

Perfecting the Oral Presentation

Sample Case #2

CC: The patient is a 12 month old [previously well] male who presents with vomiting and diarrhea

HPI: This is a 12 month old previously well male who [he] began to have [nonbloody, nonbilious] vomiting 2 days ago. Yesterday, he also began to have loose, green, [nonbloody] watery diarrhea. He has not had bloody or bilious vomiting and no blood in his stools. His temperature this morning was 101.2 F and this was treated with alternating Tylenol and Motrin. He did spit up the Motrin on one occasion. He has not been eating well and today has not been able to hold any liquids down. He has no wheezing or difficulty breathing and has no history of asthma. His mother brought him to the E.R. this morning, and the EDP recommended admission. There are sick contacts at daycare with similar illnesses. He has made only 2 wet diapers in the past 24 hours.

PMH: No hospitalizations, no surgeries, no injuries.

Medicines: Tylenol & Motrin

Allergies: NKDA

Birth history: Full term Mom rubella immune, HepB negative, GBS positive, HIV negative C-section without complications and baby went to normal newborn nursery. Mom A+. Mom and baby went home together after 3 days.

Family history: Asthma in mom and maternal aunt. No diabetes, heart disease, mental illness, cancer in the family

Social history: Lives with his mother, father in Greensboro. No one smokes at home. City water. In daycare 4 days/week.

Developmental history: Sat up at 5 months, cruised at 10 months, no words yet but babbles, understands 1-step commands. Not toilet trained. Mom has no concerns about his development or about his hearing or vision.

Diet history: Eats table foods, vegetables, fruits. Three 8-oz bottles of Enfamil lipil per day, one 6-oz bottle of juice.

Primary Care Provider: Bright Futures Pediatrics, Dr. Jones.

ROS: [non-contributory]

Skin: No rashes, no hives

Head: No head injury, no headache, no dizziness

Eyes: No conjunctivitis

Nose: No nose bleeds, no snoring, no mouth breathing

Ears: No hearing difficulty, no earaches
Mouth and Throat: No difficulty swallowing, no teeth problems, no hoarseness
Neck: No pain or stiffness
Chest: No wheezing, no cough, no difficulty breathing
Heart: No palpitations, no sweating
Gastrointestinal: No bloody stools, no encopresis
Genitourinary: No pain on voiding, no weak urinary stream
Neuromuscular: no convulsion, no coordination problem, no weakness, no spasticity
Behavioral History: No unusual behavior

Physical Exam:

Vitals: T 100.1, HR 135, BP 86/70, RR 30, Pox 99% on RA, Wt 27# (90 %tile), Ht 31 in (75 %tile), HC 18.5 in (75 %tile)
General: Sitting up in mom's lap, crying but consolable
HEENT: NC/AT, pupils equal & reactive, conjunctiva clear, eyes nonsunken, crying but no tears, nares clear. oropharynx clear without lesions, MM dry, normal cry
Neck: Supple, no lymphadenopathy
Chest: CTA bilaterally
Heart: RRR no murmurs. Cap refill <2 sec
Abdomen: Soft, nontender, nondistended, hyperactive bowel sounds, no hepatosplenomegaly
Genitalia: Testis down bilaterally, tanner 1 male
Extremities: No clubbing or cyanosis
Skin: No rashes, delayed skin turgor
Neurological: reflexes 2+ throughout, moves all extremities

Labs:

CBC: wbc7.8, Hb 12.1, platelets 312, 70% neutrophils, 26% lymphocytes
Chem7: Na 136, K 3.8, Cl 102, Bicarb 14, BUN 34, Cr 0.4, Glucose 108