

Medical Terminology

Medical Records Analysis

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Physician's Progress Notes

PATIENT: Johnson, S. H.

DATE: March 9, xxxx

- S: Pt is a 45 y/o professional accountant. He is divorced and lives alone. He comes to the clinic today with an extensive rash over his forehead and ears. He reports that the lesions have been present in some degree for the past three to four months, but have become worse in the past few weeks. He has tried OTC remedies, including various soaps, without relief. Pt is experiencing a great deal of stress from the breakup of a five-year relationship with a woman he had expected to marry and believes the stress contributes to his condition.
- O: Erythema with greasy, yellow scales, across the entire forehead from hairline to eyebrows. External ears are similarly involved. There are patchy erythematous lesions with scaling along the hairline at the back of the neck. Erythematous papules are scattered across the face, and skin appears quite oily around the nostrils.
- A: Seborrheic dermatitis.
- P: Rx: hydrocortisone cream, 4%, 1 oz. tube.
Sig: apply to affected areas bid
Pt was counseled on avoiding stress and stress-relieving measures, since that aggravates his condition. He was instructed to avoid soap on the area and to use only an oatmeal cleansing bar on his face. He is to also avoid OTC preparations. He is to RTC in four weeks if the condition is not greatly improved.

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Answer the following questions based on the progress note above:

1. What is the patient's age and gender?
2. What is the patient's CC?
3. Describe the patient's rash. Where is it located?
4. In addition to the rash, name one other objective finding.
5. In your own words, what is the diagnosis and what is the treatment?
6. Locate the four spelling errors in the document. Write the correct spelling of the terms.
7. List two medical abbreviations found in the progress note and define them.