

APPENDIX B

Electronic Text Phrases Abstracted from
 Dictated Physician Reports in Cases
 of Adverse Drug Events

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Emergency Department Report	<p>Given the patient's frail state of health, marginal hematocrit and continuing hemorrhage into the site, I elected to admit the patient to the hospital.</p> <p>He had an anaphylactic reaction requiring steroids, intravenous Benadryl and breathing treatments.</p> <p>She is anticoagulated on Coumadin after aortic valve replacement and presents with severe right periumbilical</p> <p>The CT scan was subsequently reported by radiologist DOCTORNAME to show an 8.3 x 7 cm, actively bleeding rectus muscle hematoma</p> <p>They also, because of an equivocal CPK and a nondiagnostic EKG, started heparin, though LifeFlight and I agreed to turn that off for the time being.</p>
History/Physical Report	<p>Additionally, he was given a dose of Lasix 40 mg as well as a dose of Benadryl.</p> <p>At that time he was given 125 mg of Solu-Medrol IV times one.</p> <p>He was treated with one dose of Azithromycin and one dose of Rocephin.</p> <p>The ER reported that after receiving the dose of Rocephin the patient developed hives.</p> <p>The patient is hypotensive. This is most likely secondary to volume depletion due to poor p.o. intake and Lasix dose given at the outside emergency room.</p> <p>We will provide secondary prevention, and the patient's Aggrastat will be stopped as she is currently having gross hematuria</p>
General Surgery Report	<p>Cardiac tamponade; status post cardiac arrest with resuscitation.</p> <p>He had been treated with anticoagulation and, subsequently, had developed hypotension.</p> <p>His platelet count was normal, though it was questionable whether platelet function was adequate.</p> <p>However, shortly after arriving on the floor, the patient had an asystolic cardiac arrest.</p>

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General Surgery Report (continued)	<p>I believe these episodes of asystole represent toxicity either to Amiodarone and/or Digoxin.</p> <p>I brought the patient back to the operating room early last morning because of persistent mediastinal bleeding. He was found to have a diffuse coagulopathy with no significant bleeding site encountered.</p> <p>Mediastinal bleeding</p> <p>Mediastinal bleeding secondary to diffuse coagulopathy</p> <p>Mediastinal bleeding with cardiac tamponade</p> <p>Mediastinal exploration for control of postoperative bleeding</p> <p>Probable toxicity to Amiodarone and/or Digoxin with episodes of asystole</p> <p>Resuscitative measures were undertaken and a normal sinus rhythm with a normal blood pressure was restored after his undergoing external cardiac massage and intubation.</p> <p>The patient was also given a platelet transfusion and fresh frozen plasma in hopes of correcting the coagulopathy.</p> <p>The patient's coagulopathy had previously been corrected with fresh frozen plasma and platelets.</p> <p>There was a diffuse coagulopathy with numerous small capillary-like bleeding sites throughout the mediastinum and on the undersurface of the sternum.</p> <p>Therefore, I placed temporary atrial and ventricular pacing electrodes and he was paced in an atrioventricular sequential manner.</p> <p>This 70/78-year-old male underwent mediastinal exploration on the evening of 09/05/2001, after he developed chronic cardiac tamponade secondary to a coagulopathy.</p> <p>While in the operating room, the patient had two further episodes of asystolic arrest.</p>
Endoscopy Procedure	<p>EGD was requested to localize the site of bleeding</p> <p>He is hemodynamically stable but still having coffee ground emesis via his NG tube which is not clearing</p> <p>He is now on pressors in cardiogenic shock with a nasogastric tube which was placed last night returning coffee ground emesis as well as emesis which he vomited around the tube starting this morning while he was still on Aggrestat and Heparin</p> <p>PATIENTNAME has had an upper gastrointestinal bleed from his nasogastric tube trauma and possibly from a small ulcer in his antrum which was exacerbated by anticoagulation and antiplatelet agents</p>
General Consult Report	<p>Acute renal failure, acute tubular necrosis which is likely ischemic and nephrotoxic (intravenous contrast).</p> <p>After Narcan he had a 4 for verbal, 4 for eye opening and 6 for motor or 14</p>

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Radiology Report - Diagnostic	<p>Large right retroperitoneal hematoma extending from the superior level of the right kidney inferiorly to the right obturator externis</p> <p>Decrease in hematocrit, evaluate for retroperitoneal hematoma</p> <p>Right rectus abdominous muscle hematoma appears to have ongoing active bleeding</p> <p>There is marked enlargement of the right rectus abdominous muscle, with fluid-fluid level consistent with hematoma</p> <p>These findings are most consistent with a large retroperitoneal hematoma</p>

