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**Nova Scotia
Hospital**

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March 25, 1987

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the
medical records of:

John Louis PRATICO

at the Nova Scotia Hospital.



Diane E. Calder
Director of Medical Records

72-03544

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
DARTMOUTH, N.S.
--DISCHARGE REPORT--

# 148	<u>SERVICE:</u> In-Patient
<u>NAME:</u> PRATIOO, JOHN LOUIS	<u>CASE NUMBER:</u> 72-03544
<u>ADDRESS:</u> 212 Henry Street Sydney, N. S.	<u>DATE OF ADMISSION:</u> December 12, 1972
<u>AGE:</u> 17	<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE:</u> January 23, 1973
<u>HUSBAND'S NAME:</u> N/A	<u>PERIOD OF EXPIRES:</u> Full Discharge
	<u>STATUS:</u> Certified

This seventeen year old boy from Cape Breton, was admitted for the third time on December 12, 1972 as a certified patient. He was referred from the Cape Breton Mental Hospital primarily for behavior problems. He was first admitted to this hospital in October, 1971 with a diagnosis of Acute Adolescence Situational Reaction and Schizophrenia and was referred to the local mental health centre for further follow up. A month later, he was again re-admitted until March, 1972 and discharged to the Cape Breton Mental Hospital. At that time, he was diagnosed as Schizophrenia. He remained at the Cape Breton Hospital until June 13, 1972 after he began to settle down considerably on psychotropic medications. Since he was out of the hospital, John said that he wasn't doing badly, but kept on drinking, and this was three to four months after he got out of the Cape Breton Hospital.

COURSE IN THE HOSPITAL

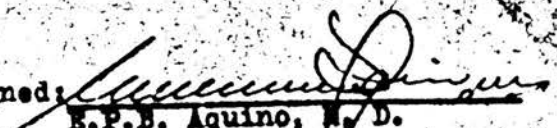
On admission, he was quite overactive, but spoke spontaneously, coherent, relevant with no evidence of thought disorder. He admits to having a bad temper, especially when he is drinking. He was continued on Chlorpromazine, 100 mgs. t.i.d., and then increased to 150 mgs. t.i.d. along with Trihexyphenidyl, 2 mgs. o.d. He responded quite well on this dosage of the medication and continued to function fairly well to such. Then he was recommended for a transfer to the Cape Breton Mental Hospital. Since I found out on his previous admission, the patient was presented at the unit conference and was felt that he could function outside of hospital. When this was carried out, the patient refused to return to the municipal hospital, so arrangements were made to evaluate the home situation with the father. Dr. Donovan agreed to return this patient in care of the father as it was found that things at home with the father seemed to have improved over the past year. It was also recommended that he should be followed up at the Cape Breton Mental Health Centre.

DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS

Personality Disorder - Explosive Type
Borderline Mental Deficiency

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To continue Chlorpromazine, 150 mgs. t.i.d. and Trihexyphenidyl, 2 mgs. o.d.
2. Follow up at the Cape Breton Mental Health Clinic by Dr. C. Donovan and family physician, Dr. A. Guam.

Signed: 
 E.P.D. Aquino, M.D.

/s/jm

Copies To:
 Cape Breton Mental Health Clinic
 Cape Breton Health Unit
 Dr. A. Guam
 Chart

TRANSFER DOCUMENT

72-03444

It has been found necessary to transfer John Lewis PRATICO
(Name of Patient)
from the Cape Breton Hospital
(Name of Local Hospital) to the Nova Scotia Hospital
for the following reasons: Agon to transfer note

This patient was transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to a Local Asylum for the Harmless
Insane on March 29, 1972
(Date)

INFORMATION RESPECTING PATIENT

Sex Male Age 17 years Religion R.C.

Violent? At times Destructive? At times Clean? Yes

Unclean? No Homicidal? No Suicidal? No

From what physical disability does he suffer?

Give name and address of nearest relative Mr. Lewis Pratico (Father)

212 Henry Street, Sydney, N.S.

Place Sydney River, N.S. Telephone 564-6535 Neighbours 539-3146

Date December 12, 1972

IMPORTANT

This form is only to be used for the transfer to the Nova Scotia Hospital and must be transferred from that institution. It must be sent with the patient to the Nova Scotia Hospital.

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DISCHARGE SHEET

WARD: 53

DATE: _____

ORDERED

DATE

DISCHARGE DATE: 23 January '78

TYPE OF DISCHARGE: FULL:

ON TRIAL: NO. OF MONTHS:

Form I.

Form II.

DIAGNOSIS: Personality Disorder - Explosive Type

TREATMENT HAS BEEN:

Chlorpromazine 150 mg TID
Trichlorphenidyl 2 mg OD
Nozitan 25 mg hs prn
Adolescent Program

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Medication Chlorpromazine 150 mg TID
Trichlorphenidyl 2 mg OD

2. Discharged in care of - Cape Breton father

3. Aftercare: Cape Breton Mental Health Ctr
Dr. A. Gaurin + family physician

SIGNED: [Signature]

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SAME ADDRESS
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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL INSURANCE COMMISSION
PSYCHIATRIC SEPARATION

7203444

1-3	4-6	7-14	15-22	
ADMISSION NO.		DATE OF ADMISSION		NAME OF PATIENT
-03544		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		12	Dec.	72
		SURNAME		GIVEN NAMES
		PRATICO, John		Louis
COL. 21-30	CHECK ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS			
TREATMENT SERVICES	1 <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATION ONLY	2 <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY THERAPY	7 <input type="checkbox"/> E.C.T.	
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL THERAPY	8 <input type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIOR THERAPY	8 <input type="checkbox"/> SUBCUTANEOUS INSULIN	
	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GROUP THERAPY	9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHEMOTHERAPY	9 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	SPECIFY
COL. 31	CONDITION ON SEPARATION			
	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPROVED	3 <input type="checkbox"/> UNDETERMINED		
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> UNIMPROVED	4 <input type="checkbox"/> DIED		
COL. 32-33	SEPARATED IN			
	INSTITUTION		COMMUNITY	
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL	10 <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIST	16 <input type="checkbox"/> DIED	
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL MENTAL HOSPITAL	11 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCHIATRIC-OUTPATIENT	17 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL HOSPITAL	12 <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEALTH		
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> OUT-OF-PROVINCE HOSPITAL	13 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER MEDICAL		
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> FOSTER HOME	14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONMEDICAL		
	6 <input type="checkbox"/> WELFARE INSTITUTION	15 <input type="checkbox"/> SELF CARE		
	7 <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSTITUTION			
	8 <input type="checkbox"/> PENAL INSTITUTION			
	9 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER INSTITUTION (SPECIFY)			
COL. 34	NATURE OF SEPARATION			
	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON MEDICAL ADVICE	2 <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE	3 <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	
COL. 35-36	FINAL DIAGNOSIS			CODE NO.
	Personality disorder - explosive type			301.3
COL. 37-42	OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS			
COL. 43-46	CAUSE OF DEATH			CODE NO.
				COL. 47 AUTOPSY
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
COL. 48-50	DATE OF SEPARATION			IN TOTAL DAYS
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
	23	FEB	1972	
COL. 51-54	ACCOUNTING RECORD			
RESPONSIBILITY	RESPONSIBILITY OF	TOTAL DAYS	DATE	AMOUNT
	TOTAL			

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL INSURANCE COMMISSION PSYCHIATRIC ADMISSION

72-03444

NAME OF HOSPITAL N.S. Hospital		ADM. NO. -03544	DATE OF ADMISSION HOUR X DAY 12 MO. 12 YEAR 72		WARD 8	RESPONSIBILITY N.S.H.I.C.
GIVEN NAME PRATICO, John Louis		MUNICIPALITY Sydney City		SOCIAL INSURANCE NO. 110-929-841-01		
ADDRESS 212 Henry St. Sydney, N.S.		COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada		RELIGION R.C.		
SEX M	AGE DAY 31 MO. 12 YEAR 54	IS PATIENT A TWIN? NO	MARITAL STATUS Single	EDUCATION Gr. 7	RELATIONSHIP Father	
NAME OF THE BLADE Lewis		ADDRESS Mrs. Margaret Pratico		RELATIONSHIP 564-6535		
RECEIVED BY Dr. A. ... Fam. Dr.		DOCTOR/AGENCY Transfer				

COL. 26 METHOD OF ADMISSION

1 INFORMAL 2 VOLUNTARY 3 CERTIFIED 4 WARRANT 5 OTHER - COURT

COL. 26-31 ADMITTED FROM

1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL	5 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY	9 <input type="checkbox"/> PENAL INSTITUTION
2 <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL MENTAL HOSPITAL	6 <input type="checkbox"/> FOSTER HOME	10 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
3 <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL HOSPITAL	7 <input type="checkbox"/> WELFARE INSTITUTIONS	11 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
4 <input type="checkbox"/> OUT-OF-PROVINCE HOSPITAL	8 <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	

COL. 32-33 IF PATIENT IS STUDENT OR HOUSEWIFE, COMPLETE FOR HEAD OF FAMILY

OCCUPATION OF PATIENT

1 <input type="checkbox"/> MANAGERIAL - PROFESSIONAL	5 <input type="checkbox"/> FARMER	9 <input type="checkbox"/> CRAFTSMAN - PRODUCTION WORKER
2 <input type="checkbox"/> CLERICAL - SALES	6 <input type="checkbox"/> LUMBERMAN	10 <input type="checkbox"/> LABOURER - OTHER
3 <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE - RECREATION	7 <input type="checkbox"/> FISHERMAN	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE
4 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORT - COMMUNICATION	8 <input type="checkbox"/> MINER	12 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

COL. 34 EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PATIENT

1 <input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED	4 <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER EMPLOYED	7 <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEWIFE
2 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER EMPLOYED	5 <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-SCHOOL	8 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
3 <input type="checkbox"/> UNEMPLOYED	6 <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT	

COL. 35-39 PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY

35-37 PREVIOUS TREATMENT (UP TO 3 ITEMS MAY BE CHECKED)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HOSPITAL	3 <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	5 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
2 <input type="checkbox"/> GEN. HOSP. - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT	4 <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIST	6 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

LAST EPISODE

ADMISSION DATE **Nov. 1971** N.S.H. FACILITY OR INSTIT.

38-39 PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS

TO ANY PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY

1 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	2 <input type="checkbox"/> ONE	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORE THAN ONE	4 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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TO THIS HOSPITAL

1 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	2 <input type="checkbox"/> ONE	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORE THAN ONE
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40-41 PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	3 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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COL. 41-47 AREA AND DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT

	1 NONE	2 MILD	3 MODERATE	4 SEVERE
41 INTRAPSYCHIC FUNCTION				✓
42 BEHAVIOR				✓
43 SOCIAL RELATIONS				✓
44 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	N/A			
45 WORK PERFORMANCE				✓
46 PHYSICAL FUNCTION				✓
47 INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT				✓

COL. 48-71 DIAGNOSIS

Chr. Schizophrenia

COL. 72-74 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS

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PRATICO FATHER
CR 71 03131

1. Authorization for Medical and / or Surgical Treatment

I hereby authorize the physician or physicians in charge of John Pratico (Patient's Name) to administer any treatment or to administer such anaesthetic or to perform such operation as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the diagnosis and treatment of this patient.

DATE: Dec. 12, 1972 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

WITNESS: _____ OR: Louis J Pratico (Nearest Relative)

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: _____

2. Authorization for Release of Information

Authorization is hereby granted to release to my family doctor and/or appropriate agencies such information as may be deemed necessary, subject to the discretion of the Responsible Medical Officer.

DATE: Dec. 12, 1972 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

OR: Louis J Pratico (Nearest Relative)

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: _____

3. Authorization for Dental Treatment

Authorization is hereby granted to perform such dental treatment as is deemed necessary on J. Pratico (Patient's Name) to render him/her dentally fit while a patient in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

DATE: Dec. 12, 1972 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

OR: Louis J Pratico (Nearest Relative)

The above authorisations must be signed by the patient, or by the nearest relative in the case of a minor, or when patient is mentally incompetent.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

ADMISSION FORM

Escort: C.B. Mental Hospl. Staff

Time of Admission: 1545 hrs.

First Admission ()

Re-Admission (x)

Esc. from Trial ()

Family Physician: Dr. A. Gaum

Referring Physician: Dr. Habib

Dentures Upper (), Lower (), Partial (), Glasses (x), Hearing Aid ()

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Clinical Condition (including H.P.I., Drug and food allergies)

To begin with, see transfer letter from Dr. Habib
On admitting to day he is post-operative
says he thinks he took about a day to get over
his drunk - and says he settled down fairly well
Got along well with the staff but see patient about
a retarded child and this annoyed Pratico.

P.P.H. R.I.H. repair.

Provisional Diagnosis

schiz.

Has a Caution Card been issued?

Admission Orders (valid for 24 hours only, over a weekend and non-urgent unless specified)

APZ 100 mgm b.i.d.
Trichlorophenyl dyl 2 mgm b.i.d.
Valium 50 mgm i.m. q.i.d.
Sleeping draught h.s. q.n.

