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**Patient:** SAUNDERS, KEVIN E  
**Account #:** 41446428

**Unit #:** 0597460

**Age/Sex:** 46 M  
**Location:** 2PS  
**Room/Bed:** 213-01

**Attending:** Roemmelt, Arthur F. MD.  
**Admitted:** 04/27/02 at 0815  
**Status:** DIS IN

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04/27/02 1027	SAGE, JUDITH	04/27/02 1043	JSA	RN	Nursing Note
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ADMISSION NOTE:

Patient is a 45 yo male. He was admitted 939. He claims he is "hitler, and a killing machine" He presented to the ED psychotic he has been talking to himself

He was admitted to A MHU in Rochester per patient. Patient was brought by a friend. His friend states that he has been acting bizarre for the last two weeks He has not been sleeping. Patient was oriented to the unit given a copy of his status and rights. Search was done in the ER.

**per Alice H. Richardson LPN, poisoner & perjurer - Munchausen's Syndrome by Proxy**

04/27/02 1508	SAGE, JUDITH	04/27/02 1513	JSA	RN	Nursing Note
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Patient has been anxious this shift he has been talking to himself. He began to bang on the windows he was unable to be descalated. Patient was medicated with haldol 10 mg im, ativan 2 mg IM AND cogentin 2mg Im. at 1430. He was able to regain control by 1515.

04/27/02 2008	QUICK, MICHAEL	04/27/02 2019	MQ	PSYCT	Nursing Note
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PT WAS INCOHERENT MOST OF TOUR. HE WAS UP AT TIMES BUT SLEPT MOST OF SHIFT. AROUND DINNER TIME HE CAME UP TO THE NURSING STATION AND MUMBLED A QUESTION BUT BEFORE I COULD REPLY HE WALKED AWAY. LITTLE DINNER WAS CONSUMED BUT SNACKED ON A BANANA @ 6PM.

04/28/02 0556	WHITE, BONNIE	04/28/02 0610	A09	RN	Nursing Note
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PT. APPEARED TO BE SLEEPING ON ALL Q 15 MIN. CHECKS UNTIL 0530. PT. HEARD CALLING OUT PT. MENTION OF ALIENS WAS NOTED. AS STAFF ENTERED ROOM PT. WAS JUMPING OUT OF BED STATING "I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE, GET MY CLOTHES" PT. LOUD WALKING IN AND OUT OF ROOM. PT. STATED "YOUR NOT GOING TO LET ME LEAVE HERE TONIGHT ARE YOU." PT. WAS ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT LEAVE. PT. CALMER ORIENTED TO TIME AND PLACE . PT. HAD A SNACK AND WAS OFFERED MEDICATION WHICH HE REFUSED. PT. RETURNED TO BED LYING QUIETLY IN BED AT PRESENT TIME.

04/28/02 1315	SAGE, JUDITH	04/28/02 1323	JSA	RN	Nursing Note
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Patient has been sleeping on and off, he remained in control. He has been able to make his needs known. He c/o feeling groggy.



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PT. CONTINUES TO REFUSE THE ZYPREXA, HAS SOME ANGRY UNDERTONES WHEN SPEAKING WITH WRITER ABOUT HIS ADMISSION, ZYPREXA, DX. PT. STATES "THAT'S VAGUE" WHEN TOLD HIS ADMITTING DX AND POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS A HEALTH CARE PROXY (COPY IN CHART) THAT STATES HE IS TO HAVE NO PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT. PT. REQUESTS TO SEE REST OF NOTES IN CHART AND WAS REFERRED TO SPEAK WITH MD IN THE MORNING. OTHERWISE, PT. C/O BEING IN A "FOG" WHICH HE NOW ATTRIBUTES TO HAVING TAKEN THE ZYPREXA. PT. DENIES SI, HI, A/V/H. ALSO DENIES EVER HAVING SAID HE WAS HITLER, THAT HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN "A LITTLE CRAZY ALL MY LIFE".

