Medical Terminology Medical Records Analysis

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Physician's Progress Notes

PATIENT: Ashley K. DATE: Nov. 8, xxxx

- S: Pt is a 9 y/o. She comes to the clinic today accompanied by her mother, who is quite concerned about her daughter's symptoms. Mother states that her daughter has always been a healthy child, and has had no problems until recently. She has been in the clinic here for check-ups and immunizations. She reports that over the past few months she has become quite clumsy, falling down, dropping things, etc. Pt admits to some muscle weakness and feeling "trembly" in her legs. She says, "I'm tired."
- O: Examination of the HEENT is WNL. T 98.2, P 66, R14, BP 100/72. Auscultation of the precordial area reveals RRR, without murmurs. Lungs clear. Neurological exam is generally WNL. Skeletal muscles in the extremities appear hypertrophic and firm. Grip strength is somewhat 1, and biceps strength appears less than expected. No contractures noted at this point.
- A: Possible muscular dystrophic disorder.
- P: Admit to Summit Medical Center for:
 - 1) Muscle biopsy.
 - 2) EMG.
 - 3) 24-hour blood samples for CPK.
 - 4) 24-hour urine collection for creatinine.

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Answer the following questions based on the progress note above:

- 1. What is the age and the gender of the patient?
- 2. Where was the patient seen?
- 3. Describe the findings from the physical examination.
- 4. What is the assessment? Is this an infectious disease?
- 5. List three tests that are to be performed.
- 6. List 4 medical abbreviations found in the progress note and define them.