Admitted by: J. Gray

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PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY - December 18, 1972:

This 17 year old male from Cape Breton, was admitted for the third time on December 12, 1972 as a Certified patient. He was referred from the Cape Breton Mental Hospital primarily for behavior problems. He was there for a few days and calmed down slightly on Chlorpromazine 100 mgs., Trihexyphenidyl 2 mgs., both t.i.d. and Valium 50 mgs. IM p.r.n. His first admission to this hospital was from August - October, 1971 because of the history of anxiety and paranoid ideation along with occasional hallucinations. He was treated with chemotherapy and all other modalities of therapy on the S-3 programme. He was referred to the local Mental Health Centre for further follow-up at this time. Discharge diagnosis at that time was Acute Adolescent Situational Reaction and Schizophrenia. He was again re-admitted a month later until March, 1972 and discharged to the Cape Breton Mental Hospital. At that time he was extremely jumpy, jittery and hyperactive. He functioned only marginally on the adolescent programme, treated with large doses of phenothiazines, presented at the Unit Conference and was felt that he could not function outside of hospital. Discharge diagnosis at that time was Schizophrenia. He remained at the Cape Breton Mental Hospital until June 13, 1972 after he had settled down considerably on Thioridazine 200 mgs., Trifluoperazine 5 mgs., Benztropine Mesylate 2 mgs., all t.i.d. with IM weekly injections of Fluoperazine, 1 cc to the care of his father.

On my interview the patient stated that his problem was mostly his nerves. "I get jumpy quick. Sometimes when I go home my sister will argue and I lose my temper." He was able to recall how many times he was in this hospital and who his doctor was at that time. Since he was out of the hospital, he said he wasn't doing badly but kept on drinking and this was three to four months after he got out of the Cape Breton Hospital. "When my nerves got bad I didn't know what to do so I started drinking." Drinking apparently occurred once a week and this was when "I argue with my sister, then I start drinking."

Mental Status: He is appropriately dressed but disheveled, cooperative and comfortable with the interviewer but quite restless. He spoke spontaneously, coherent and relevant with no evidence of thought disorder. Affect is appropriate, not depressed. Sleep and appetite were not impaired. No hallucinations and when I inquired about paranoid ideations it was gathered from his referral paper that the patient was expressing frank delusions about everybody at home, he said that his sister often argued with him which made him mad. While he was in the hospital recently he said that one guy picked on one of the

retarded kids in the hospital so he protected this kid by fighting with this guy. Sensorium - He is oriented in three spheres. His memory is grossly intact. Insight - "Just my nerves, that's all."

Impression: Since the patient came into the hospital he was continued on Chlorpromazine 100 mgs. t.i.d., Trihexyphenidyl 2 mgs. t.i.d. and hasn't shown any problem other than his being quite overactive. He was socializing well, cooperative and helpful and there was no problem in management. I do not see this boy as psychotic at the present time but we will observe him further if he requires increase in his medications. After he settles down with chemotherapy, we will refer him back to the Cape Breton Mental Hospital. I have the suspicion that this boy is of low intelligence.

Tentative Diagnosis: Chronic Schizophrenia.

Recommendations:

- (1) To continue Chlorpromazine 100 mgs. t.i.d. and Trihexyphenidyl 2 mgs. t.i.d.
- (2) For further observation if medications need to be increased further.
- (3) To participate in ward activities.

Signed: 

DD - Dec 15/72
BT - Dec 18/72

Nova Scotia Hospital
CLINICAL RECORD

PRATICO John T.
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PROGRESS NOTE - December 29, 1972

John was transferred and confined to B-4 after he tried to elope with two girls. Since then, he has been cooperative and helpful and showed no problems on the ward except his being over-active. We'll try to increase his Chlorpromazine to 125 mgs. t.i.d.

Signed: 
E.P.S. Aquino, M. D.

/gjm

D. T. January 8, 1973

Nova Scotia Hospital
CLINICAL RECORD

FRATICO, JOHN LOUIS

Dr. Lopez

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PROGRESS NOTE - January 23, 1973

John is being discharged today to the care of his father. He was initially recommended for transfer to Cape Breton Hospital, which was approved, but after Mrs. Pelletier had talked to him about this arrangement, John was not happy returning to the Cape Breton Municipal Hospital. Cape Breton Mental Health Clinic was then contacted for evaluation of the home situation with the father in having John returned to his father. ~~and~~ Dr. Donovan agreed to have him return to his home with his father since things seemed to have improved over the past year. Dr. Donevan also agreed to follow up this patient.

Signed: 

Dr. E.P.B. Aquino, M. D.

/gjm

D. T. February 14, 1973

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No. 72-03544

FRATICO, John

Worker: (Mrs.) Judy Pelletier, M.S.W.

Social Service Note, January 30, 1973:

John was discharged from the hospital on January 23, 1973, en route to his home in Sydney. He was looking forward to going home, and seems to have progressed very well here on this admission. He was certainly a lot less volatile and aggressive this time.

John had originally been referred for admission to Cape Breton County Hospital. However, he did not like the idea and claimed that he had been living at home with his father and that this is where he wanted to go. John believed that life with father was fairly healthy.

I contacted Mrs. Burnette of the Family and Child Service. She was in touch with the father, and conveyed the message that father wanted John home; this was an acceptable placement in her view and father would be sending money for his transportation. I also wrote to the Mental Health Centre in Sydney, and was sent a report (which is on file) from them, giving the O.K. to John's father's home. The request for transfer to Cape Breton County Hospital then was cancelled.

Pelletier

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND REPORT
BY ADMITTING PHYSICIAN**

(To be made in Physician's own hand-writing within two hours of admission)
Please answer all questions even when the answer is in the negative or appears to be irrelevant in this case.

GENERAL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

HEIGHT: 170.2 WEIGHT: 74.0 COLOR OF EYES: Brown
COLOR AND CONDITION OF HAIR: Brown

Rate and quality of pulse: Regular 70 120/70
If B.P. appears abnormal check by instrument:

CONDITION OF SKIN (Marks, bruises, scars, bedsores, erythema, eruptions, infections, subcutaneous edema, etc.)
Normal

CONDITION OF SKELETAL SYSTEM: (Deformities, dislocations, fractures, etc.)
Normal

EXAMINATION OF ABDOMEN: (Distension, hernia, impactions of the bowel, etc.)
R.H. 20cm

DISTENSION OF THE BLADDER (Especially important in confused and catatonic states)
None

OTHER ABNORMALITIES NOTED OR EXAMINATIONS CONSIDERED NECESSARY

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BRIEF SURVEY ON MENTAL STATUS

ATTITUDE AND CO-OPERATION (Very important)

Good

ORIENTATION AND MEMORY

Good

DELUSIONS, HALLUCINATIONS, HOMICIDAL OR SUICIDAL IDEAS NOTED

ANY UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR NOTED

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

See admit form

DATE

12/12/72

TIME

1605

SIGNED

V. Stone

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

DATE: Dec - 14/22

CO-OPERATION: Good

COMPLAINTS: Had Trauma on the

RT foot - struck a piece of wood - from body was pulled out

PREVIOUS HISTORY: pulled out a wk ago

about the time of the RT Hernia operation - denies any past illness

GENERAL APPEARANCE

well nourished boy

Identification Marks or Scars:

Skin: Small infected area on RT foot

HEAD AND NECK:

Hair: Dark

Nose: Normal

Mouth & Tongue: moist & clear

Teeth: fairly good

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM:

Neck: 0

Axilla: 0

Groin: 0

BREASTS: NAD in palpation

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: NAD

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM: SVP not ↑

Pulse: 92/min regular RR: 18/0

Heart: Not enlarged, no murmurs

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Pratico - John S-3

There is some inflammation in the toe at age 7 5
No known allergies

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT: 74.9 kg

Mucous Membranes: normal

Eyes: Hazel - Has glasses

Ears: 1 ear good

Throat & Tonsils: Not inflamed

Thyroid: Not palpable

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NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

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Gait: Normal
Station: Stead
Speech: good
Invol. Movements: None
Co-ordination: good
Pupils: Round equal react to L
Fundi: Clear
Other Cranial Nerves: intact
Motor:
Sensory: } intact

(xx - Normal; x - Hypoactive; xxx - Hyperactive; 0 - Absent)

RIGHT LEFT

Biceps	xx	xx
Triceps	xx	xx
Knees	xx	xx
Ankles	xx	xx
Abdomen	xx	xx
Crem.		
Plantar	flexion	
Hoffman	-	-

ABDOMINAL EXAMINATION: No mass. No Tenderness

RECTAL EXAMINATION: NAD.

G.U. EXAMINATION: Normal.

VAGINAL EXAMINATION:

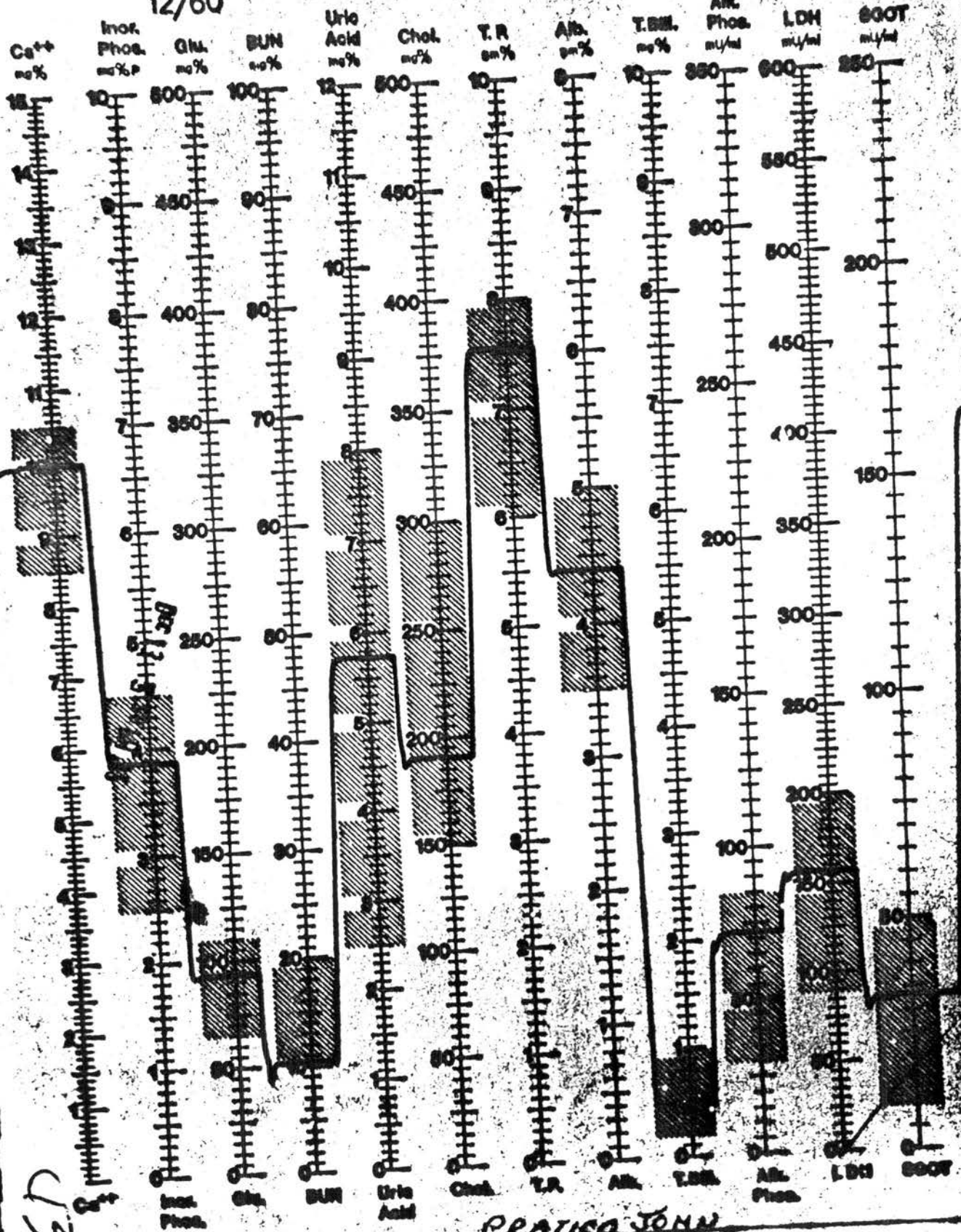
BACK AND EXTREMITIES: No deformities. Small infected area on the pt. foot.

SUMMARY:
 17 yrs old well nourished boy.
 Physical exam unremarkable.
 Small infected area on the pt. foot.

Examiner: S. [Signature]

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PRATICA JONN

SV

Date 13.12.72

USLA

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72-03544 Ward 8 4

DEC 14, 1972

Prattice, John L.

17 72-03444

Dr. Jans

MSR

HALIFAX INFIRMARY
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

22 471

Date DEC 14 1972

V.D.R.L. REACTION

Non-Reactive

Reactive



Titre

BB R.T.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

79 DOCTOR'S ORDER SHEET

WARD: S-4

DATE: Dec 12/72

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Admission Orders

CPZ 100mg TID

Trihexyphenidyl 2mg TID

- Valium 50mg IM - PRN

Sleeping Draught AS - PRN

Doctor's signature

Dec 13/72

transfer to S-3

Dr. Burslem / J. DeGastrea

Dec 14/72 Warm Saline Soaks Rt foot TID

10 - each day

Ampicillin 500mg ABH for 7 days

signature

Dec 19/72 Transfer to S-4

Dr. Burslem / J. DeGastrea

Dec 20/72

CPZ 100mg TID

~~CPZ~~ Trihexyphenidyl 2mg ~~P.O.~~ O.D.

Valium 50mg I.M. PRN

Loxapane 25mg HS PRN

Michael Burslem

29 Dec '72 One CPZ to 125mg TID

signature

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79 DOCTOR'S ORDER SHEET

WARD: 8-9

DATE: Jan 1/73

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Jan 2/73 Jan 1 1 8.

re. Dr. Aquino / Dr. Rebar

10 Jan 73

Pres. CPZ to 150 mg TID

[Signature]

Jan 2/73.