04/30/02 0539 WHITAKER, KEITH A      04/30/02 0540 KAW    PSYCT      Nursing Note

PATIENT APPEARED TO BE SLEEPING ON ABOUT HALF OF THE VISUAL CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. NO COMPLAINTS NOTED ON THIS SHIFT. PATIENT SLEPT FOR ABOUT 4 HOURS AND REMAINS ASLEEP AT THIS TIME.

04/30/02 0948 ZENIEWICZ-SPENCER, JA    04/30/02 0952 JZS    RN      Nursing Note

walked by nursing station, noted message left for day shift charge RN regarding clients B/P at 0725 being 158/120 T=100.6, P=80 R=20. B/P retaken at this time with pt. sitting 168/102. Pt. denies any headache, SOB, pain, sweats. Appears in no acute distress. Pt. states he is not on any B/P medication and that on occasion his B/P does become elevated. Spoke with Dr. Roemmelt, attending psychiatrist who ordered stat Hospitalist consult. Dr. Kardon beeped & responded immediately, he will see pt. At this time pt. is in his bedroom, will continue to monitor.

04/30/02 1237 KEELEY, LEIGH      04/30/02 1240 A57    RN      Nursing Note

Pt out in milieu, pacing on unit, attending groups, eating well. Minimal interaction noted with peers. When approached pt is pleasant, cooperative, denies SI/AH/VH. Seen by Dr. Kardon for elevated BP; EKG ordered for 5/1 AM. Staff to monitor BP TID. Pt states he has been told by Dr. Brieman (primary MD in community) that his BP has been "borderline" but he has not taken meds for it in past. No evidence of delusional thinking. Thoughts appear to be logical and speech is coherent. Pharmacist to see pt to discuss Zyprexa with him, as pt continues to refuse to take.

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Addendum: 04/30/02 at 1428 by KEELEY, LEIGH  
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Addendum: Long talk with pt in which he seemed somewhat tense, talked about his career as a computer programmer with a particular focus, his employment at Cornell for 8 years, his current salary (just over \$14,000 as compared to \$40,000 when working at Cornell), his clients (NASA, for example, who bought a license for the program pt is involved with; license cost \$1500). Pt also talked about his previous psychotic episode in which he committed arson, burning the residence of a woman he knew, while delusional. States he was not convicted of a crime for "reasons of insanity". Long explanation by pt of a test to determine the effectiveness of anti-anxiety meds; writer had difficulty

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following pt's train of thought on that topic. Refused afternoon group, said he was too tired due to continued low-grade fever and elevated BP. Pt excused from group.

04/30/02 1654	ROEMMELT, ARTHUR F MD	04/30/02 1657		MD	Physician Note
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90819 Psychosis. Patient even more coherent today. Has some memory lapses for this past episode - e.g., places me somewhere else for our first interview. Knows this was something out of the ordinary and cannot account for it. Was sleepless for several days and is in some distress over his legal, monitored situation. Otherwise no stressors. Drugs probably not an issue. Considering discharging him if another good day.

04/30/02 2005	CLEARY, EILEEN	04/30/02 2017	ECL	RN	Nursing Note
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PT HAS BEEN SUPERFICIAL, VISIBLE IN MILIEU BUT MINIMAL PEER INTERACTION NOTED. PT VERBAL DURING 1:1 AND APPROACHES STAFF TO HAVE NEEDS MET. PT IS LOGICAL IN SUPERFICIAL CONVERSATION, BUT QUICKLY REVEALS HIS ALTERED THOUGHTS. STATES HE IS FEELING BETTER THAN WHEN HE WAS ADMITTED, STATES "I WAS PRACTICALLY PSYCHOTIC WHEN I CAME IN...I'M MUCH BETTER, JUST TIRED". PT REPORTS HE DOESN'T NEED THE ZYPREXA AND WILL NOT TAKE IT. REPORTS HE HAS A DEFICIENT ENZYME THAT CAUSES HIM TO NOT BE ABLE TO METABOLIZE CERTAIN MEDICATIONS INCLUDING TRAZODONE AND VISTARIL. PT IS QUITE EXPLICIT ABOUT THIS "CONDITION". OFFERS NO COMPLAINTS. LACKS INSIGHT INTO ILLNESS & TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS. WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR MOOD, BEHAVIOR, THOUGHT CONTENT & PROCESS.

