



DFASMI Free Ride - Gas supply

Consultations simulées

Exemple Case # 1

A 38 y.o. married hispanic male was admitted to the hospital with fever and RUQ pain. Though born in Mexico the patient had resided in north central Washington for the previous 18 years. For seven consecutive years he had worked on Alaska fishing boats in the summers. Recent catches were of hake and pollack. The boats he worked on were large with crews of multiple nationalities.

Previously healthy, the patient became ill with fevers, nausea, vomiting and RUQ pain two days after his most recent fishing trip. He had no previous history of abdominal problems and had not had recent diarrhea. He denied substance use or history of STD or sexual promiscuity.

Laboratory evaluation included: WBC 18.7 without abnormal eosinophilia; hgb 13.8; Bili 1.5; AST34; ALT 81; Alk Phos 291; amylase <30. **His CT scan is pictured at left.**

<https://patient.info/doctor/right-upper-quadrant-pain>

Good morning Mr Sanchez, my name is Dr Smith, how can I help you ?

Good morning Doc. Well, I have pain in my stomach

Can you point to where it is exactly? (Aside: *I see in the right upper quadrant...*) Just here or in the entire area around?

All around

When did the pain start?

Well, 2 days after I returned from my most recent fishing trip.

Ah, you're a fisherman then?

Well, I've been working on Alaska fishing boats in the summers for the past 7 years. Recent We caught hake and Pollack recently, I was on large boats with crews of multiple nationalities.

So what happened when you came back?

Well, I started having a fever, then I felt sick, I threw up and the pain started.

Had you ever had that pain before?

No, never, I've always been quite fit...

Have you had diarrhea recently?

No.

I'm sorry I have to ask you some personal questions, I hope you don't mind?



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No, of course not, go along.
Well, have you ever used recreational drugs ?
No, never.
And have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease?
No, never.
And have you had multiple sexual partners?
No, I'm happily married!
Fine, I'm happy to hear that!
Now let's go back to your pain....

The next questions will be

Is it there all the time or does it come and go?
What sort of pain is it?
Does anything seem to make it worse?
Does anything seem to make it better?
Does it stay in the same place or does it radiate?

General questions

Do you eat well?
Have you lost any weight?
Do you open your bowels regularly?
Do you smoke?
How much alcohol do you drink on a normal day?
Are you on any medication currently?
Has anybody in your family had this sort of pain?

Physical examination

I'll take your temperature, can you please open your mouth for me?
And now your pulse...Right, thank you...
I'll put this band around your arm to take your blood pressure... Fine...
And now I need to examine you, can you please slip off your sweater & pants?

We'll need to keep you in hospital and have a few lab tests done plus a CT...