Full discharge in the care of his father,
 Mr. Louis Pratico, 212 Henry St., Sydney, NS.
 Aftercare at Cape Breton Mental Health
 Clinic. Two week supply of Chlorpromazine
 150mg tid; trihexyphenidyl 2mg qd. Left
 at 11:00 hr with social worker to
 catch 11:30 hr train home.

Dr. Aquino / P. Rebar, MD

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PRATICO JOHN LOUIS
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17 SIN. RC CERT. TRANSFER 3RD
MSI 110 929 841 01 NIL
212 HENRY ST SYDNEY NS
MR LEWIS PRATICO FATHER
SAME ADDRESS
PH 564 6535
A B GUAM F DR 71 03131

Dec 12/72 (1630 hrs)

Admitted, ambulatorily to S-4. Pres. Diag "Schizophrenia".
Destructive on adm. Continually
twitching during interview.

States he was admitted to
Cape Breton Hospital because he was
drinking shaving cream & rubbing alcohol.
This position he states used to be fine
but it isn't anymore. "I have had several
you know" then completely change the
subject & state "I haven't eaten anything
in ages."

Running around ward, getting
settled & familiarizing himself with staff
& other pts. Co-operative to admission
processes. Friendly in approach.
A.P. 120

(1630-2400) Socializing well. Co-operative
& helpful in ward. Settled for sleep
early.

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A B GUAM P CR 71 03131

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Dec 12/72 (2400-0800 L)

Up early part of the shift. Loud and
childish about ward. Ch. Hygiene given at bedtime
Shift well after 0800 L.

Dell

Dec 13/72 (0800-1600)

Up about usual this a.m. very active, talking
continually to staff; estimate. Co-operative to staff
transferred to S-3.

J. DeLoate sr.

Dec 19/72

Has been somewhat overactive on the ward,
loud at times & bothering the other patients
occasionally, keeping them awake at night.
This morning eloped. Two female
patients from the hospital returned
this afternoon @ 3:00 p.m. Transferred to
S-4 by Dr. Bursales.

J. DeLoate sr.

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MR LEWIS PRATICO FATHER
SAME ADDRESS
PH 864 6535
B GUAN P CR 71 03131

Dec. 23. 72 (1600-2400 hrs) Pratico, John 72-03544

Pt. helpful but over active at times, talking about other pts. and happenings on the floor & staff, c/o vomiting and upset stomach at 23:00 hrs. travel some given. 1. Sargent
Temp 37.2°C, P 104 BP 105/65

Dec 25/72 (0800-1600)

Very helpful about ward & anxious to please. Taking active part in ward activities. Naisy & haistment at times although has been very quiet during latter part of week. Appetite good. Personal hygiene fair.
W. H. H. R. N.

Dec. 26. 72 (18:00 hrs)

Pt c/o not having had a "b.m." for last three days.

Very active and loud at times anxious to please. No complaints noted. Appetite good. Hygiene fair. Weight 78.3kg
H. H. H. R. N.

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Jan 4/73 (0800-1400)

Confused today. Refused to go down. Became upset & began crying. Stated that he wasn't going to a county home but wanted to go home to his dad. Explained to him that he would be transferred back to the hospital in Sydney; if he continued to do well he would be discharged in his father's care. Little down this afternoon. Started on 9-2 during the day.

J. De Costa M.D.

Jan 5/73 (0800-1600)

Started day care on 9-3 J. De Costa M.D.

0800 - 2100 hrs

Jan 8/73. (0800¹⁴⁴¹-1600) Home A 5-3.

W. H. H. H.

Jan 10-73 -

For the past couple of days he has been low and withdrawn on the ward. He has been using a lot of language and states he is being picked on. He still remains high on the ward.

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Jan. 25 (cont)

and carries out his ward duty well. He appears to be concerned about his return to Case Bldg. Hospital. He is presently having a lot of increase in his medication.

Signature

Jan. 11-72. John's behavior remains calm to 6.00. He has been going to his work placement willingly. His medication were increased yesterday and appear very steady today. He appeared very disinterested in group activities today. John participates in all ward activities and is very helpful around the ward.

Signature

Jan. 10-72. John's behavior remains calm. The afternoon he was carrying out duties in the kitchen in the hall. He attends his work placement without reminders. Still very helpful around the ward.

Signature

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SAME ADDRESS
PH 564 6535
A B GUAM F CR 71 03131

Jan 23/73

Full discharge in care of his father
Mr. Lewis Pratico of 212 Henry St Sydney
N.S. Aftercare at Fore Cape. Briton Mental
Health Clinic. Two week supply of
Chlormprom 150mg tid; itribexiphenidyl 2mg
qd given. Left for 1130hrs train with
Mrs. Pollitier, social worker for home

Dr. Aquino / P. Polverino MD

Cape Breton Hospital

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SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

P. O. BOX 511, SYDNEY, N.S. B2N 2S70

TRANSFER NOTE

NAME: PRATICO, John

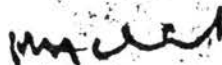
DATE OF TRANSFER: December 12, 1972

This patient was transferred to this hospital from the Nova Scotia Hospital on March 29, 1972 after he was treated for his schizophrenic illness. He was discharged from this hospital on June 13, 1972 after he had settled down considerably on Thioridazine 200 mgs., Trifluoperazine 5 mgs. Benztropine Mesylate 2 mgs.; all t.i.d. with I/M weekly injections of Fluoperazine 1 s.c., to the care of his father.

On the evening of December 7, 1972, he was brought to the hospital by the police when he was shouting, aggressive, restless and unmanageable. On the ward, he started hitting the patients without any reason and was expressing frank delusions against everybody at home. In addition, he was drinking liquor; almost anything he could get, including shaving lotion, etc. He also has some family problems-- his father is living with another woman and his mother is living with another man and there is nobody at home to identify with. He has no work record and there are some financial hardships as well. He is more of a behaviour problem than anything else. He has calmed down slightly on the following medication: Chlorpromazine 100 mgs., Tribexyphenidyl 2 mgs. both t.i.d. with Valium 50 mgs. I/M p.r.n.

Thank you very much for accepting this patient.

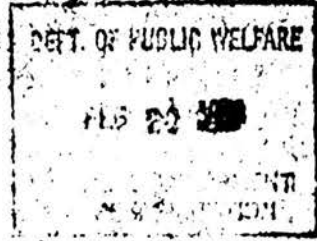
Signed,



M. Habib, M.D., D.P.M., M.R.C. Psych.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
REHABILITATION SERVICES

MEDICAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize the Medical Consultants to the Department of Public Welfare to examine any or all of my medical records.

I also authorize any doctor or hospital who examined or treated me as a patient to release copies of my medical records or reports to the Department of Public Welfare.

It is understood that such records or reports concerning my medical condition will be treated as confidentially as possible and will be used for the purpose of rehabilitation planning determining my eligibility.

J. John Pratico
(Signature)

..... 212 Henry St
..... Sydney, N.S.
(Address)

A. Brucette
(Witness)

Date in Hospital *Dec 12/72*: *Jan 1973*
Name of Hospital, Clinic, or Doctor *St. Anne's Hospital*
Dartmouth, N.S.
Date Signed *Feb 12/73*

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES.

THE GARDEN CITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - E. G. MADDOGHASH, M.D.
PSYCHIATRISTS - DR. C. DONOVAN
DR. J. P. K. BINNIE
DR. R. S. SAMUEL (CHILD PSYCHIATRIST)
TEL. 562-3333

TELEPHONES: 562-3203
562-3110

94 ST. PETER'S ROAD
SYDNEY, N. S.

January 15, 1973

Mrs. Judy Pelletier, M. S. W.
Social Service Department
Nova Scotia Hospital
Dartmouth, N. S.

Dear Mrs. Pelletier:

RE: John Pratico (age 18)
212 Henry Street
Sydney, N. S.

Thank you for your letter about the captionally named who is presently in your hospital.

I feel that it would be all right for him to return to his home with his father. Things seem to have improved over the past year. He stopped coming to see us at the clinic following an altercation he had with us about having to pay for his drugs. It was a paranoid misunderstanding but it would be helpful if prior to discharge it would be pointed out to him that since he will soon be 18 and in receipt of Provincial Social Assistance he will be expected to pay for his drugs at the clinic. We sell them at about a sixth of the cost.

Yours sincerely,

C. Donovan, M.D.
Psychiatrist

CD/bas

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NEW BRUNSWICK

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Centre Hospitalier Restigouche Hospital Centre
Formerly
Provincial Hospital, Campbellton, N.B.
THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL
L'HÔPITAL PROVINCIAL
CAMPBELLTON, N.B.
R2M 2B8

ME. 72-3544

DATE October 10, 1980

Nova Scotia Hospital
Pleasant Street,
P.O. Box 1004,
S1Y 3Z9

Dear Doctor:

Patient's Name JOHN R. PRATICO (John Pratico).
Our Record # 80-193

Address NEWCASTLE N.B.

Birthdate 31-12-1954

Father's name HOWES

The above mentioned patient states that he/she was treated in your hospital in MARCH 1979 for 6 months.
Would you kindly send us a summary of your findings.

Yours very truly,

H. C. ... M.D.
... M.D.

I hereby authorize Nova Scotia Hospital
to disclose any information pertinent to

my case to the Restigouche Hospital Centre, Campbellton, New Brunswick
Canada.

WITNESSED: [Signature]

SIGNED: John Pratico

John Pratico

PS: PLEASE SEND REPLY DIRECTLY TO DR. H. SEQUEIRA.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

72-03444

-- DISCHARGE REPORT --

FILE

SERVICE: IN-PATIENT

NAME: PRATCO, John L.

CASE NUMBER: 71-03131

ADDRESS: 201 BENTINCK ST.
SYDNEY, N.S.

DATE OF ADMISSION: NOVEMBER 29, 1971

AGE: 16

DATE OF DISCHARGE: MARCH 29, 1972

NEAREST RELATIVE: N/A

~~RECOMMENDATION~~ FULL DISCHARGE TRANS.
TO CAPE BRETON COUNTY
HOSPITAL

STATUS: CERTIFIED

This patient has had two admissions to the Nova Scotia Hospital for treatment of schizophrenia. On admission he was extremely jumpy, jittery and hyperactive.

While in hospital patient functioned only marginally on the adolescent programme and was treated with large doses of phenothiazines. He was presented at our Unit Conference on February 24, 1972 and at that time it was felt that he could not function outside of hospital. It was therefore recommended that he be transferred to a Municipal Mental Hospital.

DIAGNOSIS: Schizophrenia.

RECOMMENDATIONS: At present patient is receiving Mellaril 200 mgm. q.i.d., Meprobamate 5 mgm. t.i.d. and Cogentin 2 mgm. t.i.d.

He is being transferred to the Cape Breton County Hospital and should continue on the above medication.

for Dr. P.K. John, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.P.(C)
Senior Psychiatrist.

/s.

Note: Copy of Psychiatric Survey sent with patient.

Money Being Held In Trust Fund: Nil.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL INSURANCE COMMISSION

PSYCHIATRIC ADMISSION

7203444

NAME OF HOSPITAL N.S. Hospital		ADD. OR OFF. NO. -03131		DATE OF ADMISSION HOUR X DAY 29 MO. 11 YEAR 72		WARD NO. 8		RESPONSIBILITY N.S.H.I.C.	
SURNAME PRATICO, John Louis				GIVEN NAMES				SOCIAL INSURANCE NO. 110-929-841-01	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 201 Bentinck St., Sydney, N.S.				MUNICIPALITY Sydney City				COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada	
SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		DATE OF BIRTH DAY 31 MO. 12 YEAR 54		AGE 16		IS PATIENT A TWIN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		MARRIAGE STATUS Single	
EDUCATION Gr. 7		RELIGION R.C.		RELATIONSHIP Mother		REferred BY Same		DOCTOR/AGENCY Dr. A. Gaum - Fam. Dr.	

COL. 29 METHOD OF ADMISSION
 COL. 30-31
 1 INFORMAL 2 VOLUNTARY 3 CERTIFIED 4 WARRANT 5 OTHER - COURT

ADMITTED FROM
 COL. 32-33
 1 NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL 5 COMMUNITY 9 PENAL INSTITUTION
 2 MUNICIPAL MENTAL HOSPITAL 6 FOSTER HOME 10 OTHER
 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL 7 WELFARE INSTITUTIONS 11 UNKNOWN
 4 OUT-OF-PROVINCE HOSPITAL 8 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

COL. 34-35
 IF PATIENT IS STUDENT OR HOUSEWIFE, COMPLETE FOR HEAD OF FAMILY
 OCCUPATION OF PATIENT
 1 MANAGERIAL - PROFESSIONAL 5 FARMER 9 CRAFTSMAN - PRODUCTION WORK
 2 CLERICAL - SALES 6 LUMBERMAN 10 LABOURER - OTHER
 3 SERVICE - RECREATION 7 FISHERMAN 11 NONE
 4 TRANSPORT - COMMUNICATION 8 MINER 12 UNKNOWN

COL. 36
 EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PATIENT
 1 SELF-EMPLOYED 4 NEVER EMPLOYED 7 HOUSEWIFE
 2 OTHER EMPLOYED 5 PRE-SCHOOL 8 UNKNOWN
 3 UNEMPLOYED 6 STUDENT

COL. 55-59
 PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY
 55-57 PREVIOUS TREATMENT (UP TO 3 ITEMS MAY BE CHECKED)
 1 MENTAL HOSPITAL 3 MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC 5 NONE
 2 GEN. HOSP. - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT 4 PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIST 6 UNKNOWN

58-59 LAST EPISODE
 ADMISSION DATE **Aug.** **1971** **N.S.H.**
MONTH YEAR FACILITY OR SECTION

58-59 PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS
 TO ANY PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY 1 NONE 2 ONE 3 MORE THAN ONE 4 UNKNOWN
 TO THIS HOSPITAL 1 NONE 2 ONE 3 MORE THAN ONE

60-61 PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS 1 YES 2 NO 3 UNKNOWN

COL. 61-67 AREA AND DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT	61 INTRAPSYCHIC FUNCTION	1 NONE	2 MILD	3 MODERATE	4 SEVERE	71-02150
	62 BEHAVIOR			3		
	63 SOCIAL RELATIONS			3		
	64 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE			3		
	65 WORK PERFORMANCE			3		
	66 PHYSICAL FUNCTION	X				
	67 INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT	3				

COL. 68-71 DIAGNOSIS
Schiz
 COL. 72-79 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
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(FORM A)
NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
STATEMENT

The information asked for in the following questions should be given as fully as possible, going into careful detail in each instance. This is desired because it becomes a part of the patient's case-record after admission to the hospital, and it may be of the greatest assistance to the hospital staff in deciding upon the treatment to be followed. It would be well to have the attending physician assist in the preparation of the statement, if practicable.

