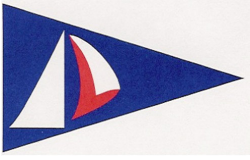


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SAMPLE Patient History

- Signs & Symptoms
- Allergies
- Medications, prescription, OTC,
recreational, alcohol
- Prior medical history
- Last oral intake
- Events leading to being here



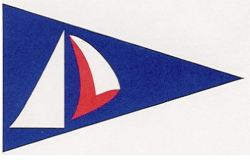
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Signs & Symptoms - S/S

- Signs we observe
- Symptoms the patient tells us
- Keep probing

Allergies?

- Interested in allergies to drugs, foods, insects, etc.
- Do they have meds, inhaler?
- Did they take meds?
- Have they had dangerous reactions?



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Medications?

- Prescription drugs? What for? Have it with you?
 - OTC meds. How much and when?
 - Recreational drugs. Have to get past denial
 - Alcohol. How much? When? Abuser?
-

Prior Relevant Medical History?

- Do you see a doctor regularly?
- When saw doctor last? What for?
- Do you have major medical problems?
- Diabetes, Asthma, Heart, Epilepsy?
- Are you or could you be pregnant?



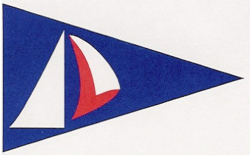
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Last Oral Intake?

- You are after hypoglycemia, diabetic info, dehydration, alcohol abuse
 - What was the last thing you ate? When?
 - What was the last liquid you had? When?
 - Have you been eating and drinking normally?
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Events Leading Up To Being Here

- This is the mental status question

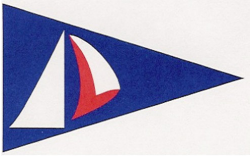


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**If symptoms indicate pain,
Then OPQRST is helpful**

Pain Questions

- Onset
- Provokes
- Quality
- Radiates
- Strength
- Time related questions - better, worse, same?



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Onset

When did it first start to bother you?

Provokes

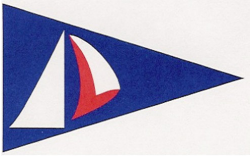
- What makes the discomfort worse?
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Quality

- Describe the feeling to me?
What is it like? Try not to suggest
-

Radiates

- Does pain shoot or move around?



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Strength

- If ten is worst pain you have ever felt, what is this pain right now?
-

Time

- Is the pain constant or periodic?
 - Getting better, worse or same?
-
-

(Review)

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