

SCRIPPS MERCY HOSPITAL CHULA VISTA

EMERGENCY RECORD

PATIENT: HERNANDEZ-RODRIGUE, [REDACTED]  
MR# 701977362 ACCT: 103024853  
DATE OF SERVICE: 05/11/2018

CHIEF COMPLAINT:

Brought in for rule out tuberculosis.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

A 33-year-old under custody of Immigration and Customs with alien ID card number of 20641814, who has been having a cough productive of some yellow sputum and a subjective fever and is being transferred and was brought in for rule out tuberculosis. He needed clearance for transfer and incarceration. He has not had any tuberculosis exposure. He has had subjective fevers and chills, but no weight loss or night sweats.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

Transgender [REDACTED]

ALLERGIES:

NONE.

MEDICATIONS:

None.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Under custody of Immigration and Customs. He denied tobacco or drugs.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

All review of systems negative except noted in HPI.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

GENERAL: Alert and oriented, speaking Spanish with interpreter.

VITAL SIGNS: Blood pressure 91/61 was the initial blood pressure, rechecked it again and it was 100/70 with heart rate initially 120 and after treatment for fever, it had come down to 100, respirations 20, O2 saturation 99% on room air, and temperature is 100.6.

HEENT: Head normocephalic and atraumatic. Pupils are equal, round, and reactive to light. Extraocular movements are intact. Good hydration status.

LUNGS: Showed some mild end-expiratory wheezing.

CARDIAC: Regular, but tachycardic.

ABDOMEN: Soft and nontender. No clubbing, cyanosis, or edema.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT COURSE:

The patient had a chest x-ray, read by radiologist, is negative for evidence of any acute infiltrative process or active tuberculosis. Given Tylenol with marked improvement, temperature came down and heart rate came down.

ASSESSMENT:

This is a patient with that sounds like some bronchitis and while this may be viral, I would go ahead and start on azithromycin as well as some albuterol and use Tylenol for fever. I explained to the Customs agent that there is no clinical or radiographic appearance of tuberculosis, although that does not completely rule it out and is cleared for travel and incarceration from that standpoint. However, if they want full evaluation for tuberculosis, they were going to be needing to do a blood test, but that is not done here in the emergency department.

ASSESSMENT:

1. Bronchitis, acute, without toxicity.
2. No clinical or radiographic evidence of tuberculosis.
3. Under incarceration with Immigration and Customs. Prescription written for azithromycin and albuterol.

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ADDENDUM:

I was just told by the immigration customs agent that they were told by Mr. Hernandez-Rodrigue that he has HIV, although he is on no medication for it, so he will definitely need to follow up with the Jail/Customs Medical for this.

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