

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:
EtOH Cocaine Heroin MJ LSD PCP
 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)?