Before any person is forwarded for admission to the Hospital by medical certificates, a statement of particulars in Form A of the Schedule, and two medical certificates in Form B of the Schedule shall be furnished to the Superintendent and his answer and approval shall be received.

- 1. NAME IN FULL *John Louis Martico*
- 2. RESIDENCE *201 Brantwick St Sydney* BIRTHPLACE *Sydney*
- 3. AGE *14* BIRTHDAY AND YEAR *Dec 31, 1954* RELIGION *RO*
- 4. SINGLE MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED

FAMILY HISTORY

- 5. NAME OF FATHER *James H* BIRTHPLACE *British Columbia*
- 6. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME *Hawco* BIRTHPLACE *Sydney*

- 7. If either of the patient's parents is dead, state age at death and cause of death
- 8. Is there any degree of relationship between the patient's parents? *no* If so, state fully
- 9. How many brothers and sisters of the patient are living? *10 - 1949* Age of each
- 10. How many brothers and sisters are dead? *nil* Age and cause of death
- 11. If any of the relatives have been treated in a hospital for epilepsy or other disease of the nervous system or insanity, state what hospital and date, and the name of the patient so treated.

PERSONAL HISTORY

How many children has patient had?

(b) If they are deceased, give age at death and cause of death.

(a) Their ages, if living

11. Was the patient as an infant and young child healthy, strong and well developed or otherwise? *YES*
State exceptions.

14. At what age did the patient walk?

Talk?

Go to school?

15. Did patient learn readily?

16. What diseases of infancy and childhood has the patient had?

17. Has the patient ever suffered from any mental or nervous disease (nervous exhaustion, paralysis, epilepsy, hysteria, chorea, tic or habit spasm, head injury or serious accident? State particulars fully in each case, giving age at which injury or condition occurred, and name of hospital treated in if any.

18. Has the patient ever suffered from tuberculosis, acute or chronic rheumatism, gout, eczema, kidney disease, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, syphilis, rickets, pneumonia, typhoid fever, or any infectious disease?

19. What have been the patient's habits as to the use of: (a) alcoholic stimulants, (b) narcotic drugs, opium, etc?

drank to excess on occasion

Nova Scotia Hospital

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HISTORY OF PRESENT ATTACK

20. Was there any change in character and disposition previous to the present mental change and when did such change first appear?

AGGRESSIVE
with

21. What were the first mental symptoms observed (a) Depression or excitement (b) lassitude or restlessness (c) talkativeness or reticence (d) obtuseness or tactlessness (e) irritability, indignation or the contrary (f) loss of memory (g) defects in judgment (h) confusion or (i) self-accusation?

22. Have the mental changes been progressive and regular or have they suddenly varied; the patient at times seeming much better or the contrary?

23. What are the changes which have taken place in patient's mental and physical symptoms since the commencement of the attack?

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Note particularly any delusions (false ideas) or hallucinations (perception of the sense of sight, hearing, etc) which the patient has had. It is important that change in manner, habits and ideas which have occurred be stated, and as fully as possible. Note any change in speech, habitual or frequent repetition of the same work or phrase, disturbance of vision, alternation of handwriting, difficulty of walking or change of gait, faint or loss of consciousness, convulsive attacks, paralysis in any form, impairment of any muscle or set of muscles or any twitching of limb or single muscle or habitual movements or attitudes?

24. Has suicide or violence to others been threatened or attempted? If so, in what way?

25. State fully any other facts bearing on the case or the patient's past or present history.

26. What physicians have seen the patient during the attack? Give name and address if such known.

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29. Name, post office and telephone address of relative or friend to whom letters are to be written or information sent.

30. Person giving above history sign name and full address.

I, Mrs. Margaret Mackie certify that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing particulars are correctly stated and I hereby request that the above named John Mackie when I saw at

day of (being within fourteen days from this date) he received as a patient into the Nova Scotia Hospital

Degree of relationship if any of person giving history Mother

If not signed by a husband or wife or relative of the patient, give the reason why the Statement is not so signed, and the connection of the person who is giving the statement with the patient.

Dated at Sydney Name Mrs. Mackie

the 26 day of November 1951 at 201 Bentinck St.

Mrs. R. E. P. P.
Family Co-act. P.O. Box 785 Sydney N.S.
Address

Extract from Chap. 8 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1930, referring to the mode of admission of a patient to the Nova Scotia Hospital.

The Superintendent may refuse to admit to the Hospital:

- (a) persons who are mentally defective;
- (b) mentally ill persons who are not suicidal or dangerous to the life and property of others; or
- (c) persons who from long-standing mental illness are not likely to be benefited by treatment in the Hospital.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

- (1) Name in full
- (2) Qualification
- (3) Locality
- (4) Name in full
- (5) Residence
- (6) Occupation

I, the undersigned (a) Dr. C. A. Mansfield
 being (b) M.D. and in actual practice,
 hereby certify that on the 26 day of Nov
 1971 at (c) 201 Bentinck St. Sydney in the County of CB
 separately from any other Medical Practitioner, personally examined (d) John Pratico
 of (e) 201 Bentinck St. Sydney and that the said
 (f) John Pratico is a person of unsound
 mind, and a proper person to be taken charge of, and detained under care and treatment; and
 that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, viz:

- 1. Appearance
- 2. Conduct
- 3. Conversation

1. Facts indicating insanity observed by myself.

noted
Quiet when I saw
not coherent

- (g) State the information and from whom

2. Facts indicating insanity communicated to me by others. (g)

His mother states that John Pratico states that "people are after him" - he curses & swears intemperately
 Name Cautioned
 Place of Residence Sydney
 Date 26 Nov 71

N.B.—Two certificates (dated within fourteen days of the commitment) are required in every case. The second should not be signed by the father, brother, son, partner or assistant of the Medical Practitioner who has signed the first Certificate.

*The facts upon which (from personal observation) the opinion of insanity has been formed should always be specified

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

Authorisation for Medical and/or Surgical Treatment

I hereby authorize the physician or physicians in charge of John Pratico (Patient's Name) to administer any treatment or to administer such anaesthetic or to perform such operations as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the diagnosis and treatment of this patient.

DATE: Nov. 29, 1971 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

WITNESS: _____ OR: X Margaret Pratico (Nearest Relative)

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: _____

Both authorisations must be signed by the patient, or by the nearest relative in the case of a minor, or when patient is mentally incompetent.

Authorisation for Release of Information

Authorisation is hereby granted to release to my family doctor and/or appropriate agencies such information as may be deemed necessary, subject to the discretion of the Responsible Medical Officer.

DATE: Nov. 29, 1971 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

OR: X Margaret Pratico (Nearest Relative)

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: _____

**NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
ADMISSION FORM**

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Escort: Wm. Urquhart, Sgt. - Sydney

Time of Admission: 1030 hrs.
 First Admission ()
 Re-Admission ()
 Ret. from Trial ()
 Family Physician: Dr. A. Gaum
 Referring Physician: Dr. John

PRATICO, JOHN L.
 29/11/71-03131 DEC. 31/54 WARD
 16 B.C. SIN. CERT.
 NSI 110-429-841-01 SERVICE
 201 BENTINCK ST. SYDNEY N.S.
 MRS MARGARET PRATICO MOTHER
 SAME ADDRESS
 PH. 810-CITY
 871-02158 P.O. Box 8. GAFF

Dentures Upper (), Lower (), Partial (), Glasses (), Hearing Aid ()

Clinical Condition (including H.P.I., Drug and food allergies)

The patient was here from 25/8/71 to 25/10/71 with schizotypia. He was on LPZ 200 mgm q.i.d. when released at his own request, he was to carry on with the Sydney Mental Health Centre and to take Largactil and Elantil.

The re-admission certificate notes that he is incoherent, feels that people are after him, fears and pursues continually.

On admission, he lounges in his chair - says he started drinking, fighting with his mother. Denies that he had feelings that people were after him.

He says he was on LPZ 100 mgm for 2/52 after see visit to Dr. Donovan. He was given a return date but Provisional Diagnosis didn't go. Stopped his LPZ himself. Became no LPZ since.

(u) schiz
 Has a Caution Card been issued?

Admission Orders (valid for 24 hours only, over a weekend until next regular working day.)

LPZ 100 mgm q.i.d. (He says he was supposed to do you at home)

Booked by Dr. John

Admitted by T. Smith

Nova Scotia Hospital
CLINICAL RECORD

FRATICO, John

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PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY November 29, 1971

SITUATION, COMPLAINT & PROBLEM:

This patient was in the Nova Scotia Hospital, Adolescent Program, from 25/8/71 to 25/10/71 with the diagnosis of schizophrenia. He was discharged on Chlorpromazine 200 mg. q.i.d. and referred to a local psychiatrist. He has been doing poorly during the last few days and the family doctor has requested a readmission.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

It would appear that John has not been taking his medication and not keeping his appointments with Dr. Donovan. He has been having quite a few battles with his mother and it appears that there have also been threats at each other. The situation became rapidly out of control. Mother approached the family doctor who certified him and returned him to the hospital.

PAST HISTORY & FAMILY HISTORY:

This is available in his previous records and will not be repeated.

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION:

This shows a very hyperactive, jumpy, jittery male who is walking around rapidly from end to end of the ward. It is difficult to reason with him or carry on an organized conversation with him because he is argumentative and somewhat hostile. He seems to be also putting on quite a dramatic show to impress the staff and the patients. He made statements that he does not need to be in hospital. He uses vulgarities lavishly. He seems to be in good contact with reality. His sensorium appears normal. He shows no disorientation. His thinking seems to be clear. There is no evidence of delusions or hallucinations. He says the main reason why he is in hospital is because of his "mother". He claimed that his mother was calling the police after him. He also admits that he threatened to break the broomstick on her back. He states that his mother has been making similar threats towards him. He says that he has been doing a considerable amount of drinking, mostly rum and wine. He said that the trial of the Indian boy, about which he was worried on his last admission, is over with. The man was apparently sentenced and sent to Dorchester. John himself was a witness at the trial.

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION, INVESTIGATION & TREATMENT PLAN:

This then would appear to be a rather hyperactive and somewhat hostile young man who was previously admitted with a diagnosis

Nova Scotia Hospital
CLINICAL RECORD

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PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY cont'd....

November 29, 1971

of schizophrenia. He does not appear to be overtly psychotic but more hypomanic at the present time. He needs to be observed further with a large amount of medication. He is accordingly being placed on liquid Largactil 150 mg. q.i.d. If he is unable to function on the open ward S-3, he will be returned to S-4.

[Signature]
P.K. John, M.Sc., F.R.C.P. (C)
M.B.B.S. Senior Psychiatrist.

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PRETICO, John L.

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PROGRESS NOTE - NOVEMBER 30, 1971.

This patient arrived as a second admission. He is extremely jumpy, jittery and hyperactive. He is being treated with a large dose of phenothiazines. He is functioning marginally on the adolescent programme at the present time. He does not appear to be psychotic as reported by the family doctor, who referred him.

/s/

Phro
Dr. P.K. John, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.P.(C)
Senior Psychiatrist.

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FRATICO, John

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JOINT PROGRESS NOTE - FEBRUARY 3, 1972:

There seems to be no reasonable solution in sight for this patient. Community Residence possible? He is on large doses of phenothiazines, Chlorpromazine 300 mgm., q.i.d. and Stelazine, 5 mgm., b.i.d.

/el

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#71-03131

Tanna

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JOINT PROGRESS REPORT:

February 17, 1972

Dr. John's Report: Candidate for community placement.
To be presented at Thursday Conference.

/akh

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PRATICO, John

#71-03131

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JOINT PROGRESS REPORT

February 24, 1972

Dr. John's Report - Being considered for County
Hospital. Being presented today.

/s/

Ph

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PRATICO, John H.

#71-03131

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JOINT PROGRESS REPORT:

March 2, 1962

Dr. John's Report - Waiting transfer to County
Hospital.

/mth

Ph

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRESS NOTES

John Pratico
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DATE

Mar. 2/72:

John doesn't attend the department but does have a work placement job he enjoys very much. Before he was on work placement he managed to start at least one argument whenever he came to the department. He constantly asked staff to give or lend him something, or do something for him that he knew we didn't do for the others. He has a habit of forcibly restraining other patients (over nothing), and because of this and his bad language, we are worried about taking him places where he will be with strangers who don't know him and how explosive he can be.

