

ORAL PRESENTATION: ORGANIZATION/CONTENT WORKSHEET

Chief Complaint

- Reason patient seen

History of Present Illness

- Introduction: brief description of patient, chief complaint stated
- Adequate description of signs and symptoms: later used in differential diagnosis
- Risk assessment for dangerousness, pertinent past dangerousness
- Pertinent negatives given; can later rule out other diagnosis

Organization of HPI

- Follows time course Time course unclear
- Easy to follow Hard to follow

Other History Areas

- Past Psych history:
 - In-pt hospitalization? Suicide attempts?
 - Out-pt treatment? Past medication trials? Compliance?

- Substance history:
 - Cocaine Heroin MJ LSD PCP
 - EtOH Other IV drug use
 - Withdrawal risk Last use? Binges? Consistent use? Time period?
 - Blackouts Seizures Shakes DT's
 - Drug treatment history

- Medical history
 - Current medical illnesses How psych illness affects med ill management

- Medications/ Allergies
 - Medications Doses Time length Side effect problems
 - Treatment effectiveness

- Social history
 - Living situation Support systems Work

- Family history
 - Relatives with psychiatric disorders Relative's treatments

- Pertinent labs

- Physical exam/Neuro exam

Mental Status Exam

- Appearance and Behavior Mood and Affect Speech
- Thought Process Thought Content Cognition; MMSE
- Judgement and Insight
- Use of descriptive terms? Overuse of non-descriptive terms "good", "normal"?

Assessment

- 5 Axis given? Good differential diagnosis?

Plan

- Adequately addresses situation (problem list)?