

CC: SOB

? HPI: Patient complains of 12 hours of intermittent, exertional SOB associated with lower extremity edema.

? PFSH remarkable for ESRD for which the patient dialyzes thrice weekly and HTN. Last dialysis was on Saturday. Negative history of tobacco abuse.

? ROS: Constitutional: Negative for fever or chills. Cardiovascular: Negative for chest pain, but positive for orthopnea. Pulmonary: Negative for hemoptysis or cough. GI: Negative for N/V/D. All other systems reviewed and are negative.

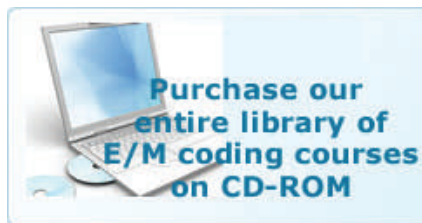
? EXAM: Moderate respiratory distress. BP 170/90, HR 84, RR 22. EYES: normal. ENMT: somewhat poor dentition; otherwise normal. CV: RRR, no MRGs. The patient has significant symmetric bipedal edema. Respiratory: lungs have faint bibasilar rales. GI: abdomen soft, no HSM. Musculoskeletal: negative for digital clubbing. Psychiatric: A&OX3 with appropriate affect.

? Data: BUN 74, creatinine 8.8, K 4.9, HGB 10.8, Troponin 0.01. I reviewed the EKG which shows some LVH but no ST changes. I also reviewed the CXR which showed moderate pulmonary vascular congestion, but no infiltrate.

? Impression: New problem of pulmonary edema due to hypervolemia. No evidence of acute MI or unstable angina. The patient also has ESRD which is stable and poorly controlled HTN, which is most likely due to hypervolemia.

Plan: I spoke with the dialysis unit. We can get him in for an early treatment this afternoon as opposed to having to wait for his usual shift tomorrow. For that reason, okay to discharge him from the ER to go right over to the unit.

? ?	Problem Points
? ?	Data Points
? ?	Risk



E/M	History	Exam	MDM	Time
99281	PF	PF	SF	10
99282	EPF	EPF	Low	20
99283	EPF	EPF	Mod	30
99284	Det	Det	Mod	45
99285	Comp	Comp	High	60

(Requires 3 out of 3 key components)

History	HPI	ROS	PFSH
PF	Brief	None	None
EPF	Brief	≥ 1	None
Detailed	Ext	2 - 9	1/3
Comp	Ext	≥ 10	2/3

Exam	1995 Exam Rules
PF	A limited exam of affected body area or organ system
EPF	Limited exam of affected organ system and other symptomatic or related organ systems
Detailed	Extended exam of the affected body area or organ systems and other symptomatic or related organ systems
Comp	8 - 12 organ systems

MDM	Prob. Pts	Data Pts	Risk
SF	≤ 1	≤ 1	Min
Low	2	2	Low
Mod	3	3	Mod
High	≥ 4	≥ 4	High

Requires 2/3 dimensions

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