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**\* Final Report \***

ED Triage Entered On: 01/20/2014 17:09 EST  
Performed On: 01/20/2014 17:07 EST by [REDACTED]

**Assessment I**

*Chief Complaint* : Reporting diarrhea x 1 week. Hypotension. Reports dehydration.  
*IV Field Start* : No  
*Affect/Behavior* : Appropriate  
*Pain Scale Type* : 0-10 Pain scale  
*Primary Pain Intensity* : 0  
*Allergies Reviewed* : Yes  
*Oxygen Therapy* : Room air  
*Temperature Oral* : 97.7 DegF (Converted to: 36.5 DegC)  
*Peripheral Pulse Rate* : 102 bpm (HI)  
*Respiratory Rate* : 20 br/min  
*Systolic Blood Pressure* : 92 mmHg  
*Diastolic Blood Pressure* : 53 mmHg (LOW)  
*SpO2* : 96 %  
*Dosing Weight* : [REDACTED]  
*(R) Patient Weight* : Stated  
*Height* : [REDACTED]

**Assessment II**

*Pregnancy Status* : N/A  
*Fall Risk Order Detail* : No  
*Preferred Language to Discuss Healthcare* : English  
*ED Suspected Infection* : No

**ESI**

*Requires immediate life-saving interventions?* : No  
*ESI High Risk, Altered LOC, Distressed* : No  
*How many different resources are needed?* : Many  
*ESI vital sign alert* : No  
*ESI recommended level* : 3  
*ESI clinical agreement* : Yes

**DCP GENERIC CODE**

*Tracking Specialty* : Main ED  
*Tracking Acuity* : 3  
*Tracking Group* : ED Tracking Group

**Allergy**

(As Of: 01/20/2014 17:09:50 EST)

Allergies (Active)

NKA

*Estimated Onset Date*: Unspecified ; *Created By*: [REDACTED]  
*Reaction Status*: Active ; *Category*: Drug ;  
*Substance*: NKA ; *Type*: Allergy ; *Updated By*: [REDACTED]  
*Reviewed Date*: 12/30/2013 21:03 EST

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### Abdominal Complaint

Patient: [REDACTED]  
Age: 70 years Sex: Female DOB: [REDACTED]  
Author: [REDACTED]  
Attachments: None

### Basic Information

**Time seen:** Date & time 01/20/2014 19:01:00.  
**History source:** Patient.  
**History limitation:** None.  
**Additional information:** Chief Complaint from Nursing Triage Note : Chief Complaint.  
01/20/2014 17:07 EST Chief Complaint Reporting diarrhea x 1 week. Hypotension. Reports dehydration.

### History of Present Illness

The patient presents with Patient presents to the emergency department with over 1 week of diarrhea. . Patient was seen 3 days ago with essentially negative workup, instructed to adhere to a clear liquid diet at that time. Pain has not worsened- however, she took her blood pressure measuring and 89 / 50 at home and came to the ED. denies any vomiting over the past 3 days, no fevers or chills. She does report when questioned about antibiotic usage that she was taking an antibiotic (is not sure which one) for suspected small region of cellulitis on the face, ended course approximately 10 days ago. . Associated symptoms: denies chest pain, denies shortness of breath, denies fever and denies chills.

### Review of Systems

**Constitutional symptoms:** No fever or no chills.  
**Skin symptoms:** No jaundice or no rash.  
**Eye symptoms:** Vision unchanged.  
**Respiratory symptoms:** No shortness of breath.  
**Cardiovascular symptoms:** No chest pain.  
**Genitourinary symptoms:** No dysuria.  
**Musculoskeletal symptoms:** No back pain.  
**Neurologic symptoms:** No headache.  
**Hematologic/Lymphatic symptoms:** Bleeding tendency negative.

### Health Status

**Allergies:** .  
Allergic Reactions (All)  
NKA

Medications.

### Past Medical/ Family/ Social History

**Problem list:** .  
All Problems  
Syncope / 406440010 / Confirmed  
Inactive: HTN - Hypertension / 2164904016  
Inactive: Hypercholesterolemia / 23283015

**Surgical history:** .  
No active procedure history items have been selected or recorded.

**Family history:** .  
No family history items have been selected or recorded.

**Social history:** Alcohol use: Denies, Tobacco use: Denies.

### Physical Examination

#### Vital Signs

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01/20/2014 19:21 EST Peripheral Pulse Rate 86 bpm  
Respiratory Rate 20 br/min  
Systolic Blood Pressure 109 mmHg  
Diastolic Blood Pressure 66 mmHg  
SpO2 98 %

01/20/2014 17:07 EST Temperature Oral 97.7 DegF

**Peripheral Pulse Rate 102 bpm HI**  
Respiratory Rate 20 br/min  
Systolic Blood Pressure 92 mmHg  
**Diastolic Blood Pressure 53 mmHg LOW**  
SpO2 96 %

Per nurse's notes.

**General:** Alert and no acute distress.

**Skin:** Warm and dry.

**Head:** Normocephalic and atraumatic.

**Neck:** Supple and trachea midline.

**Eye:** Pupils are equal, round and reactive to light and normal conjunctiva.

**Cardiovascular:** Regular rate and rhythm and No murmur.

**Respiratory:** Lungs are clear to auscultation and respirations are non-labored.

**Gastrointestinal:** Soft, Nontender and Non distended.

**Back:** Nontender and Normal range of motion.

**Musculoskeletal:** Normal ROM, normal strength and no swelling.

**Neurological:** Alert and oriented to person, place, time, and situation and No focal neurological deficit observed.

**Lymphatics:** No lymphadenopathy.

**Psychiatric:** Normal judgment.

### Medical Decision Making

**Differential Diagnosis:** Abdominal pain, Cdiff, Gastroenteritis, Crohn's dx.

**Rationale:** Given patient's history of recent antibiotic usage before diarrhea, and suspicious for Clostridium difficile.

Her white count is not consistent with typical C. difficile- however given I have suspicion for occult C. difficile, I will obtain sample from initiate treatment of Flagyl. I contacted GI associates for patient to be seen within the next 2 days. Patient is very given stool sample to quest for analysis. Given her 2 L of IV fluid in emergency department, Rx for Flagyl, patient states that she's feeling much better, has not had diarrhea while in emergency department. Patient admits that she has not appeared to clear liquid diet as instructed during last visit. I've gone over strict diet instructions for the next few days including clear liquids only. .

### Reexamination/ Reevaluation

Course: improving, I left message for [REDACTED] office for patient to be seen within next 2 days for full re-eval and assessment of stool sample.

### Impression and Plan

#### Diagnosis

Diarrhea

#### Plan

**Condition:** Improved.

**Disposition:** Discharged: to home.

**Prescriptions:** Launch prescriptions.

Pharmacy:

Flagyl 500 mg oral tablet (Prescribe): 500 mg = 1 tab, Oral, q8hr, X 7 day(s), # 21 tab, 0 Refill(s)

**Patient was given the following educational materials:** DIARRHEA, Unk Cause (Adult) Report Pendg,

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**Follow up with:** [REDACTED].

**Counseled:** Patient, Regarding diagnosis, Regarding diagnostic results, Regarding treatment plan, Patient indicated understanding of instructions.