

## PCM-2

### PERTINENT POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES FROM BOTH THE HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION THAT FORMULATE A DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

*For example, if the patient's chief complaint is chest pain, pertinent findings would include things like:*

<b>Positive Findings</b>	<b>Negative Findings</b>
<i>1. History of exertional chest pain</i>	<i>1. No history of trauma to chest</i>
<i>2. History of cigarette smoking</i>	<i>2. No history of fever and productive cough</i>
<i>3. Family history of early coronary artery disease</i>	<i>3. No past history of similar symptoms (exertional chest pain)</i>
<i>4. Blood pressure of 160/102 on exam</i>	<i>4. No costochondral or rib pain on exam</i>
<i>5. S4 present on heart exam</i>	<i>5. Normal Lung exam</i>

**Chief complaint of this patient:**

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**Diagnostic hypotheses (differential diagnosis for chief complaint)**

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<b>Positive Findings from H&amp;P</b>	<b>Negative Findings from H&amp;P</b>
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Record as many positives and negatives as are found in your patient.