitutional: Negative for fever, weakness, chills and fatigue.

Eyes: Negative for eye pain, photophobia and redness.

**ENMT**: Negative for ear pain, hearing loss, epistaxis and nasal congestion.

Cardiovascular: Positive for chest pain. Negative for peripheral edema and SOB on exertion.

**Respiratory**: Negative for productive cough and shortness of breath.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and constipation. NOTE -

hemrrhoid surgery pain, no discaheare or redness

Genitourinary: Negative for dysuria, hematuria and polyuria.

Musculoskeletal: Negative for joint pain, joint swelling, back pain and neck pain.

Skin: Negative for rash and dry skin.

Neuro: Positive for headache and neck stiffness. Negative for abnormal gait, dizziness, lightheaded-

ness, memory impairment, syncope and vertigo.

Psychiatric: Negative for anxiety.

Metabolic: Negative for excessive thirst, cold intolerance and hair change.

Allergic: Negative for rash.

17:04 11/19/2011 by Adam Schlichting, MD

### PMH:

Reviewed by: physician

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Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Travel History: no recent foreign travel

Medical History: none

Surgical History: hemorrhoidectomy

Family History: unknown

Immunization status: tetanus less than 5 years

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

Allergies			
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note	
NKDA			

17:04 11/19/2011 by Adam Schlichting, MD

#### Home Medications:

Medications		
Medication	Dosage	Frequency
VICOdin Oral		
ibuprofen Oral		<u> </u>

Home Medication Verification: Verified With Changes

17:04 11/19/2011 by Adam Schlichting, MD

### Physical examination:

Vital Signs: vital signs per nurses

Constitutional: Oriented, Alert, in NAD, alert, awake, comfortable appearance O/E - head - general examn.: head atraumatic, normalcephalic, face atraumatic Eyes: conjunctivae and lid normal, EOMI, PERRL, Sclera clear, no icterus

ENMT: ear, nose and throat exam normal

Neck: supple, non-tender, no Bruit, no meningeal signs

Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm, NL S1/S2, no Murmurs, No JVD

Respiratory: breath sounds equal bilaterally, no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes, normal respiratory

effort/excursion

Chest: focal tenderness

Gastrointestinal: abdomen soft, nontender, bowel Sounds present

Musculoskeletal: no Musculoskeletal pain, Back nontender, Joints nontender Skin normal: capillary refill normal, warm, skin color good, skin turgor normal

Neuro: A&Ox3, motor intact in all extremities, sensation normal, normal coordination, normal

speech, GCS=15, no gross CN deficits
Extremity Exam: No pedal edema
17:04 11/19/2011 by Adam Schlichting, MD

## Medical Decision Making:

**Differential Diagnosis**: chlamydial urethritis, GC - Gonococcus infection, noncompliance with medication regimen, rib pain

Diagnostic Evaluation: CXR, GC/ chlamydia

ED monitoring: hemodynamic monitor (noninvasive), pulse oximetry monitor

Amount and complexity of data: discussion with patient, medical Records reviewed

17:04 11/19/2011 by Adam Schlichting, MD

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Chart electronically signed by Responsible Physician 18:44 11/20/2011 by Bradley Jaskulka, MD EM Staff

being completely separated from the mucoperichondreal flap.

With the spur gone, the cartilage was seen to be deviated over to the left due to the prominent maxillary crest. The cartilage was separated from the maxillary crest by incising a small stip of cartilage from its inferior aspect.

A osteotome was used to take down the deviated portion of the nasal maxillary crest. Once taken down, the attention was directed towards the nasal bones. A small pocket in the piriform aperure skin was made. The lateral osteotomes were placed against the pyriform aperature just superior to the anterior insertion of the inferior turbinate. In a high low high fashion, the osteotome was advanced through the nasal bones, first on the left then the right. The nasal bones were mobilized and directed medially with good reduction.

The hemitransfixion and priform aperature incisions were then closed in an interupted fashion with 4-0 chromic suture. A quilting suture was placed across the nasal septum. There was only a a small rent at the site of the septal spur posteriorly, without any correspoding perforation on the opposite side of the septum.

The inferior turbinates were then outractured with good results.

The stomach was suctioned with a temporary orogastric tube.

Steri-Strips and an Aquaplast cast was then applied. Patient was then awakened and extubated without difficulty.

#### Attestation

I was present for the entire period between opening and closing of the procedure(s).

Signed by LAMONT JONES MD at 02/13/2012 11:15:55.