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Radiology Report – Diagnostic (continued)	This hematoma extends inferiorly along the right iliacus down the right groin, as will be discussed below under the CT pelvis findings
Radiology Report - Procedural Report	<p>Patient with DVT and PE, on heparin, unfortunately developed a retroperitoneal hematoma. Now provide IVC filter placement.</p> <p>INFERIOR VENA CAVOGRAM AND IVC FILTER PLACEMENT</p> <p>He is currently on heparin anticoagulation with bleeding at the surgical site and through the penis</p> <p>Pulmonary embolus with patient on anticoagulation and significantly elevated INR, complicated by systemic bleeding</p> <p>We are asked for IVC filter placement so anticoagulation can be discontinued</p>
Discharge Summary	<p>A medicine consultation was arranged and she was transferred to the intensive care unit with the plan to pursue further neurologic evaluation</p> <p>A repeat Clostridium difficile toxin one day prior to discharge was negative.</p> <p>A spiral CT angiogram showed bilateral pulmonary embolism. Because of this, he was started on Coumadin and Lovenox.</p> <p>A subsequent Clostridium difficile toxin approximately four days after the first was positive and the patient was treated with a course of Flagyl.</p> <p>A subsequent event was witnessed by one of the physicians and it was felt that these were in fact not seizures but probably myoclonic events.</p> <p>After approximately 45 minutes of monitoring and giving respiratory support, the patient responded to verbal and painful stimuli and was able to ascertain that his spinal level was approximately T-3 to T-4 through dermatomes bilaterally.</p> <p>After discontinuation of these medications, she was feeling substantially better and ready to go home</p> <p>After his open appendectomy, he was admitted to the medical-surgical intensive care unit on a ventilator as he had lost a significant amount of blood during the surgery and was very difficult to intubate.</p> <p>After this event it was again discussed with the family the possibility of placing an IVC filter and the patient and her family felt that this might be a better way to go with her history of nose bleeds</p> <p>Allergic reaction to probably penicillin derivatives</p> <p>Anaphylactic reaction to cefuroxime</p> <p>Angioedema</p> <p>Angioedema secondary to ACE inhibitor</p> <p>Anticoagulation was discontinued at that time</p>

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Discharge Summary (continued)	<p>At that point, he received fresh frozen plasma and then gradually started back down.</p> <p>At that time she had developed a very minor transfusion reaction that was responsive to diphenhydramine and albuterol.</p> <p>At the time of her arrival in the intensive care unit, it was noted that her IV was infiltrated, compromising the amount of Narcan she had received on the floor, and when more of this was provided to her through a more competent IV line,</p> <p>At the time of this exploration, his coagulopathy had been significantly corrected and there was no significant active bleeding following evacuation of this thrombus.</p> <p>Because of these reasons and because this was a stable situation, his Lovenox was discontinued and the bleeding discontinued as well</p> <p>Beta-blockers were discontinued, and his pulse remained stable throughout the rest of his hospitalization</p> <p>Clostridium difficile colitis</p> <p>Clostridium difficile positive diarrhea</p> <p>Consent was then obtained and inferior vena cava filter was placed on 08/01/2001</p> <p>Delirium</p> <p>Dilantin loading was stopped and central access was obtained through a left subclavian line.</p> <p>DOCTORNAME was consulted at the beginning of his apneic episode and was present during monitoring in the P-ICU.</p> <p>DOCTORNAME was consulted regarding her congestive heart failure and bradycardia</p> <p>During his time in the medical/surgical ICU, pain control was an issue and the patient had many hallucinations on morphine as well as on Demerol.</p> <p>Epistaxis</p> <p>FK506 toxicity</p> <p>Following initiation of Coreg 3.125 mg b.i.d., she developed bradycardia on 04/05/2001 and became hypotensive with that</p> <p>For this reason anticoagulation was reversed with fresh frozen plasma</p> <p>Gastrointestinal bleeding while on anticoagulation</p> <p>He also had some bleeding from his urinary tract which cleared</p> <p>He also required some fluid bolus to maintain an adequate blood pressure.</p>

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Discharge Summary (continued)	<p>It was felt that his spinal most likely migrated proximally and affected his respiratory center.</p> <p>it was felt that it was most likely due to vasodilation due to general anesthesia at the time of surgery and an inability to compensate for this.</p> <p>It was restarted, however, once urine cleared of blood</p> <p>It was, therefore, thought that the patient might have been overly sedated with his pain medications</p> <p>Laboratory tests showed her hematocrit to be 30.5 from 34.8 above</p> <p>Lasix was given</p> <p>Mediastinal bleeding secondary to diffuse coagulopathy</p> <p>Newly diagnosed ACE inhibitor allergy</p> <p>On 10/29/2000 in the early a.m., the cross cover medical team was called to see the patient due to increasing acute respiratory distress.</p> <p>On postoperative day number one in the evening her hematocrit returned at 23.8.</p> <p>On the morning of the 28th, the patient was noted to have significant edema of the right side of her tongue.</p> <p>Postoperatively, he had an increase in his confusion with frank delirium</p> <p>Pt. taken to or 6/1. During the decompression procedure, the pt. developed significant hypotension requiring pressor support. Because of this the surgical procedure was abandoned.</p> <p>Retroperitoneal bleed</p> <p>Several days after the patient became therapeutic on Coumadin she experienced a severe nose bleed which required an ENT consult and packing of the nose to stop bleeding</p> <p>She became bradycardic in the low 50s</p> <p>She did develop gross hematuria and Agristat was stopped for approximately a 24 hour period</p> <p>She had been using CPAP at night and there was a prolonged recovery from her anesthetic.</p> <p>She had persistent bradycardia, and her amiodarone IV load was decreased to 0.25 mg per minute, and then on 05/02/2001 the patient was transferred to the floor and started on her p.o. load of amiodarone 400 mg b.i.d.</p> <p>She maintained her oxygen saturation, however; but as she failed to respond to three doses of Narcan given at the bedside, concern was raised for a possible neurologic event to explain her decreased mental status</p> <p>She then was reported to have guaiac positive stools and this was just felt to be due to a swallowing of the blood from her epistaxis</p>

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Death Summary Report	<p data-bbox="596 641 1423 667">DOCTORNAME was called, the NG tube was secured; GI was asked consult</p> <p data-bbox="596 680 1749 735">He underwent EGD on 03/08/2001 and was found to have the bleed from an NG trauma, questionable ulcer, which was problematic because the anticoagulation.</p> <p data-bbox="596 755 1373 781">Probable toxicity to amiodarone and/or digoxin with episodes of asystole</p> <p data-bbox="596 794 1682 820">The night of 03/07/2001, the patient developed coffee-grounds emesis with a possible self extubation.</p>