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Date: 1/13/2021

### Patient Physical Assessment Narrative

**PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE BY SYSTEMS:** (Complete using assessment check list and reminders below).

**GENERAL INFORMATION** (Time of assessment, admit diagnosis, general appearance)

Patient comes in 1/8/2021 and complains of weakness and dehydration. Appears emacipated with an acute mental status. Physical assessment completed on 1/13 @ 1538.

**Neurological-sensory** (LOC, sensation, strength, coordination, speech, pupil assessment)

Patient is alert and responds to questions slowly. Patient able to react to commands, but has weak muscle strength with left arm/hands.

Comfort level: Pain rates at 0 (0-10 scale) Location: N/A

**Psychological/Social** (affect, interaction with family, friends, staff)

Patient's wife occasionally at bedside. Interaction between both is friendly along with hospital staff.

**EENT** (symmetry, drainage of eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, including dentition, nodes, and swallowing)

Sclera is white and normal. No complaints of sore throat and nasal drainage.

**Respiratory** (chest configuration, breath sounds, rate, rhythm, depth, pattern)

patient on room air with signs of shortness of breath. Currently lung sounds sound normal, but patient does have occasional dry cough.

**Cardiovascular** (heart sounds, apical and radial rate, rhythm, radial and pedal pulse, pattern)

Heart sounds normal. Right/left radial pulses are at a 2+, but pedal pulses at a 1+. patient had pedal/leg edema at time of admission, but didn't present any at time of assessment.

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**Gastrointestinal** (bowel habits, appearance of abdomen, bowel sounds, tenderness to palpation) patient's abdomen is soft, and bowel sounds are active on all four quadrants. Appetite is fair.

\_\_\_\_\_ Last BM 1/12/21

**Genitourinary-Reproductive** (frequency, urgency, continence, color, clarity, odor, vaginal bleeding, discharge) patient has Foley that was inserted on 1/8. urine appears gold/yellow in color.

\_\_\_\_\_ Urine output (last 24 hrs) 800 LMP (if applicable) N/A

**Musculoskeletal** (alignment, posture, mobility, gait, movement in extremities, deformities) patient able to move all extremities, however weakness on left hand/arm. patient needs 1x assistance to ambulate.

**Skin** (skin color, temp, texture, turgor, integrity) patient skin warm upon touch. Turgor is within normal limits. skin is intact and normal for patient.

**Wounds/Dressings** Healing Stage II coccyx and left forearm 20 g IV site without redness or swelling.

**Other** mass on right chest wall open to air.