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### PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET

Mon Apr 16 23:40:41 EDT 2012

Henry Ford Hospital Emergency Department 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 PHONE: (313) 916-1545

MRN: 33680716

Name: Hall, Richard L

**Age:** 36

Complaint:

Arrival Time: 04/16/2012 20:30

Account #: 2107

Sex: M

DOB: 11/11/1975

Primary Diagnosis: Rib fracture Discharge Time: 04/16/2012 23:40

All Providers: MD Vinod Kumar; MD EM Staff Jumana Nagarwala

### PMH:

Reviewed by: nurse

Historian: the patient, CarePlus review

Social History: non-smoker, alcohol use-none, drug use-none

Travel History: no recent foreign travel

Medical History: none

Surgical History: hemorrhoidectomy

Family History: unknown

Immunization status: tetanus less than 5 years

Special Needs: no barriers to learning

Allergies			
Allergen	Allergic reaction	Allergy Note	
NKDA			

20:31 04/16/2012 by Adreanne Dudley, RN

## **Home Medications:**

Medications				
Medication	Dosage	Frequency		
Vicodin Oral				
ibuprofen Oral				

Home Medication Verification: Verified With No Changes

21:13 04/16/2012 by Lesley Fleming, Rn

# Staff physician:

**Teaching physician note**: I personally saw and evaluated the patient. I was physically present for key portions of the services provided., I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the documented findings and plan of care without changes.

21:08 04/16/2012 by Jumana Nagarwala, MD EM Staff

MRN: HF 33680716



**Operative Note** 

Patient Name: HALL, RICHARD L.

DOB/Age/Gender: 11/11/1975 36y Male

Location: HF,HF Medical Center-Detroit Campus Clinic ENT/Audiology (K8)

Document State: Final (version 2)
Update Date/Time: 02/13/2012 11:15

Service Date/Time: 02/03/2012 11:16
Provider: WILLIAM YOUNG MD
Responsible Staff: LAMONT JONES MD

#### Pre-Op Diagnoses:

- 1. nasal bone deformity s/p trauma
- 2. septal deviation
- 3. nasal obstruction
- 4. turbinate hypertrophy

Post-Op Diagnoses:

Anesthesia:

General

Senior Staff Physician:

JONES, LAMONT, MD

Resident:

YOUNG, WILLIAM, MD

Preop diagnosis:

- 1. nasal bone deformity s/p trauma
- 2. septal deviation
- 3. nasal obstruction
- 4. turbinate hypertrophy

## Postop diagnosis:

- 1. nasal bone deformity s/p trauma
- 2. septal deviation
- 3. nasal obstruction
- 4. turbinate hypertrophy

# procedure:

- 1. closed septorhinoplasty
- 2. bilateral inferior turbinate outfracture

Surgeon: Lamont Jones, MD

Resident Surgeon: Wm. Greg Young, MD

EBL 20ml

Findings: large left septal spur and deviation of the maxillary crest. C shaped deformity of the nasal bones with the right side concave and

the left convex.

Indications: Mr. Hall is a 36 year old male with a history of nasal trauma s/p assult with nasal bone fracture and septal deformity. He complained of nasal obstruction and a recommendation was made for closed rhinoplasty with osteotomies and septoplasty with inferior tubinate outfracture. Despite the risk of bleeding, infection, septal perforation, CSF leak, smell disturbance, continued nasal obstruction, need for further procedures, and the risk of anesthesia, the patient wished to proceed.

# Description:

The patient was brought to the operating room by our anesthesia colleagues where she underwent general endotracheal anesthesia. Once an adequate plane of anesthesia was achieved, the patient was prepped and draped in the usual sterile fashion. The nose was packed with Afrin-soaked pledgets. The nose was also injected with total of 6 mL of 1% lidocaine, 1:100,000 epinephrine solution. After adequate time for vasoconstriction and anesthetic effect, examation of the anterior nose with the nasal speculum revealed a large left septal spur and maxillary crest prominence. A left sided hemitransfixion incision was made and a mucoperichondrial flap was elevated on the septum and a tunnel was also elevated along the nasal floor. The two tunnels were connected at the site of the left septal spur. The bony cartilagenous junction point was separated and the deviaed bone was taken down with the open Janson middleton forceps. The small piece of septal spur was also taken down after

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## Patient disposition:

**Primary Diagnosis:** rib fracture **Patient disposition:** Disch - Home 23:25 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

## Medication disposition:

Medications						
Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Last Dose	Patient needs to:		
Vicodin Oral				continue		
ibuprofen Oral				continue		

23:25 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

## Prescriptions:

Prescription				
Medication	Dispense	Sig Line		
Vicodin 5 mg-500 mg Tab	5	1 po q4hr prn pain		

23:34 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

## Return to Work/School:

Sheet is for: Hall, Richard

Was in the ED from: 04/16/2012 20:30

Until: 04/16/2012 23:28

Return Disposition: May return to work without restrictions

Return Date: 04/17/2012

Restrictions/Instructions: No restrictions

Additional Note: Richard Hall was seen in the Henry Ford ED 4/16/12.

