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Chart Note

Patient Name: John Doe
Date of Birth: 08/10/60
Date of Service: 01/15/2003

History of Present Illness:

The patient, John Doe, is a 42-year old male who is coming here. He complains of arthralgia, pain in his knee joint, pain in his lower back and he also complains of dizziness. The patient is known to have fibromyalgia and he comes frequently with pain in different joints and the musculoskeletal area. The patient has no swelling, no trauma, no recent fever or other systemic symptoms.

Physical Examination:

Vital Signs: On exam the patient is afebrile. Vital signs are stable.

Head and Neck Exam: Normal

Back: His spine has normal curvature. There is no tenderness.

Extremities: Both knee joints are symmetric. There is no effusion or swelling.

There is no crepitation on passive or active movement.

Assessment and Plan:

1. Arthralgia. I will continue the patient's current medication. I will give him Naprosyn 500 mg to take one p.o.b.i.d. I also gave him 60 tablets of Tylenol with Codeine to take p.o.b.i.d. on a p.r.n. basis only, but he should take his Naprosyn regularly. The patient was also referred over to the mental health provider for depression.
2. Dizziness. He expresses some symptoms of vertigo. His neurological exam was totally unremarkable. I will treat him with meclizine 25 mg one p.o.t.i.d. I gave him 30 tablets.

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