When in the department his concentration and coordination are both so bad that he tries all the time to get others to work for him. He teases the others but the general attitude seems to be that he can do it, but it better not happen to him.

H. Lucas, O.T.A.

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND REPORT
BY ADMITTING PHYSICIAN

(To be made in Physician's own hand-
writing within two hours of admission)
Please answer all questions even when
the answer is in the negative or
appears to be irrelevant in this case.

PRATICO, JOHN L.
29/11/71-03131 DEC. 31/54 HARB
16 R.C. SIM. CERT.
NSI 110-929-841-0) SERVICE
201 BENTINCK ST. SYDNEY N.S.
MRS MARGARET PRATICO MOTHER
SAME ADDRESS
PH. SYD. CITY
#71-02158 F.D. OR A. GAUM

GENERAL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE 63.6
HEIGHT: 165.1 WEIGHT: 165.1 COLOR OF EYES: Brown
COLOR AND CONDITION OF HAIR: D. Brown

Rate and quality of pulse: Regular 70 110/70
If B.P. appears abnormal check by instrument:
CONDITION OF SKIN: (Marks, bruises, scars, bedsores, erythema,
eruptions, infections, subcutaneous edema, etc.)

Dirty
R.I.T. clear

CONDITION OF SKELETAL SYSTEM: (Deformities, dislocations, fractures, etc.)
Normal

EXAMINATION OF ABDOMEN: (Distension, hernia, impactions of the bowel, etc.)
Normal

DISTENSION OF THE BLADDER (Especially important in confused and catatonic
states):
None

OTHER ABNORMALITIES NOTED OR EXAMINATIONS CONSIDERED NECESSARY
Functional Abnormal Psychology

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BRIEF SURVEY ON MENTAL STATUS

ATTITUDE AND CO-OPERATION (Very important)

Quick. Co-operative.

ORIENTATION AND MEMORY

Good

DELUSIONS, HALLUCINATIONS, HOMICIDAL OR SUICIDAL IDEAS NOTED

None.

ANY UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR NOTED

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

See admit form

DATE 29/11/71 TIME 1100 SIGNED T.S.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

DATE:

CO-OPERATION

Adoptive

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John Prater

COMPLAINTS

Nothing particularly
Physically

PREVIOUS HISTORY:

Remission (c)
Psychiatric admission in the past.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

In no acute distress

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

Identification Marks or Scars:

Rth - scar.

Skin: N-

Mucous Membranes: Clear

HEAD AND NECK: Supple

Hair: N

Eyes: Vision seems adequate

Nose: no obstruction

Ears: Hearing good

Mouth & Tongue: not coated

Throat & Tonsils not inflamed

Teeth: Unremovable

Thyroid: not palpable

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM:

no lymphadenopathy

Neck:

Axilla:

Groin:

BREASTS:

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: Clear to Ippa.

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:

Pulse: 80 / min - Regular

Capillary Refill: 1/2 sec

Heart: R2 & R

Arteries: Soft

No Significant Abnormal

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NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

WOLFEHIMBERG SA 1958

Gait: N
Station: N
Speech: N
Invol. Movements: None

(xx - Normal; x - Hypoactive
xxx - Hyperactive; 0 - Absent)

RIGHT LEFT

Biceps	xx	xx
Triceps	x	x
Knees	xx	xx
Ankles	x	x
Abdomen	x	x
Crem.	x	x
Plantar	flexor	flexor
Hoffman	Negative	Negative

Co-ordination: Good
Pupils: E R/LA
Fundi: Just c/d
Other Cranial Nerves: in test
Motor: Power and tone N
Sensory: intact

ABDOMINAL EXAMINATION: no masses palpable

RECTAL EXAMINATION: no masses

G.U. EXAMINATION: N

VAGINAL EXAMINATION:

BACK AND EXTREMITIES: unremarkable

SUMMARY:

Young healthy, very tense boy with mouth breathing. Probably a highly psychotic in nature. Physical Examination is unremarkable.

Examiner

Dr. T. A. W.

MEDICAL PROGRESS NOTES

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Ward 33

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Nov 28 - *Handwritten signature*
Developed vertebral tubercles. Probably
due to Codrin Amytal.

June

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LAB. ORDER

WL. 5-3.....

No. 03131..... Name of Patient *Castro, John*.....

Hb 15.3 gm% 10.3 %

PCV 45 % SED. RATE (W.L.) m.m. in 1 hr.

WBC 4,700 per cu. m. m.

DIFFERENTIAL:

NEUTROPHILS	%	LYMPHOCYTES	%
BANDS	%	MONOCYTES	%
JUVENILES	%	EOSINOPHILS	%
MYELOCYTES	%	BASOPHILS	%

MICROSCOPIC ASSESSMENT: Indicated by appropriate check or by 1+ to 4+

1. RED CELLS:

NO. 0-..... ; MICRO-..... ; MACRO-.....

POKILS-..... ; ANISO-.....

Hb content; NORMAL-..... ; HYPOCHROMIC.....

VARIATION-..... ; DISTORTION-.....

POIKYLOCYTOSIS-..... ; KERYTROBLASTOSIS-.....

2. WHITE CELLS:

NO. 0-..... ; DIFFERENTIAL..... ; ESTIMATION.....

OTHER -

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L.G.S.
MICROSCOPIC

DATE *Oct. 11/71*

LAB. NO. 1

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DOCTOR'S ORDER SHEET

WARD: 53

DATE: Nov 29/71

29/11/71 EPZ 100 mgm q.i.d.
J. Steele

- ① Liquid CPZ 150mg QID
- ② Cogentin 1mg Bid
- ③ Dalmane 200mg HS -
Photo

Dec 5/71 - Promazine 75mg IM PRN
cancel DR. Steele / J. Wansley R.N.

Dec 5/71 - Chlorprom 250mg. con. q.i.d.
Cogentin 1mg t.i.d.
Chlorprom 100mg. I.M. q 4h PRN.
DR. Steele / J. Wansley R.N.

Jan. 10/72
Increase chlorprom to 300mg QID.
DR. Steele / J. Wansley R.N.

Jan 12/72 Increase Cogentin to 2mg tid
DR. Steele / J. Wansley R.N.

Jan 12/72
Stelazine 50mg BID.

Jan. 4 - Haloperidol 1mg TID
DR. Steele / J. Wansley R.N.

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
DOCTOR'S ORDER SHEET

WARD: 53

DATE: Jan 9/72

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Feb 9 - Benadryl 25mg TID BY 3 days *Dr. Jones*

- Feb-14-
- 1) Benadryl 50mg TID x 3 days.
 - 2) Phenargen. Cream to apply - BID
 - 3) Contact Dr. John D. Chouquet from CP2 to our drug
 - 4) CBC, Platelet

Dr. Jones

Feb. 14/72 Discontinue CPZ.
Start Thellaril 150mg q.i.d.
Dr. John D. Carroll

Feb. 15/72 sed to 5-4 for a few hrs.
Pine pod. Anypal q 7 1/2 stat.
Dr. John D. Carroll

Feb. 16/72. T meclizil 200 mg q.d.
Dr. John D. Carroll

Feb 18/72 Xray (L) hand & wrist if deemed necessary
L. Higgins

Feb 21/72 - Trans. to S4 full time.
Dr. John D. Carroll

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WARD: 54

DATE: Feb 21/72

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Feb. 21/1972.

Start 230 mg. i-ii q 4h ~~per os~~ *per os*

Feb 21/72

1hr pulse daily. *add*

February 22

1) ~~Hydral~~ Chlorprom. *add*
 2) Benadryl 50 mgm TID x 3 days *in June*

Feb 24/72

Sed Amytal gr 7 1/2 q 4h p.c.
Dr John / J. Skinner

Feb 25/72

Benedryl 50mg TID x 2 more days
 Continue mellaril 200mg BID
 and Stelazine 5mg b.i.d.

2 March 72

Mellaril 150 mg. q.i.d. *Dr James / J. Skinner*

March 10/72

Thioridazine 200 mg. b.i.d.
Dr John / M. L. ...

16-3-72

Trans. to 24. *Dr. Heikoff / Dr. ...*

March 20/72

Transferred to 24. *Dr. John / J. Skinner*

March 29/72

Discharged. *Dr. John / J. Skinner*

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Nov. 21/71 Cert. readmission of a 16 yr. old
 white male a voluntary to the ward &
 diagnosis in previous schizophrenic. States
 he was railroaded into the hospital.
 Says he did not keep his aftercare
 appointments and stopped taking his
 medications about two weeks after
 discharge. Says also that he has been
 drinking and getting into many fights,
 also that he has had arguments
 and fights with his mother. Says he
 is not suspicious or sick. Appetite
 has been good. Appears dehydrated
 but very cheerful and content to be
 back. TPR-36^c-70-20 B/P-11/70

J. Carroll L.D.

Nov. 30/71 2400-0800 hrs This patient slept until 4:00
 @ 0400 hrs complaining of a sore throat. A Red cross

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Dec 12/71

Patient remains active & somewhat noisy the first two days. Some periods of inactivity. Talking to himself. quite helpful about ward at times argues great deal with fellows pts on ward. Expressing paranoid feelings towards other pts gets increasingly hostile at interviews. *J. J. J.*

Jan 9/72

Patient becomes quite upset whenever something happens on ward. Quite often uses vulgar language. Patient is always willing to assist in ward routine.

V. Jellus P.N.O.

Jan 16/72

Patient's visitor become sick and could not take him out on pass. Patient becomes very upset and threatened to elope. Left ward and had to be brought back. Told that all the staff are trying to (bribe) him. Chlorpromazine increased 300mg. a.i.d.

Jan. 18/72

V. Jellus P.N.O.

From 4 to 5 v for few hrs. due to upset.

V. Jellus

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Jan. 21/72

Patient seemed to have settled down during remainder of the week. Showing signs of paranoia (stating that other patients are talking and laughing at him.) Remains in work placement. Complains of sore chest. Doing on week-end pass on Saturday. Poor appetite.

V. Collins P.N.O.

Feb. 3/72

John's behaviour has been unpredictable for the past couple of weeks. One of his biggest disappointments was the failure of his "possible father phantasy". John was very upset for a couple of days because of this. Several incidents happened afterwards when a few of the younger patients teased John behind his back, and the superintendent's slights on the floor. Also on a few occasions - the patients put eggs in his beds which to John was very "uncomfortable & sticky". Lately John's behaviour has been erratic unless he is provoked by fellow patients. Ward duties are done extremely well. Appetite good.

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Hygiene needs to be under supervision.
Under the care.

Feb. 13/72

John ^{remains to} ~~is~~ given the picture of a
jumpy, jittery, hyperactive male. Around the
first part of the week, John became quite
upset & hostile. Apparently (two fellow pts (female)
were tormenting John by placing an object
on his bed & then trying to kick it off while
John was sitting. This incident was brought up
at the regular nursing meeting & John became
explosive. First he was going to pick up
a chair & throw it at one of the culprits, who was
involved, but on second thought John put the
chair down, went over to Linda, one of the two,
grabbed her and gave her a whole lot of slaps
etc. John this has proven well, because
he had it been locked by nurse since
apologies were received by both parties and
according to John this the best of friends now.
Seen by medical Dr. this week because
of what was on his body. Signs of allergy unknown.
A patient's hygiene fair.

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(Cont)

... activities decreased. Co-operative to staff. His language has been reduced to a certain extent.

Adverse D-type CRA

Feb. 15/72. Pt. became extremely hostile at group therapy. Threatening Dr. Dubinsky. Violent behavior. Restricted by male staff. Dr. John notified. Orders to be sent to S-7 for a few hours and give 100mg. Amphetamine 7 1/2 stat. J. Carroll, R.N.

Feb. 18/72.