23:28 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

# Discharge:

Append a Note to Discharge Instructions: You have an old rib fracture on the R side of your chest that is healing appropriately. Follow up with your PCP for further management of your pain. We cannot give large prescriptions for pain medicine like you are requesting.

Return to ED for breathing problems, chest pain, inability to walk, uncontrollable vomiting. 23:28 04/16/2012 by Vinod Kumar, MD

is required than a couple semesters of college in order to be a PA. He reports that he does not smoke, drink, or use illicit drugs; he has "5-year sober." He reports that previous 2 to 5 years marijuana was his drug of choice, but he had tried heroin crack and cocaine on and off for approximately 4.

#### MEDICATIONS

He reports that he is not taking any medications currently; however, he does have prescriptions for;

- 1. Vicodin.
- 2. Nasomist.
- 3. Bacitracin.

#### PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Significant for right shoulder dislocation and nasal facture, status post repair on February 5th, 2012.

#### ALLERGIES

NKDA.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

VITAL SIGNS

His blood pressure was 123/61, pulse 89, weight 82.6 kg, height 6 feet.

#### HEART

Regular rate. No murmurs, rubs, or gallops.

#### LUNGS

CTA bilaterally. No wheezes, rales, or crackles.

#### HEAD AND NECK

The patient had slight tenderness to palpation along his cervical spinal musculature and the base of the head. There was no pain with extension and flexion and there was full range of motion.

### NEUROLOGIC EXAMINATION

## HIGHER CORTICAL FUNCTION - MENTAL STATUS

The patient is alert and oriented. Attention and concentration are good. Speech is fluent with no dysarthria and no aphasia. Recent and remote memory function is intact. Fund of knowledge is within average range. The patient completed a Montreal cognitive assessment and scored a 29/30 with 1 point lost in delayed recall where he couldn't remember the word "church;" otherwise, his language was intact and under fluency and naming of maximum words in 1 minute that begin with the letter "F," he had named 11 words in 15 seconds.

## CRANIAL NERVES II THROUGH XII

II - Pupils are equal and reactive without afferent pupillary defect. Visual fields are intact to confrontation. Funduscopic examination shows sharp discs with normal vasculature. III, IV, and VI - No ptosis, extraocular movements are full with normal pursuit and saccades and no nystagmus. V - Light touch is intact in all three divisions. Motor V is intact. VII - No facial asymmetry or weakness. VIII - Acuity intact to finger rubbing. IX - Palate rises symmetrically in the midline. XI - Shoulder shrug is normal. XII - Tongue protrudes in the midline.

#### MOTOR EXAMINATION

Normal bulk and tone in all four extremities. Muscle strength

is 5/5 in all four extremities.

#### SENSORY EXAMINATION

Sensory examination is intact to light touch.

#### REFLEXES

Reflexes are 2/4 and symmetrical in all four extremities. Plantar response is flexor bilaterally.

### COORDINATION

Fine coordinated movements are performed well bilaterally.

#### GAIT AND STATION

Gait is normal. Romberg is negative.

## LABS AND IMAGING

The patient had an MRI of his right shoulder due to dislocation on January 23rd, 2012, which was consistent with that as well as a fibrocartilaginous labral tear on the right. His rotator cuff was intact. CT C-spine and maxillofacial were done on August 31st, 2011, likely after an episode of being assaulted, which demonstrated mild degenerative changes at the C-spine at level C4 through C7.

### ASSESSMENT AND PLAN

This is a 36-year-old male, who presents with bilateral temporoparietal headache that has been ongoing and daily for approximately a year as well as episodes of "losing time" in the setting of a normal neurological physical examination.

