

# IAT #2 Discharge Summary Scenarios

Barbara suffers from Cerebral Palsy and is wheelchair-bound. She has spilled boiling hot water on her lower body. Due to a pad on her wheelchair, the water was absorbed and stayed in constant contact with her skin. She is diagnosed with 2nd and 3rd degree burns on her thighs and lower pelvic regions.

## Header Data

- Patient: Barbara
- Attending Physician
  - Dr. Wilma Colon
  - Address: 8333 Clairemont Blvd., Bel Air, MD 21014
  - Phone: (410) 555-5544
- Admission Date: June 18, 2015
- Discharge Date: June 25, 2015

## Sections

### Allergies and Intolerances

- None Known

### Hospital Course

- The patient was found to have 2nd degree burns on her pelvis and 3rd degree burns on both upper thighs. The thigh burns were exacerbated by the wheelchair pad which retained the water and the heat causing the blistering and pain.
- The burns were cleaned and dressed.
- The burn on the right thigh required skin grafting.
- Tylenol 3s were administered for pain

### Discharge Diagnosis

- June 25, 2015 - 2nd degree burns on her pelvis
- June 25, 2015 -3rd degree burns on both upper thighs

### Plan of Treatment

- Schedule a follow-up appointment with Dr. Colon after 1 week for followup
- In case of fever, take Tylenol as needed.
- If weeping occurs, visit emergency clinic immediately.

### Admission Diagnosis

- June 18, 2015 - Burns on lower body

### Admission Medications

- June 1, 2015: Senokot - 2 tablets taken at bedtime
- June 1, 2015: Canesten Cream - Apply 1mg to affected area (vagina) twice a day

### Chief Complaint

- Pain and blistering on legs

### Reason for Visit

- Burns

### Discharge Medications

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- June 25, 2015: Tylenol No. 3 - Take 1 tablet as needed for pain

## Functional Status

Determined during assessment upon admission:

- Restricted to a wheelchair
- Unable to use left hand
- Has Cerebral Palsy since birth

## Hospital Discharge Instructions

- Schedule a follow-up appointment with Dr. Colon after 1 week for followup
- In case of fever, take Tylenol as needed.
- If weeping occurs, visit emergency clinic immediately.
- Patient should schedule an appointment with an occupational therapist to explore changes in living environment

## Goals

- Proper care of the burn, complicated by the patient's limited mobility
- Ability to transfer from bed to wheelchair and from wheelchair to toilet with minimal pain and no effect on burn sites
- Consultation with the family on ensuring patient does not have a re-occurrence

## Immunizations

- No record

## Problem

- Cerebral Palsy since birth
- Burns on lower body

## Procedures

- Skin Graft on right thigh (June 23, 2015)
- Dressing of Burn on left thigh and pelvic region (June 18, 2015)

## Social History

- Non-Smoker

## Vital Signs

- June 18, 2015: Height: 177 cm; Weight: 88kg; Blood Pressure: 145/88; Body Temperature: 99 degree Fahrenheit