John sitted down to a certain extent. Remains to be a bit suspicious; always thinking that somebody is against him. Remains to have what we call his "big" attitude by Dr. Behavior, in other words, remains the same. Appetite good. wt: 150 lbs

Adverse D-type CRA

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Feb 21/72 - Not getting along well as Dr.
 Disobeying rules of the ward at times. Hyperactive
 and elated at times. Inappropriate suspicious
 nature. The nurse says he has been teased in
 constantly. Very explosive when upset over
 little things. Profane language used frequently.
 General hygiene poor. Very helpful & hard dutted.
 Read No 54. (Wasnyka)

Feb 24/72 Appears to be restless. Always
 looking for something to do. Copying
 of work on various and large
 hygiene also to be encouraged. (Wasnyka)

Mar 5/72. Appears to be still restless at times
 always looking for something to do. Very
 helpful & hard dutted. Still has to be encouraged
 about personal hygiene. (Wasnyka)

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING UNIT

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90/11/71-03131 DEC. 31/54 WARD 12
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12.3.72 Remains restless. Finds many things to complain about says the staff misunderstands him, they don't like him, and always picking on him. Easily becomes agitated, cursing and using vulgar language. C. M. Kay

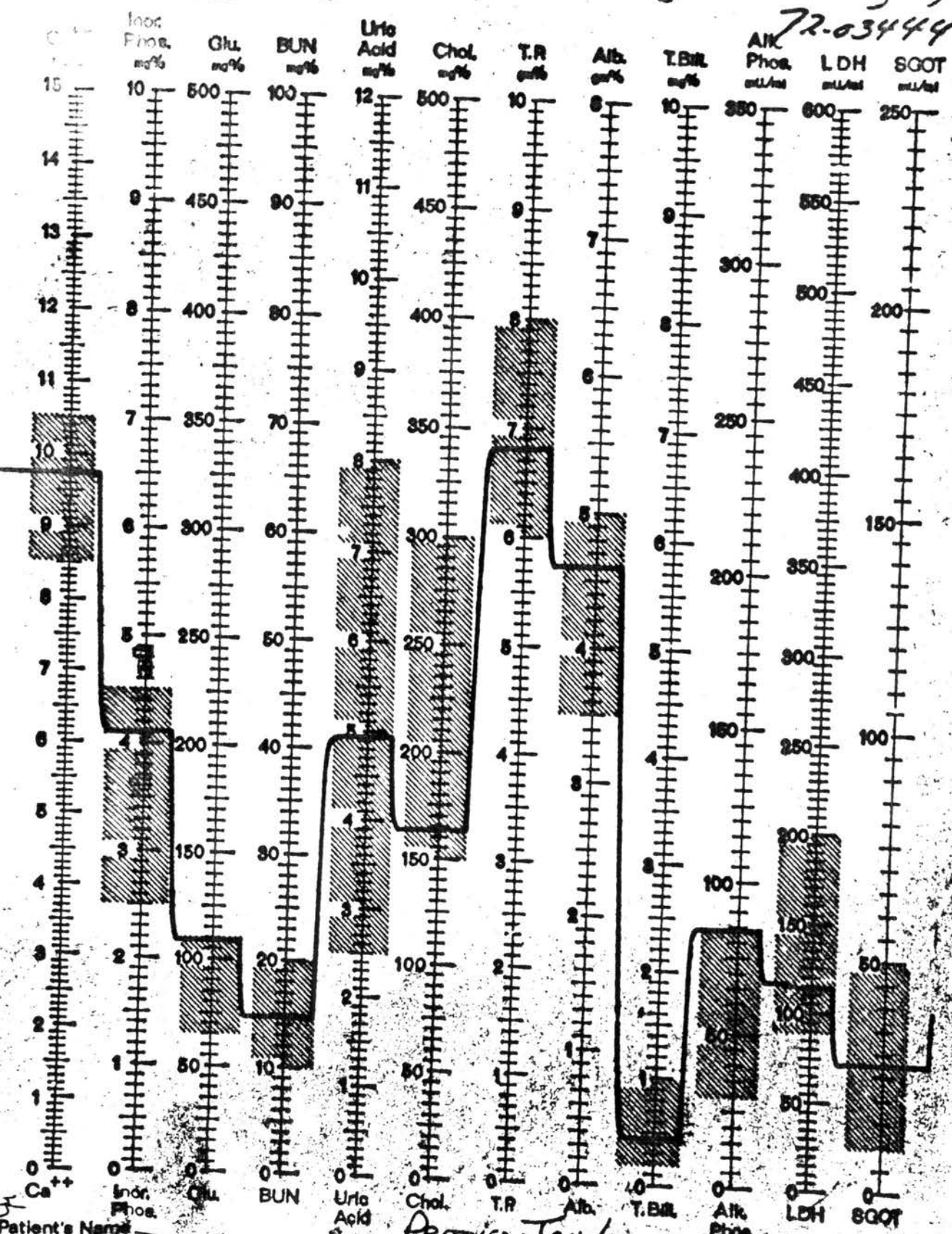
16.3.72. Transfer to S1 C. M. Kay

March 20/72 Transferred to S4
trying to elude from ward

March 26/72 Remains restless. Quite demanding regarding the patient by constantly begging for cigarettes. Likes to do small chores for patients and staff when he can't have his own way. He wants his room and needs sometimes with his vulgar language. It appears he to be encouraged by staff. J. P. [unclear]

March 29/72
Discharged to CB Hospital & 1000 hrs
D. [unclear]

PART No. 041-348 **5-3**
72-03444



Patient's Name FRATICO JOHN
 No NSH Rm S-3 Date 1/2/71

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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

71-RI 33

Dec 2, 1971

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Prattice, John

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Dr. Jones

F S E

Date Dec 2 1971

V.D.R.L. REACTION

Non-Reactive

Reactive

Titre

Jm R.T.

CENTRAL, N.S.

1-20/72

WARD 53

AGE

201 BENTINCK ST. STE
NO 3 MARGARET PRATICO
SAME ADDRESS
P.M. SYD. CITY
#71-02158 P.O. DR A. GAUM

STAFF
DEPT.

OUT PT.
NO.

AFTER CARE
NO.

DAY CARE
NO.

OTHER
SPECIFY

PHONE NO.

OCCUPATION

EXAMINATION OF

chest PRACTICO

ACCIDENT YES _____ NO _____

PERTINENT HISTORY

Gain in left side of chest
Since am.

REASON FOR EXAMINATION

DR. John J. O'Connell
DATE OF EXAM Jan 20/72

PATIENT IS WALKING gm
TECHNICIAN

CHAIR

CARRIAGE

REPORT

PRATICO, John

71-03131

Jan. 20/72

CHEST - This man is not breathing as deeply as he did before. No evidence of pneumothorax is seen. No pleural changes are demonstrated.
COMMENT: No pathological change is shown.

D.I. Jan. 21/72
D.F. Jan. 24/72

I. M. Nagle
DR. I. M. Nagle
RADIOLOGIST

E-RAY

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DEC.

WARD	DATE 20		DATE 21		DATE 22		DATE 23		DATE 24		DATE 25		DATE 26		
	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	
S-3	Chlorpromazine														
	250 mg qid														
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S-3	Corgentin 1mg														
	Bid														
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S-3	Chlorpromazine														
	250 mg qid														
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S-3	Benzhexine														
	1 mg tid														
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S-3	Chlorpromazine														
	300mg qid														
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S-3	Benzhexine														
	1 mg tid														
	0900		0900		0900	K	0900	K	0900	K	0900	AM	0900		
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WARD 53	Jan 26/72		27		28		29		30		Jan 31/72		Feb 1/72	
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MEDICATION	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.
<i>Chlorpromazine</i>	0900	K	0900	PRibon	0900	AM	0900		0900		0900	K	0900	
<i>300mg qid</i>	1300	K	1300	PRibon	1300	AM	1300		1300		1300	K	1300	
	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.	1700	JA	1700	JA	1700	JA	1700	JA
	2100	J.S.	2100	J.S.	2100	J.S.	2100	JA	2100	JA	2100	JA	2100	K
<i>Benztacpin</i>	0900	K	0900	PRibon	0900	AM	0900		0900		0900	K	0900	
<i>2mg TID</i>	1300	K	1300	PRibon	1300	AM	1300		1300		1300	K	1300	
	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.	1700	JA	1700	JA	1700	JA	1700	JA
<i>Stelazine 5mg BID</i>	0900	K	0900	PRibon	0900	AM	0900		0900		0900	K	0900	
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<i>Chlorpromazine</i>	0900	AM	0900	PRibon	0900		0900	PRibon	0900	AM	0900	K	0900	
<i>300mg qid</i>	1300		1300		1300		1300		1300	AM	1300	K	1300	
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<i>Benztacpin 2mg</i>	0900	AM	0900	PRibon	0900		0900	PRibon	0900	AM	0900	K	0900	
<i>TID</i>	1300		1300		1300		1300		1300	AM	1300	K	1300	
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<i>Stelazine 5mg</i>	0900	AM	0900	PRibon	0900		0900	PRibon	0900	AM	0900	K	0900	
<i>BID</i>	1700	JA	1700		1700	JA	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.	1700	J.S.

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MEDICINE SHEET

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PRATI JOHN L.
29/11/71-03181 DEC.31/54 WARD
16 P.C. SIM. CERT.
PSI 110-929-841-01 SERVICE
201 BENTINCK ST. SYDNEY N.S.
MRS MARGARET PRATICO MOTHER
SAME ADDRESS
FM. SYD. CITY
#71-02158 P.O. DR A. GAUM

Feb.

WARD	DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE	
	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
MEDICATION	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.
Mellairil 200	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900		0900		1900		0900		0900	
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Benztropine	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900		0900		0900		0900		0900	
2mg tid	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300		1300		1300		1300		1300	
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Stelazine	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900		0900		0900		0900		0900	
5mg Bid	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300		1700	hds	1700	hds	1700	hds	1700	hds
Benzydol 5mgm qid	0900		0900		0900		0900		0900		0900		0900	
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Benztropine	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am
2mg tid	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am
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Stelazine	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am	0900	Am
5mg bid	1300	hds	1300	hds	1300	hds	1700	hds	1700	hds	1700	hds	1700	hds
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Qid					1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am	1300	Am
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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
REHABILITATION SERVICES

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE
SEP 18 1968
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
& REHABILITATION

MEDICAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize the Medical Consultants to the Department of Public Welfare to examine any or all of my medical records.

I also authorize any doctor or hospital who examined or treated me as a patient to release copies of my medical records or reports to the Department of Public Welfare.

It is understood that such records or reports concerning my medical condition will be treated as confidentially as possible and will be used for the purpose of rehabilitation planning determining my eligibility.

John P. Prater
(Signature) *Louis D. Prater*
212 St. Henry Street
.....
(Address)

Mrs. L. Brunette
.....
(Witness)

Date in Hospital *1.8.74*

Name of Hospital, Clinic, or Doctor *M.A. Hospital*

..... *Dr. John*

Date Signed

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES.



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NURSING DIVISION
Provincial Building
Prince Street
Sydney, N.S.
December 1, 1971

P. K. John, M.D.
Adolescent Ward
Adolescent Unit
Nova Scotia Hospital
Dartmouth, N.S.

Dear Doctor John:

Re: John Practico
201 Bentinck Street
Sydney, N.S.

On visiting the above patient's residence, which is sub-standard, I learned that his parents are separated and the patient lives with his mother and small sister, age five years. Mrs. Practico appears to be unstable and may tend to be vindictive against John because of past closeness with his father. This closeness apparently ended when his father went to live with another woman, who would not allow John to live with them. This situation was related to me by Family Court case worker, Mr. Stanley Reppa.

John's twin sister lives with Mr. Practico and his common-law wife, out of necessity. John apparently has beaten and threatened her.

Mrs. Practico states that John often sat at the table and cried because of pains in his head and had episodes where he shouted and screamed at her. On one occasion in the past he attempted suicide.

In conclusion, I feel the pressure brought on by an unsatisfactory relationship with his mother plus a recent murder trial, in which John was a key witness, may be more than he could cope with, as he stopped taking his medications and apparently started drinking. This situation may have compounded his frustrations and fears and he threatened his mother's life and was returned to the hospital.

The Family Court case worker, Mr. Stanley Reppa and their family physician, Doctor William Snow, feel that Mrs. Practico is unstable and is unable to give John a home atmosphere which is conducive for

his future mental health. Apparently, Mrs. Practice has refused personal help for herself.

John did attend the Cape Breton Mental Health Clinic and maybe Doctor Donovan can give you more information re John.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Stewart
Marion Stewart, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

MR/MS
c.c. Miss A. Taylor, R.N.

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DARTMOUTH, N.S.
---DISCHARGE REPORT---

October 25, 1971

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NAME: **FRACTON, John**
ADDRESS: **202 Bentinck Street,
Sydney, N. S.**
AGE: **26**
HUSBAND'S NAME: **N/A**

SERVICE **In Patient**
CASE NUMBER: **72-02198**
DATE OF ADMISSION: **August 25, 1971**
DATE OF DISCHARGE: **October 25, 1971**
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FULL DISCHARGE
STATUS: **VOLUNTARY**

This young man was admitted from the Cape Breton area with a history of anxiety and paranoid ideation, along with occasional hallucinations. He participated well on the Adolescent Program and he was treated with psychotherapy and all other modalities of therapy on the 5-3 Program. He is stabilized well and he has requested a prolonged visit with his mother. This has been granted and it is felt that he should be referred to the Cape Breton Mental Health Centre for further follow-up at this time. Patient is being formally discharged. He should continue on a course of Largactil and Miltal, in appropriate dosages considered by the local physician.

SIGNED: *John*
.....
J. L. Gamm, M.D., F.R.C.P.(C),
Senior Psychiatrist.

cc. - Dr. A. Gamm, family doctor,
Dr. C. Bonshaw, Cape Breton Mental Health Centre,
Cape Breton Mental Health Unit.

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DISCHARGE SHEET

WARD: _____

DATE: _____

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PRATICO, JOHN L
 28/0/71-02154 DEC. 31/54 WARD
 16 N.C. 310. VOL.
 NSI 110-929-041-01 SERVICE
 201 BENTINCH ST., SYDNEY, N.S.
 MRS MARGARET PRATICO-MOTHER
 SAME ADDRESS
 STONEY CITY
 DR. ABE GAUM

DATE	DISCHARGE DATE:
	TYPE OF DISCHARGE: <u>FULL</u>
	ON TRIAL: _____ NO. OF MONTHS: _____
	Form I. _____
	Form II. _____
	DIAGNOSIS: <i>acute tuberculous reaction Adolescent</i> <i>schiz</i>
	TREATMENT HAS BEEN: <i>Chlorpromazine 200 mg qid</i> <i>Ss program</i>
	RECOMMENDATIONS:
	1. Medication _____
	2. Discharged in care of - <i>Family</i>
	3. Aftercare: <i>Local MHC</i>

SIGNED: _____

[Signature]

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

Authorisation for Medical and/or Surgical Treatment

I hereby authorize the physician or physicians in charge of John Pratico (Patient's Name) to administer any treatment or to administer such anaesthetic or to perform such operations as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the diagnosis and treatment of this patient.