- 1. Headaches. These are likely new daily persistent headache, of migrainus or tension type. He does have features of migraine with the photophobia and phonophobia as well as nausea; however, the bilateral nature is more fitting with tension. It is recommended that the patient take daily amitriptyline, we will start at a low dose and increase in a month's time if he tolerates it. Side effects, risks/benefits were reviewed with the patient. Due to the report of neck pain and tenderness along the musculature, physical and occupational therapy will be recommended as this may assist in pain relief.
- 2. Memory loss. It is not suspected that the patient is suffering from epileptic events; however, in order to be sure, an EEG will be obtained. Due to his past traumatic events and change in mood and interest as well as reported sleep difficulties, it was recommended that he see and obtain therapy at behavioral health. The patient declined this and reported that he is not interested in counseling, psychiatric consultation, or behavioral therapy. It was explained to him that often times, depression or anxiety may manifest itself as difficulty with memory and sleep deficits; he was also told that headaches are common in such scenarios. The patient was encouraged that should he change his mind and like to obtain referral for this, to call our clinic and this can be arranged.

Follow up is recommended in 3 to 4 months, at which time we will review his EEG results and determine how the amitriptyline is working. It was recommended that he call in a month's time to discuss amitriptyline whether we should increase it. He was encouraged to call the clinic for any questions or concerns in the interim. The patient verbalized agreement and understanding of the included assessment and plan and follow up

recommendations. He requested that a copy of this office note be sent to sergeant Rosette in internal affairs at the police department. He did sign a waiver for release of medical information to sergeant, Rosette. This release form as well as the Montreal cognitive assessment will be scanned and uploaded into Care Plus. If patient's headaches do not respond to preventive medication imaging may be considered in the future.

CTECH MT63/PMT/PNK/ACM Job #710711

### Attestation

I saw and evaluated the patient with KOMAL H ASHRAF MD and agree with KOMAL H ASHRAF MD's findings and plan unless otherwise noted below.

Signed by IRAM F ZAMAN DO at 02/08/2012 09:49:32.



Patient Name: HALL, RICHARD L. DOB/Age/Gender: 11/11/1975 36y Male

Location: HF,HF Medical Center-Detroit Campus Clinic Neurology (K-11)

MRN: HF 33680716

Document State: Final (version 3) Update Date/Time: 02/08/2012 09:49

Service Date/Time: 02/06/2012 00:00 Provider: KOMAL H ASHRAF MD Responsible Staff: IRAM F ZAMAN DO

CHIEF COMPLAINT Headaches.

#### HPI

The patient is a 36-year-old right-handed male, who presents to the neurology clinic for the first time with complaints of bilateral temporoparietal "banging" headache. The patient reports that the headache began in April of 2011 and has been every day all day. He reports that the pain is 10/10 on a pain scale daily. He does not recall the last time that he was pain free. He does report photophobia and phonophobia as well as nausea. He denies any vomiting, numbness, tingling, weakness, or vision problems.

The patient reports that he also feels like his memory has decreased. He states that last year he had a few occasions of head injury and stress including a motor vehicle accident in which he was a passenger and suffered dizziness and minor head trauma at the time. In addition, he was assaulted twice per his report, once by a friend, and once by the police. He reports that since then, his memory has been 30% of what it used to be and he reports that "before my memory was very sharp." He reports that he has difficulty spelling simple words and has lost some moments in time and has difficulty with some recollection. He reports that there were approximately 10 to 20 spells within the last year that he has "lost memory." The patient does report that he has some pain and stiffness from the top of his neck radiating to the back of his head. He reports that this has become more significant from 1 of the assaults last year. During one of these episodes, he also reports bruising/injury to a few ribs as well as a concussion, and a broken nose, which he just got repaired yesterday. The patient reports that he has not tried anything for his headache. He has recently been given a prescription for Vicodin due to his nose surgery, but has not taken that to assess whether he would find relief for his headache. He also reports that he has had some difficulty sleeping. He has lost some interest in things that he used to do. He reports that he has loss of appetite and does not feel like eating very much and has difficulty with concentrating on tasks. He denies being suicidal or homicidal ideations. The patient reports that the headaches and the memory have become worse since the car accident and reported assaults.

## REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

A 14-system review was completed with the following abnormalities: Migraine, memory loss, trouble thinking, and sleep problems. All other systems were reviewed and negative.

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Significant for his dad, who has migraine headache. All else is negative including MS, stroke, autoimmune problems.

## SOCIAL HISTORY

The patient reports that he has completed his GED and a couple semesters of college. He is currently not working, however, does report that he had a job as a 'physician's assistant' in the past. This sounds questionable, however, because more schooling