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ALLERGIC PCN

PATIENT'S NAME

Tyler, Aquanetta

DATE

6/24/24

AGE

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SEX

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HISTORY

C/O chronic ear fullness/sore throat;
tinnitus and muffled hearing

Aquanetta Tyler

6/24/24

Dr. Vaughan

Aquanetta is in my office on 6/24/24. She is a very nice 30y/o young lady who has been having problems with intermittent tonsil or throat discomfort, maybe every couple of months or so. She is also having problems with a feeling of decreased hearing in her left ear that has been fairly persistent now over several months. She is not having problems with dizziness. She has a headache maybe every 3 or 4 weeks, usually sort of in the occipital area. No real well localized and not associated with nausea; a little bit with light sensitivity. She is otherwise doing okay.

On exam, she's got normal appearing canals. Tympanic membranes appear to be healthy. Ossicles are in normal position. There is no effusion or inflammation. Nasal mucosa is intact. Septum is straight. Turbinates are moderate. Oral cavity mucosa looks good. Dentition is in good repair. Occlusion is pretty awful. Her palate is intact. Uvula is single. Really endophytic tonsillar tissue. There is really practically nothing going on there. I don't see any signs of any inflammation, asymmetric or irritation. Parotid glands are soft and symmetric. Submandibular glands are soft and symmetric. Trachea, larynx midline. Thyroid is average. TMJs are a little bit tender, worse on the right than the left. Tymp is Type-A on both sides with basically zero pressure. Audiogram shows normal looking hearing in both ears. She does, interestingly, have a 15 dB separation with the left ear down compared to the right at 250. Everything else is completely convergent. Her discrimination is over 90% in both ears.

I don't see a whole lot going on at this point. I think probably the malocclusion is probably making her a little bit prone to some TMJ issues. The asymmetry in the hearing, I can't really have an explanation for that. We are going to try her on a little Prednisone to see if we can reconverge her hearing. I'll plan on rechecking her in about a month. She does seem to improve as far as her throat discomfort goes, with antibiotics. We will kind of keep an eye on that and see where that trend goes.

Wallace C. Vaughan, M.D.
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