DATE: Aug. 25, 1971 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

WITNESS: A. McDow OR: X Mrs M. Pratico (Nearest Relative)

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: Mother

Both authorisations must be signed by the patient, or by the nearest relative in the case of a minor, or when patient is mentally incompetent.

Authorisation for Release of Information

Authorisation is hereby granted to release to my family doctor and/or appropriate agencies such information as may be deemed necessary, subject to the discretion of the Responsible Medical Officer.

DATE: Aug. 25, 1971 SIGNED: _____ (Patient)

OR: X Mrs M. Pratico (Nearest Relative)

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: _____

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ADMISSION FORM

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Escort: Mrs. Margaret Pratico - Mother

Time of Admission: 1030 hrs.

First Admission (X)

Re-Admission ()

Ret. from Trial ()

Family Physician: Dr. Abe Gawn

Referring Physician: Same

Dentures: Upper (), Lower (), Partial (), Glasses (), Hearing Aid ()

PRATICO, JOHN L
25/8/71-07158 DEC. 31/54 WARD
16 P.C. SIN. VOL.
MSI 110-929-841-01 SERVICE
201 BENTINCK ST., SYDNEY, N.S.
MRS MARGARET PRATICO-MOTHER
SAME ADDRESS
DR. ABE GAWN STONEY CITY

Clinical Condition (including H.P.I., Drug and food allergies)

16 year old who has come from a broken home and his mother took custody of him in March 71. He has been a behaviour problem (slamming doors, Threatening mother, temper tantrums). She had to take him to family court 3 months ago and he was placed on heres bond. He tends to fly off the handle for no reason.

He was witness to a murder (manslaughter) in May 1971 which made his behaviour worse. Last Monday he locked her bedroom door and she had to call the police to get him to open it.

P.P.H. Inguinal Hernia repair. Insect bite.

Provisional Diagnosis: F.H. Gawn was here. Mother had diabetes. Behaviour disorder.

Has a Caution Card been issued?

Admission Orders (valid for 24 hours only, over a weekend until next regular working day.)

Sleeping draught h.o. p.m.

M.A. The father & mother separated in 1966 - the father took the boy. The boy left his father this last March following a beating. He took an overdose of pills a month ago.

Admitted by: J. Smith



DARTMOUTH, N. S.

I, the undersigned, make application for admission to the Nova Scotia Hospital as a Voluntary Patient. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institution.

I also agree to give the Medical Officer in charge three days notice in writing of my desire or intention to leave the Hospital.

Mrs Margaret Pratico

SIGNED... *Mr. John L. Pratico*

WITNESS... *A. Newell*

DATE... *Aug. 25/71*

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL INSURANCE COMMISSION PSYCHIATRIC ADMISSION

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NAME OF HOSPITAL N.S. Hospital		ADM. NO. -02158	DATE OF ADMISSION DAY 25 MO. 8 YEAR 71	WARD 8	RESPONSIBILITY N.S.H.I.C.
SURNAME PRATICO,			GIVEN NAMES John Louis		SOCIAL INSURANCE NO. 110-929-841-01
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 201 Bentinck St., Sydney, N.S.			CITY/TOWN Sydney City		COUNTRY OF BIRTH Canada
SEX M	DATE OF BIRTH DAY 31 MO. 12 YEAR 54	AGE 16	PATIENT A TRINITY Y	MARITAL STATUS Single	EDUCATION Gr. 7
MOTHER'S NAME Mrs. Margaret Pratico		RELATIONSHIP Same		RELIGION R.C.	

DOCTOR/AGENCY: **Dr. Abe Gaun - Fam. Dr.** REFERRED BY: **Mother**

COL. 49 METHOD OF ADMISSION COL. 50-51	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTARY <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - COURT				
	ADMITTED FROM	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL MENTAL HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> OUT-OF-PROVINCE HOSPITAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY <input type="checkbox"/> FOSTER HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WELFARE INSTITUTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENAL INSTITUTION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	

COL. 52-53 OCCUPATION OF PATIENT	IF PATIENT IS STUDENT OR HOUSEWIFE, COMPLETE FOR HEAD OF FAMILY				
	<input type="checkbox"/> MANAGERIAL - PROFESSIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> CLERICAL - SALES <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE - RECREATION <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORT - COMMUNICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FARMER <input type="checkbox"/> LUMBERMAN <input type="checkbox"/> FISHERMAN <input type="checkbox"/> MINER	<input type="checkbox"/> CRAFTSMAN - PRODUCTION WORKER <input type="checkbox"/> LABOURER - OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

COL. 54 EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PATIENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER EMPLOYED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEMPLOYED	<input type="checkbox"/> NEVER EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEWIFE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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COL. 55-59 PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY	32-37 PREVIOUS TREATMENT (UP TO 3 ITEMS MAY BE CHECKED)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> GEN. HOSP. - PSYCHIATRIC UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIST	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	

LAST EPISODE: ADMISSION DATE Winter 1970 FACILITY OR DOCTOR Dr. Binnie

COL. 58-59 PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS	TO ANY PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> MORE THAN ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
TO THIS HOSPITAL				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> MORE THAN ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	

COL. 60 PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
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COL. 61-67 AREA AND DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT	DESCRIPTION	DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT			
		1 NONE	2 MILD	3 MODERATE	4 SEVERE
61	INTRAPSYCHIC FUNCTION			X	
62	BEHAVIOR			X	
63	SOCIAL RELATIONS			X	
64	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE			X	
65	WORK PERFORMANCE			X	
66	PHYSICAL FUNCTION	✓			
67	INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT	✓			

COL. 68-71 DIAGNOSIS	Schizophrenia	CODE NOS. 295.9
COL. 72-79 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS		

NAME OF HOSPITAL		2-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
N.S. Hospital		00000	25	Aug.	1971	PRATICO, John L.

COL. 23-30 TREATMENT SERVICES	CHECK ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS					
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATION ONLY	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAMILY THERAPY	7 <input type="checkbox"/> E.C.T.			
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL THERAPY	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEHAVIOR THERAPY	8 <input type="checkbox"/> SUBCUTAN INSULIN			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP THERAPY	6 <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMOTHERAPY	9 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	SPECIFY		

COL. 31 CONDITION ON SEPARATION	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPROVED	2 <input type="checkbox"/> UNDETERMINED
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> UNIMPROVED	4 <input type="checkbox"/> DIED

COL. 32-33 SEPARATED IN:	INSTITUTION			COMMUNITY		
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL	10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIST	16 <input type="checkbox"/> DIED			
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL MENTAL HOSPITAL	11 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCHIATRIC-OUTPATIENT	17 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL HOSPITAL	12 <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEALTH				
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> OUT-OF-PROVINCE HOSPITAL	13 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER MEDICAL				
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> FOSTER HOME	14 <input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEDICAL				
	6 <input type="checkbox"/> WELFARE INSTITUTION	15 <input type="checkbox"/> SELF CARE				
	7 <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INSTITUTION					
	8 <input type="checkbox"/> PENAL INSTITUTION					
	9 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER INSTITUTION (SPECIFY)					

COL. 34 NATURE OF SEPARATION	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON MEDICAL ADVICE	2 <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE	3 <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH
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COL. 35-36 FINAL DIAGNOSIS	Acute Adolescent situational reaction.	CODE NO. 307X
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COL. 37-46 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	Schizophrenia.	295.9
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COL. 47-50 CAUSE OF DEATH		CODE NO.	COL. 51 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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COL. 52-57 DATE OF SEPARATION	DAY: 25	MONTH: October	YEAR: 1971	58-62 TOTAL DAYS 61
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ACCOUNTING RECORD				
COL. 63-74 NON-MEDIC RESPONSIBILITY	RESPONSIBILITY OF:	TOTAL DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT
1				
2				
3				
	TOTAL	61	04-57	00-74

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PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY - AUGUST 31, 1971:

SITUATION, COMPLAINT & PROBLEM:

This 16 year old boy was admitted from Sydney as a voluntary patient on a referral from Dr. Gaum. Information was meagre. However, the situation was clarified by an interview with John and his mother. It would appear that this boy was nervous and high strung for several months prior to his arrival here. He was looked after by a local psychiatrist in Sydney Mental Health Centre. He was treated essentially with medication. More recently the situation became unmanageable and the family approached Dr. Gaum who referred him here. However, I note that no previous arrangement was made for his admission and he came as a surprise to us when the family arrived here.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

The boy comes from a very disturbed family. Parents have been split up. Mother has a serious drinking problem. Father has been known to be violent towards his wife and children. He is living or going with another woman now. John is one of a pair of twins. The other one is a girl. She lives with her father now. John has a great deal of difficulty getting along with this twin sister. He also gets into quite difficult situations with his own mother. Mother claims that John has been violent physically at times towards her but he states that this is because of her drinking and inability to keep the house and inability to provide meals.

PAST HISTORY & FAMILY HISTORY:

The father left about 5 years ago. There were repeated arguments between the parents. The twin girl lives with the father in Whitney and there is a young child in the family who John claims is from another man with whom his mother was going.

MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION:

This shows a very anxious, jumpy, jittery 16 year old boy. He seems to be quite frightened and scared and quite happy to be in the hospital. He stated that on top of all his problems he has got himself into a tight spot by witnessing a murder in the park not too long ago. He is one of the only 2 witnesses in this murder trial and there have been some threats on his life. This has not made matters easy for him. He has also stated that there are some racial overtones in this murder trial because the boy who was murdered was a negro lad and the murderer (alleged) was an Indian boy. It seems that the whole Indian Tribe in the local area considers him as an enemy and

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would like to liquidate him. John, in addition, seems to have had hallucinatory experiences. He hears voices and he sees flashes of light. He denies a history of drug abuse. There is no other overt dysfunction of thinking or thought processes other than hallucinations. Whether he is somewhat paranoid about his fears of his own life is not quite clear at the present time. Judgement and reality testing are impaired at an operational level.

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION, INVESTIGATION & TREATMENT PLAN:

This would appear to be a 16 year old boy who seems to have some kind of an acute situational reaction. However, the presence of vague bizarre symptoms for a number of months, the presence of hallucinations, and the possibility of paranoid ideation, also points the finger towards a diagnosis of adolescent schizophrenia. Diagnosis will be clarified by further observation on S-3. In the meantime he will take part in all treatment on this ward and he will also be treated with a heavy dose of phenothiazines.

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P. K. John
P. K. John, M.B.B.S., M.Sc.,
F.R.C.P. (C)
Senior Psychiatrist.

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PROGRESS NOTE

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This boy has stabilized remarkably well on medication. He is participating very well in group programs, and he can be discharged except for the strain in his home situation. The possibility of placing him in a group home will be explored with the help of a social worker.

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John L. Fratico
P. K. John, M.D.

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No. 71-02158

FRATICO, John

Worker: (Mrs.) W.N. Milne, M.S.W.
72-03444

Social Service Note, September 23, 1971:

This young man has improved considerably since coming to hospital. He has settled down to the point where we can now consider making some discharge plan for him. Accordingly, we arranged to send him on a two week pass home.

John became anxious, nervous and irritable, and finally decided he was not ready to try a pass home as yet. We have had several contacts with Mrs. Fratico and it appears that she is not prepared to consider the possibility of placement of this boy outside the home. She is receiving financial assistance from her husband on behalf of John and is somewhat concerned that her financial circumstances will change if John were removed from the home.

John, himself, appears not to be able to cope very well with the pressures of home, but, when confronted by his mother, relented and agreed to stay with her. However, as mentioned, when he was offered a two week pass home, he decided that he couldn't cope and elected to remain in hospital.

Mrs. Fratico is quite depressed, anxious, and quick to react to John's moods. In short, I think we have a cause-effect type of relationship here which probably will not make for a good adjustment for the patient if he returns home.

Moreover, the impending pressures of the Court Hearing (scheduled for sometime in October) seem to be causing John some increasing anxiety. I have discussed this case with Peter MacDonald of the Family Court in Sydney (telephone 539-4070) and he is to investigate the possibility of firming up some discharge plan for John back into the community. He will advise us what supportive community resources are available there if John should return home. He is to contact Doctor John regarding this situation.

J. Power
for Mrs. Milne

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NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND REPORT
BY ADMITTING PHYSICIAN

(To be made in Physician's own handwriting within two hours of admission)
Please answer all questions even when the answer is in the negative or appears to be irrelevant in this case.

GENERAL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE *Healthy*

HEIGHT: 168.1 WEIGHT: 61.7 COLOR OF EYES: Brown

COLOR AND CONDITION OF HAIR: D. Brown

Rate and quality of pulse: Regular 80

If B.P. appears abnormal check by instrument:

CONDITION OF SKIN: (Marks, bruises, scars, bedsores, erythema, eruptions, infections, subcutaneous edema, etc.)

Normal

CONDITION OF SKELETAL SYSTEM: (Deformities, dislocations, fractures, etc.)

Normal

EXAMINATION OF ABDOMEN: (Distension, hernia, impactions of the bowel, etc.)

Normal

DISTENSION OF THE BLADDER (Especially important in confused and catatonic states):

OTHER ABNORMALITIES NOTED OR EXAMINATIONS CONSIDERED NECESSARY

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BRIEF SURVEY OF MENTAL STATUS

ATTITUDE AND CO-OPERATION (Very important)

Good. Co-operative.

ORIENTATION AND MEMORY

O.K.

DELUSIONS, HALLUCINATIONS, HOMICIDAL OR SUICIDAL IDEAS NOTED

ANY UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR NOTED

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

See admit form

DATE 25/8/71

TIME 10.50

SIGNED T. J. ...