05/01/02 0120	BARNARD, DEBRA	05/01/02 0138	A19	RN	Nursing Note
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At 2345, pt's BP was 150/84 (pulse 80, respirations 16). He remains awake at this time. When asked if he is feeling anxious or having difficulty sleeping, pt. replied, "What would help me more than anything is to not be interrupted, but you guys do whatever it is that you have to do to do your jobs." I responded by saying that we make every attempt to do the required 30" observation "checks" in a quiet and considerate fashion. I reinforced that these visual checks are mandatory and for the safety of the patients on the unit. He smiled after making the aforementioned remark, but his tone of voice suggested anger or irritation.

05/01/02 0559	BARNARD, DEBRA	05/01/02 0601	A19	RN	Nursing Note
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PT. IS CURRENTLY AWAKE AND SITTING ON THE SIDE OF HIS BED. HE APPEARED TO SLEEP FOR A TOTAL OF 4 HRS DURING THE NIGHT. NO PRNs REQUESTED.



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05/01/02	2159	CLEARY, EILEEN	05/01/02	2201	ECL	RN	Nursing Note
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ADDENDUM: PT REPORTS HE HAS BEEN DRINKING "EXTRA" AND HAS BEEN URINATING ALL NIGHT AND THAT IS WHY HE DIDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT. REPORTS HE HAS BEEN DRINKING A SMALL CUP OF WATER Q 10 MINUTES "TO FLUSH OUT MY SYSTEM". INSTRUCTED PT NOT TO DRINK THAT MUCH FLUID AS IT CAN CAUSE HARM, PT VOICED UNDERSTANDING. WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR.

05/02/02	0633	BARNARD, DEBRA	05/02/02	0650	A19	RN	Nursing Note
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PT. CONTINUES TO HAVE A LOW-GRADE TEMP OF 100.1 (0000 AND 0450) AND WAS UNABLE TO SLEEP DURING THE NIGHT. (PT. REFUSED HS ZYPREXA AND THIS WRITER'S OFFER OF PRN ATIVAN, REPORTING THAT, IN THE PAST, HE "REACTED NEGATIVELY" TO ATIVAN.) HIS BLOOD PRESSURE DURING THE NIGHT WAS AS FOLLOWS: 160/102 AT 0000 AND 142/98 AT 0450. DURING 1:1 TIME WITH THIS WRITER, PT. WAS PLEASANT, HIS THOUGHTS CLEAR AND ORGANIZED. HE WAS ANIMATED WHEN DISCUSSING VARIOUS COMPUTER PROGRAMS WHICH HE HAS DEVELOPED/WRITTEN. (THIS WRITER IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PRODUCTS/PROGRAMS ON WHICH THE PT. WORKED DURING HIS TIME AT CORNELL.) HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING DISCHARGED.

05/02/02	1232	VILLA, ANA	05/02/02	1234	AVI	RN	Nursing Note
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KEVIN HAS BEEN COHERENT IN HIS CONVERSATION AND IN GOOD CONTROL THIS SHIFT. HIS B/P IS NORMAL BUT HE REMAINS FEBRILE, WITH A TEMP OF 101. HE CONTINUES TO REFUSE MEDS BUT DOES ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN GROUPS.

05/02/02	1450	VILLA, ANA	05/02/02	1452	AVI	RN	Nursing Note
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DISCHARGE NOTE: INSTRUCTIONS REVIEWED WITH PATIENT AND HE VOICED UNDERSTANDING. ALL BELONGINGS GIVEN TO HIM. HE WAS IN GOOD CONTROL AND NO PARANOIA OR DELUSIONS NOTED. DISCHARGED WITH HIS FRIEND ALICE.