

Sample Plain Film Dictations

Chest Radiograph:

REASON FOR EXAM: CHEST PAIN

ORIGINAL REPORT: CLINICAL INFORMATION: CHEST PAIN.

EXAMINATION: CHEST RADIOGRAPH.

FINDINGS: HEART AND MEDIASTINAL CONTOURS ARE NORMAL. NO EVIDENCY OF AIRSPACE OPACITY OR PLEURAL EFFUSION. BONES ARE UNREMARKABLE.

IMPRESSION: NORMAL STUDY.

Abdomen Radiograph:

REASON FOR EXAM: ABDOMINAL PAIN

ORIGINAL REPORT: CLINICAL INFORMATION: PAIN

EXAMINATION: SINGLE VIEW ABDOMEN,

TECHNIQUE: SINGLE VIEW OF THE ABDOMEN WAS OBTAINED ON JUNE 20, 2008.

COMPARISON: COMPARED WITH THE PRIOR EXAM OF FEBRUARY 27, 2008.

FINDINGS: LUNG BASES ARE CLEAR. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF FREE AIR WITHIN THE ABDOMEN. BOWEL GAS PATTERN IS NORMAL. THERE ARE NO PATHOLOGIC CALCIFICATIONS OR MASS EFFECT SEEN. BONES ARE NORMAL.

OPINION:NORMAL EXAM

MSK Radiograph:

REASON FOR EXAM: PAIN

ORIGINAL REPORT: CLINICAL INFORMATION: PAIN LEFT ANKLE, TRAUMA.

EXAMINATION: LEFT ANKLE 3 VIEWS, 6/21/08

FINDINGS: EXAMINATION APPEARS NEGATIVE FOR FRACTURE OR DISLOCATION. ANKLE JOINT SPACE APPEARS MAINTAINED.