

# Medical Terminology

## Medical Records Analysis

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### Physician's Progress Notes

PATIENT: Tyson S.

DATE: January 15, xxxx

- S: This is a 24 y/o M, in no obvious respiratory distress. Patient c/o sudden onset of chest pain, beginning two days ago. This is a vague, generalized discomfort that is aggravated by breathing and coughing. He states that he often becomes fatigued and must stop to rest when doing even simple activities. He reports no other symptoms, and states he has no chronic illnesses and has not been involved in any accidents recently. He has a history of childhood asthma, but no attacks in several years. He is a medical office worker, and has no known exposure to toxic substances. He was ill about a month ago with pneumonia, which was treated with antibiotics. He did not keep his follow-up appointment to recheck the pneumonia following therapy.
- O: VS: T 101.8 F, P 72, R 28 and shallow, B/P 124/66  
Breath sounds are diminished; no wheezes, rales, or crackles are noted. Coughing is minimal and nonproductive. A few fine crackles are auscultated over the right lateral chest. No cyanosis; motion of the chest wall is symmetrical. No other remarkable findings.
- A: Pleurisy
- P: 1. Obtain CXR to r/o fluid accumulation in the pleural space.  
2. Oral penicillin G, 400,000 U, q6h, for 10 days.  
3. Ibuprofen, 800 mg, q4h.  
4. Pt to phone the clinic tomorrow for results of CXR and follow-up instructions.

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**Answer the following questions based on the progress note above:**

1. What is the patient's occupation? Might this be a factor in the illness?
2. What are the two findings with regard to the patient's health history?
3. Briefly describe the findings from the physical examination?
4. What is the analysis? Is this a chronic illness?
5. Which medications were prescribed? How often will the patient take the medications and for how long?
6. What radiologic studies will be done?
7. Will further laboratory studies be done? If so, what are they?
8. What additional action is the patient to take?