

LODI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
CONSULTATION REPORT

DATE OF CONSULTATION  
05/16/2012

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REFERRING PHYSICIAN  
Dr. Freund.

Thank you for asking me to see this patient for you.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS

As you know she is a 69-year-old female who was admitted by the hospitalist, and I was asked to consult on her left ankle. The patient was admitted on 05/11/2012 complaining of pain and redness in her right leg. The patient states that she injured herself on the day of admission when she was in the kitchen. For some reason or another she fell and had pain in her ankle, so she was brought to the emergency room by her caregiver and was admitted for treatment. I was asked to consult on her ankle problem.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

The patient has a history of diabetes, hypertension, congestive heart failure, and coronary artery disease.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

VITAL SIGNS: Temperature 97.3, blood pressure is 159/74, pulse 64.

GENERAL: This is an elderly female lying in bed in no gross distress.

EXTREMITIES: The left leg reveals she has well-healed scars there along the medial aspect of the leg. She is tender there laterally over the fibula approximately 3 inches above the tip of the lateral malleolus. She can flex and extend her toes. She comes up to neutral and plantar flexion is 30 degrees.

X-RAYS

Reveals an undisplaced fracture above the lateral malleolus.

DIAGNOSIS

Fracture lateral malleolus, left ankle.

PLAN

Just Ace wrap her. She can weight bear as tolerated. She needs repeat x-rays in one week and I suspect that this take a while to heal secondary to her diabetes.

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