

AUDITING & COMPLIANCE TIP

As we continue our ER segment, we will evaluate the Medical Decision Making (MDM) this week.

Remember- audit the note before opening the PDF analysis. Even if you do NOT work with ER services- this is still an E&M service that uses the same components- so score it anyway for the practice!

ASSESSMENT AND PLAN:

EKG: Normal findings noted- normal sinus rhythm

IV: Normal saline started- dehydration

ASSESSMENT:

Gastritis

Headache

Heart Burn

Dehydration

Prior to ordering full neuro work up for headaches with visual disturbance the patient began feeling better with the IV fluids even prior to the initial injection of Phenergan. After discussing the work-up plan with the patient he noted that maybe he had just had too much drink. It appears that he was at a New Year's Eve party last night and consumed at least 8 beers and 4+ shots of tequila. He presented to the ER because of the chest pain he began to experience fearing he may be having a heart attack with the volume of consumption along with some noted recreational drug usage.

Lab panels ordered (see lab requisition) came back all to be in normal limits- full reports in patients chart and with the normal EKG the patient can be discharged from the ER. If the nausea continues or he has increased visual disturbance or chest pain, he should return to the closest ER.



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Click the ER Icon for the PDF breakdown, but FIRST, audit the exam yourself!

DON'T FORGET... go to the forum and discuss with others the findings and analysis.

