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HISTORY & PHYSICAL

Chief Complaint: Fever, headache, sore throat with runny nose, vomiting and irritability resulting in seizure.

Informant: Parents.

HPI: Parents report Brandon has been febrile over the past 3 days with a sore throat and a runny nose and was treated with over-the-counter (OTC) antipyretics without relief. Yesterday Brandon vomited and was irritable and then had a seizure at home. His parents rushed him to the emergency department (ED). Brandon stopped seizing prior to arrival to the ED. He was given a normal saline (NS) bolus and a septic workup was done that include blood cultures, urine culture, and a lumbar puncture for cerebral spinal fluid culture and sensitivities.

PMX: Normal delivery and birth, without serious or chronic childhood illnesses. No accidents or injuries. No hospitalization or surgeries. Parents are in good health.

DEVELOPMENTAL HX: This is an 8 y/o child with normal growth and development, milestones are normal for age. No deficits noted.

NUTRITIONAL HX: Parents report child has a 'good appetite' eats three meals a day with snacks. Diet includes fresh fruits and vegetables and no soda or fast foods. Most meals are prepared in the home.

FAMILY HX: Benign. Both sets of grandparents and parents are alive and well.

IMMUNIZATIONS: Up-to-date including Hib (*H. influenza* type B).

ALLERGIES: No known allergies (NKDA).

Review of Systems

GENERAL: Well-developed 8-year-old male child lethargic and irritable, mom at bedside

SKIN: Benign, no history of rashes, lesions or easy bruising

HEENT: Benign, no problems with vision, no ear or nasal problems.

RESPIRATORY: No history of asthma, croup, wheezing, shortness of breath or cough.

CARDIOVASCULAR: No history of congenital heart problems, murmurs, cyanosis, physical activity normal without shortness of breath with exertion.

GENITOURINARY: Within normal limits (WNL) for an 8-year-old male child.

MUSCULOSKELETAL: Full range-of-motion (FROM). No deficits.

NEUROLOGIC: Intact appropriate for age, play is appropriate for age, enjoys friends, and does well in school.

CURRENT MEDICATION:

OTC *acetaminophen* for headaches and fever

PLAN: Admit to pediatric unit to rule out (R/O) bacterial meningitis & for prophylactic intravenous (IV) administration of vancomycin and cefotaxime until septic work-up results obtained. Administer dexamethasone for meningeal irritation x 4 days. Place patient on isolation and seizure precautions

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PHYSICIAN ORDERS

Day	Time	PHYSICIAN ORDER AND SIGNATURE
Yesterday	1800	<p>Admit to pediatrics</p> <p>Diagnosis: Rule out Meningitis</p> <p>Code Status: Full Code</p> <p>Isolation precautions: Droplet</p> <p>Seizure precautions</p> <p>Neuro Checks/Vital Signs: Every 4 hours (Q4H) and as needed (PRN)</p> <p>Allergies: NKDA</p> <p>Diet: Regular</p> <p>Strict I&O</p> <p>Activity: Bedrest</p> <p>Nursing Communication:</p> <p><i>Call HCP for fever greater than 102.5F, seizure activity, or change in patient condition</i></p> <p>IV Fluids: D5/0.45NS with 20 mEq KCL (potassium chloride) per liter (L) @ 35mL/hr.</p> <p>Daily Medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>vancomycin</i> 375mg IV every 6 hours (Q6H) • <i>cefotaxime</i> 1,250mg IV every 8 hours (Q8H) • <i>dexamethasone</i> 0.94mg IVPB (intravenous piggyback) Q6H x 4 days • <i>ranitidine</i> 12.5mg IV Q6H x 4 days <p>PRN Medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>acetaminophen</i> 375mg oral (PO) every four hours (Q4H) PRN for fever > 101.0F • <i>lorazepam</i> 2.5mg IV x 1 for seizure. • May repeat <i>lorazepam</i> 0.05 mg/kg IV x 1 after 10-15 minutes
PROVIDER SIGNATURE		<i>Dr. A. Vegas</i>

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NURSING FLOW SHEET

DATE: Yesterday		TIME	1800	2200	0200	0600
VITAL SIGNS	BLOOD PRESSURE					
	PULSE					
	RESP RATE					
	TEMP					
	SCORE					
PAIN	LOCATION					
	CHARACTER					
	OXYGEN					
RESP	OXIMETER					
	DIET / % EATEN					
NUTR	SUPP FEEDING					
	PO					
INTAKE	IV					
OUTPUT	URINE					
	DRAINS					

PROBLEM / EVENT DOCUMENTATION

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HEMATOLOGY

LAB TEST	NORMAL RANGE	PATIENT VALUE
Red Blood Cells (RBC)	Males: 4.5-5.3 million /mm ³ Females: 4.1-5.1 million/mm ³	4.8
Hematocrit (HCT)	Males: 37-49% Females: 36-46%	37.6%
Hemoglobin (HGB)	Males: 13.0-18.0 g/100 mL Females: 12-16 g/100 mL	14.8
White Blood Cells (WBC)	4,500-11,000/mm ³	15,000 (H)
Platelets (Plt)	140-400 X 10 ³ mm ³	395
MCV	80-100	99

CHEMISTRIES

LAB TEST	NORMAL RANGE	PATIENT VALUE
Sodium (NA ⁺)	135-145 mEq/L	140
Potassium (K ⁺)	3.5 -5.0 mEq/L	3.9
Chloride (CL ⁻)	100-108 mEq/L	100
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	24-30 mEq/L	26
Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	8-25 mg/dL	11
Creatinine	Male: 0.6-1.5 mg/dL Female: 0.6-1.1 mg/dL	0.7
Albumin	3.5-4.8 mg/dL	4.5
Alkaline Phosphatase	25 – 100 u/L	50

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URINE CULTURE

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