
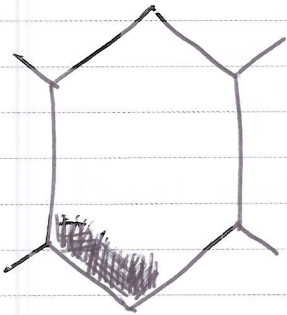


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22/11/2007 9:30am	<p><u>Medical Student Clerkship</u></p> <p>(30) →</p> <p><u>PC</u> "Pain since Sunday"</p> <p><u>HPC</u> - Woken by abdominal pain at 5am on Sunday. Centralised, cramping abdominal pain initially.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By Wednesday pain had localised to RIF. Now pain in RIF is continuous, sharp in nature. Severity 7-8/10, doesn't fluctuate. Pain worse on coughing, movement and inspiration. - Was running fever on Sunday (Rx doesn't know temperature values). - Nausea ++ currently. - Vomit x2 on Sunday, with continuous retching between vomits. - No recent change in bowel habit. - Deliberate weight loss of 30kg in past year. <p>Systems review: °CP °SOB °SBOE °GV Symptoms.</p> <p>Headaches since Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ in temporal region ↳ °visual aura ↳ relieved by paracetamol. 	

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	<p><u>PMH</u> - Ankle # - 3 operations required. GA tolerated well. - Nil else of note.</p> <p><u>DH</u> NKDA.</p> <p><u>FH</u> Nil known.</p>	
	<p><u>SH</u> - Single, lives with parents. - Smokes 10-15 cigarettes/day. - Doesn't drink alcohol. - Works as an engineer.</p>	
	<p><u>O/E</u> Px in pain. P: 72, regular. RR: 20 T: 32.7°C</p>	
	<p><u>CVS</u>: I + II + O</p> <p><u>Resp</u>:  Clear Good bilateral air entry.</p>	
	<p><u>Abdo</u>:  RIF & Suprapubic tenderness & guarding. Rebound tenderness ++ Percussion tenderness ++ BS present & (N). Mass palpable in RIF Spleen and liver edge not palpable</p> <p>Hemal orifices (N), DRE (N).</p>	

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