LODI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT

DATE 05/11/2012

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS

This is a 69-year-old woman with diabetes who presents to the emergency room with pain, swelling, and redness for the last 2 weeks of her right lower leg. She has had increasing redness over the last several days but denies any fevers. The leg was mildly tender also.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS Noncontributory.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Significant for diabetes on insulin control. She has had a history of CVA in the past, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and history of MRSA exposure in the past.

OPERATIONS INCLUDE

Coronary bypass surgery.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

GENERAL: Shows a woman appearing in no acute distress.

VITAL SIGNS: Blood pressure 192/97, heart rate 70, respiratory 22,

temperature 37. NECK: Supple.

LUNGS: Clear to auscultation.

CARDIAC: Showed a regular rhythm, a normal S1 and S2. No extra sounds or murmurs appreciated.

ABDOMEN: Obese and nontender.

EXTREMITIES: The right lower leg showed a cellulitic area that was patchy over the pretibial region with several blisters forming and mildly hot and tender, minimal edema noted also.

LABORATORY DATA

In the ER, white count was done at 7.4. Chemistries were normal except for creatinine of 1.5. IV was started, and the patient received IV vancomycin and IV Rocephin for the cellulitis.

IMPRESSION

- 1. Cellulitis of the right leg with diabetes.
- 2. Hypertension.
- 3. Hyperlipidemia.

PLAN

The patient is being admitted for several days of IV antibiotic therapy to help improve the cellulitis at this time.

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