

Annie Moore,

This note is for  
Joyce + something  
for you. Maybe you  
can answer some of  
these things?

Joyce Parks

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Anne,

I have been trying to contact Dr. Ali, Sarjo, Searwan & the Lab. Tech. at Mercy up until this hour I have been successful in talking with the Lab. Tech. at Mercy & Dr. Sarjo briefly. The following info I have obtained. #1 As soon as the cultures arrive here today, I will take them to Mercy & Gram stain them to find out if the problem is fungal or bacterial (the complete growth will take 2 days) but at least we would know to keep him on meds for fungus or bacterial type infection. #2 Dr. Sarjo said to keep him on the Erythromycin anyway until the culture comes back. I will keep trying the other Drs. until I talk with them today & let you know by radio what their ideas are. #3 I am also sending Actifed tab. 3 x daily for 7 days to try and resolve pressure in the middle ear which will hopefully decongest the tubes giving some relief from the pain. #4 Regarding the ear syringe - I was only able to buy a bulb syringe for irrigation - not a suction type instrument. An drum is ruptured - only small amt of ear drops on swab for cleaning & drying canal. The reason I feel strong about this is because if the drum is open one can push bacteria or fungus

back up the tubes thus predisposing him to meningitis. The idea of suctioning the canal is good however, we have no suction machine or small catheters (they have been ordered on Emergency list.) The swabbing with cotton gently was my only other alternative. If the drums are ruptured they will heal with time after the infection clears. When I find out the results of the gram stain I will send out any medication we do not have there by plane (someone will have to meet it.) But I'll let you know today. Please tell Father that I'm sorry he's going thru so much pain & that I will get all opinions about the condition and let you know.

Judy James sent a note via Ruth that Mia James has a chronic urinary tract bacteremia and has been taking Macro-dantin 4x daily & vit. C 200mg qid. She is to continue for 2 mo. & then be cultured again. Would you please look in her suitcase and see if the medicine came with her. I have called about 10 drug stores and cannot locate macro-dantin. I will have to have them send it from the States if she doesn't have any with her. We do have the vit. C.

also I was told that Jason Gieg has a milk allergy and cannot eat any <sup>form</sup> of dairy products. I know in S.F. he was always congested & had runny nose. I do not know his medical history however well enough to give any recommendations.

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Thanks Annie,  
Jaye