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

DATE: Sept 18/71

CO-OPERATION

Good

John Palermo

COMPLAINTS

Bad knees

First admission Swell of
Rt foot at times, None at present

PREVIOUS HISTORY:

Rt. ing. hernia repair
1 month ago
Fr. H. clavicle a year & half ago.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Well nourished boy

HEIGHT: 165.1 cms

WEIGHT: 47 kg

Identification Marks or Scars:

Skin: Normal

Mucous Membranes:

normal

HEAD AND NECK:

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Visual 2

Ears: Normal

Ears: hearing good

with the hearing test before

Mouth & Tongue: no ST - clear

Throat & Tonsils

normal

Teeth: good condition

Thyroid: NOT

enlarged

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM:

Neck: 0

Arilla: 0

Osia: 0

PLEURAE: NAD on palpation

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: NAD

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:

J.V prot 11

Pulse: 80/minute regular

R.R.: 11/78

Heart:

Arteries: adequate flow

Not enlarged

no murmur

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NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

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Gait: Normal

Station: Good

Speech: good

Invol. Movements: None

Co-ordination: good (F.N. Test)

Pupils: Round equal reactive

Fundi: clear

Other Cranial Nerves: intact

Motor: } intact
Sensory: }

(xx - Normal; x - Hypoactive; xxx - Hyperactive; 0 - Absent)

RIGHT LEFT

	RIGHT	LEFT
Biceps	xx	xx
Triceps	xx	xx
Knees	xx	xx
Ankles	xx	xx
Abdomen	xx	xx
Crem.		
Plantar	flexion	flexion
Hoffman	-	-

ABDOMINAL EXAMINATION: No mass. No Tenderness.

RECTAL EXAMINATION: Defecated.

G.U. EXAMINATION: Normal

VAGINAL EXAMINATION:

BACK AND EXTREMITIES: No deformities

SUMMARY: 16 yrs old well nourished boy
physical examination essentially negative

Examiner Dr. [Signature]

For refractive to Dr. H.L.

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MEDICAL
CONSULTATION

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TO Dr. Had.
DATE Sept 10/71
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TREATMENT:

MEDICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Head aches and c/o
diminished vision

for refractive please
Thank
S. J. Norman

SIGNED

TO _____
DATE 7/5/71

Used to weight

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

VA. 50 2/30 a 2/40.
External Exam: lids conjunctiva & cornea normal
Pupils Equal round & normally reactive
Ophthalmoscopy: Media clear. Fundi including chiasm appear normal

Re. Aphakia advised

SIGNED

No. *72-22440* Name of Patient *Patricia, J. M.*
 Hb. *10.4* %
 WBC *10,400* per cu. m.

DIFFERENTIAL:

NEUTROPHILS	%	LYMPHOCYTES	%
BANDS	%	MONOCYTES	%
JUVENILES	%	EOSINOPHILS	%
MYELOCYTES	%	BASOPHILS	%

MICROSCOPIC ASSESSMENT: (Indicated by appropriate check or by 1+ to 4+)

1. RED CELLS:

NORMAL- ; MICRO- ; MACRO-
 POLY- ; ANISO-
 HYPOCHROMIC
 ERITROBLASTOSIS-

2. WHITE CELLS:

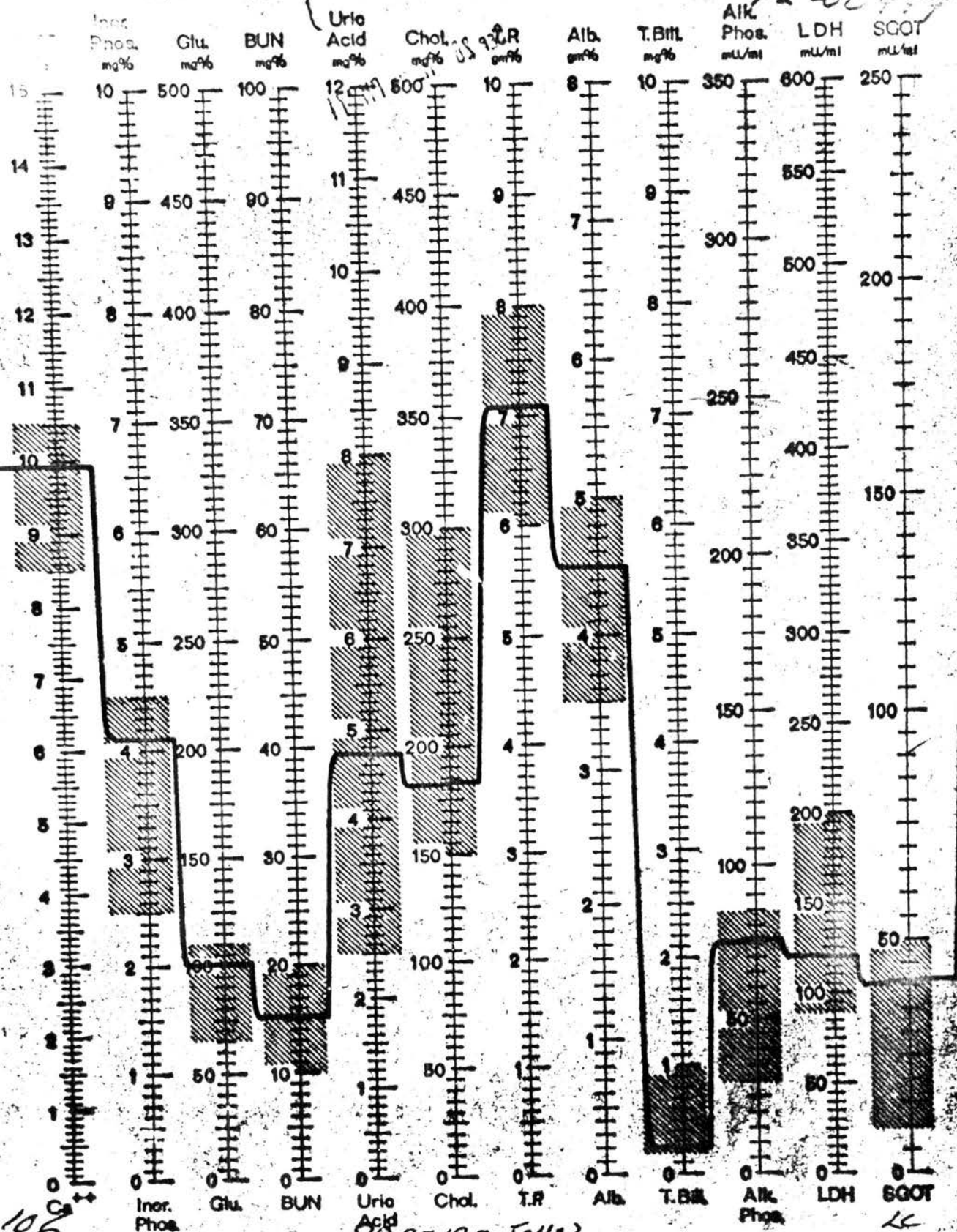
NORMAL- ; INCREASED- ; DECREASED-
 OTHER -

MB
 TECHNICIAN

DATE *Sept 24/71*
 LAB. NO. 1

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Patient's Name

PRATICA, JOHN

No. WSH-02157 Rm.

Date 28/9/71

Sept 15/71 WARD 53

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NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____

STAFF OUT PT. NO. 53
DEPT. _____

AFTER CARE DAY CARE OTHER
NO. _____ NO. _____ SPECIFY _____
PHONE NO. _____ OCCUPATION _____

EXAMINATION OF
right wrist.

PERTINENT HISTORY ACCIDENT YES NO

pt free last week.

REASON FOR EXAMINATION

PATIENT IS WALKING CHAIR _____ CARRIAGE _____
TECHNICIAN *jm* DR. *John J. Wasany* DATE OF EX. *9/22/71*

REPORT

Sept. 22/71
FRATIGO, JOHN L. 71-02198
RIGHT WRIST - No evidence of fracture is shown.

[Signature]
RADIOLOGIST

Sept. 23/71

RADIOLOGIST

VA SCOTIA HOSPITAL
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DATE _____ WARD 53

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

STAFF OUT PT.
DEPT. _____ NO. _____

AFTER CARE DAY CARE OTHER
NO. _____ NO. _____ SPECIFY _____

PHONE NO. _____ OCCUPATION _____

EXAMINATION OF chest X ray w/ attention to left clavicle,
left upper ribs

PERTINENT HISTORY ACCIDENT YES _____ NO _____

patient complaining of severe pain
in left upper chest - it was injured
when steering wheel of car he was driving
a month ago hit into his chest as a result
of an auto accident. The left clavicle
appears displaced anteriorly somewhat

REASON FOR EXAMINATION investigation

PATIENT IS WALKING CHAIR _____ CARRIAGE _____ DATE OF EXAM. Sept 1/71
TECHNICIAN ES

REPORT
Sept. 1/71
PRATICO, JOHN L. 71-02158 Sept. 28/71

- CHEST - A few calcifications around the hilar areas but otherwise nil.
- LEFT CLAVICLE - No evidence of fracture is seen.
- LEFT RIBS - No abnormality is demonstrated.

1/28
Sept. 1/71

[Signature]
Dr. I. K. MacLeod

RADIOLOGIST

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PRATICO, John
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EEG NO. 71-1469

Attending Physician Dr. P.K. John

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NAME

RESIDENCE

AGE

POST OP

DEPT. CHIEF, PHYS.

CHIEF, EEG

CHIEF, SPECIAL EEG

DATE Sept. 14/71

RECORD DESCRIPTION: The resting record is symmetrical. There is quite well regulated 9-10/second alpha activity. There is slight 5-7/second fronto-temporal dysrhythmic activity which is increased during hyperventilation. There are no focal or paroxysmal discharges. No further abnormalities develop with photic stimulation.

CONCLUSION: The EEG shows non-specific and non-diagnostic fronto-temporal dysrhythmia but this is not uncommon in schizophrenia. There is no evidence of any focal cerebral pathology.

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Rec'd 15/9/71

Typed " " "

Hugh N. A. MacDonald
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-Neurological Section-

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DOCTOR'S ORDER SHEET

WARD:

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25/8/71 Sleeping draught- h.o. p.n.

T Blay

Aug 25/71 Chlorprom 50 mg qid
P.R.

Aug 30/71 Increase chlorprom to 150mg 2id
Dr John / Miller

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Voluntary First Admission: of a 16 yr. old single white male admitted walking to S-3 C.O.A. T 37 P 80 R 20 B/P 40/60 HT 165 WT 61.7, no physical complaints voiced on admission.

John comes from a unfavorable family situation. Mother is a very heavy drinker and lives on Social Assistance and lives with a "Alcoholic" boy friend. Father has departed and lives with another woman. John describes himself as a nervous high strung "nail biting" individual, not too bright in school, he has repeated grade 5, 6 & 7 not being able to study in the home situation. John and his mother fight and argue often, mostly about the mother's drinking. He has temper tantrums, slams doors, threatens mother and such. He was also picked up for shop lifting, but was not charged. He was a witness to a murder (Thomson) in May 1971 and since then he admitted to be getting worse.

He admitted to visual and auditory hallucinations, hearing voices talking

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cont.

John Helms going to be killed, also
bright lights spinning in the alleyway
and also in his bed room.

Went on P. & C. procedure to adm procedure
out on W.D. socializing some
Sept 9/71 (0600-2400) S. Hillis

John's first few days on the ward
were quite upsetting to himself but slowly
adjusted to the surroundings and then fairly
well on the token system. Has had
moments when he gets quite verbally
hostile but this only lasts for a few
moments. Likes to help around ward
esp. staff and seems to seek gratitude for
this. No management problems. Personal
hygiene and appetite fair.

S. Readell P.M.D.

Left ward on parade at 8pm + 10pm
Call from Hfa at 10pm John was very
and they would return him to
ward at 21.30 hrs

L. J. E. C.

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Sept 27/71. Pt gets along well on ward he
 does his ward duties well and he likes to
 be in the gal in the kitchen. He gets a little
 overactive at times. He likes to help the staff
 on the ward. Personal hygiene and eating.
 habits good.

R. Duncanson

Oct 9/71. Behavior remains good
 Ward duties handled well. attends all ward
 functions punctually. appetite good hygiene
 fair. Appears somewhat slow in actions.
 dull facial.

C. J. [Signature]

Oct 25/71 on pass since Oct 10/71.

Discharged as of 1600 hrs Oct 25/71.

schultz 69.2

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WARD S-3	DATE 29		DATE 30		DATE 31		DATE 1		DATE 2		DATE 3		DATE 4	
MEDICATION	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.	Hr.	Sig.
<i>Chlorpromazine</i>	0900	TS	0900	TS	0900	TS	0900	K	0900		0900		0900	K
<i>Qid</i>	1300	TS	1300	TS	1200	TS	1300	K	1300		1300		1300	
	1700	2B	1700	TS	1700	TS	1700	2B	1700	2B	1700	2B	1700	2B
	2100	2B	2100	TS	2100	TS	2100	2B	2100	2B	2100	2B	2100	2B
	0900	29	30		0900	1/31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Chlorpromazine 200</i>	0900	TS	0900	TS	0900	TS	0900	AM	0900	AM	0900	AM	0900	AM
<i>Qid</i>	1300	TS	1300	TS	1200	TS	1300	AM	1300	AM	1300	AM	1300	AM
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	<i>Qid</i>	4/31	7	8	9	10	11	12/31						
<i>Chlorpromazine</i>	0900	TS	0900	TS	0900	TS	0900	K	0900		0900		0900	
<i>200mg qid</i>	1300	AM	1300	TS	1300	TS	1300	K	1300		1300		1300	
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