

CAYUGA MEDICAL CENTER AT ITHACA
101 DATES DRIVE, ITHACA, NY 14850

HISTORY/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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MR# 0597460

SAUNDERS, KEVIN E ROOM# 213-01 ADMITTED 04/27/02
DOB: 05/01/56
Arthur F. Roemmelt, MD.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Kevin is a 45-year-old man who came to our emergency room the night before admission, brought in by a friend. At that time he reported an alarm at waking up and believing that he was Hitler. However, throughout most of the interview he was more coherent and did not at the time represent a danger to himself or others, and did not wish to stay. This friend then brought him back in the morning at which time he was grossly delusional, not only claiming to be the reincarnation of Adolf Hitler but stating that he had a mission. His judgment was deemed to be grossly impaired by this presentation of psychosis and he was admitted at the time. He was also agitated, even prior to the recommendation that he be admitted.

Kevin has given bits and pieces of a history. For instance, he states that he was hospitalized at least once five years ago at a hospital in Rochester. He is a self-employed computer programmer and worked for eight years at Cornell as a computer programmer. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from college. He does live with a woman friend, although this apparently is not a romantic relationship. She is greatly concerned about his present condition. He was given a diagnosis in the past of bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder. He is not currently in treatment or taking medications, but saw Dr. Leifer perhaps two years ago.

He was seen here in 1997 and presented then really in a rather coherent fashion complaining of chest pains which were deemed eventually secondary to stress. At that time, he gives a history of being treated with Prozac. He did state that too much Prozac made his thinking unclear. He also gave a history of fights with his girlfriend and court cases secondary to aggression.

PHYSICAL EXAM: In the emergency room, no acute findings were noted.

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION: He is physically and mentally agitated, and spews out continuous grandiose and illogical ideas. His thoughts are both pressured and loosely associated. While he is talking, he works with a pen to take words that he has uttered and look at them forwards and backwards to decipher their inner meaning. He states that he has been informed or in some other way instructed that he needs to save the world. It is very unclear because of his illogical speech as to what we are to be saved from. He answers no questions in a simple or coherent fashion. He states that he does not like psychiatry because of medications he has been given before, but will not be specific even on that matter.

ADMITTING DIAGNOSES: Axis I: Psychotic disorder not otherwise specified.
Rule out schizophrenia. Rule out bipolar disorder, manic, with psychosis.

Axis II: Deferred.

Axis III: Unknown.

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Axis IV: Unknown.

Axis V: 30.

PLAN: Start him on both p.r.n. and regular antipsychotic medication and to attempt to form at least a negotiated arrangement with him to help him in his care. He is clearly quite paranoid in the hospital at this time. We will give him as much space as we can, even though we need to begin treatment of him.

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