

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, GREEN BAY, WIS.

PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET

Name Cardinal, Phyllis Age 7 Occupation _____ Room 209
 Doctor McDermott Admitted 8/5/55 Civil State Single

PAST HISTORY: _____

The usual childhood diseases.

FAMILY AND SOCIAL HISTORY: _____

CHIEF COMPLAINT: _____

PRESENT ILLNESS: (onset and course) _____

Four days before hospital admission patient was seen with symptoms of a headcold and mild pharyngitis, temperature of 100.2. Antibiotic medications prescribed with rest, encouraging liquids and aspirin if necessary for fever. Patient was seen four days later, late in the evening at home with the picture of a bulbar polio, accumulation of mucus in the throat, unable to expectorate. Child is conscious, rational, able to sit up without difficulty, temperature of 101.6. Inspection of the throat reveals a moderately red throat, naso pharyngitis. Ears are normal. Patient was hospitalized immediately per ambulance but dead on arrival.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: _____

Head and Neck:
Scalp is essentially negative. Pupils are round and equal, react to light and accommodation. Naso pharynx, there is moderate injection, swelling of tubanates, watery discharge noted. Ears, essentially negative. Throat, moderate reddening of the pharynx and soft palate, tonsillar area, a small amount of mucous accumulated in the throat in strings, child is unable to expectorate this. Thyroid is normal. Moderate anterior cervical lymph adenopathy.

Chest:
Heart, no murmurs or irregularities, rate is rapid. Lungs, lung fields are clear, although there is a rattling detected on auscultation apparently to accumulation of mucus in throat which child was unable to expectorate.

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