

NURSING ASSESSMENT

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CHIEF COMPLAINT

HISTORY OF
PRESENT ILLNESS
& MENTAL STATE

PRESENT LIFE-
STYLE

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REASON FOR ADMISSION:

The patient, Feng Gao, was admitted to the F.P.I. at 1510 hours on January 26, 1994. He arrived walking, handcuffed and accompanied by two ambulance attendants. The patient was seen at the Forensic Outpatient Clinic in Vancouver. The patient was expressing delusions of persecution. It was felt that the patient needed closer observation. Two Medical Certificates were received; one by [REDACTED] and one by [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL HISTORY:

1993 June Charged with making harassing phone calls. The patient was acquitted of these charges.

1993 July Breach of bail conditions. Not to contact a few lawyers. Stated he was found not guilty.

Charges Pending

1994 February 11 To attend court on harassment charges.

1994 February 23 To attend court on mischief charges.

MEDICAL HISTORY:

1981 Appendix removed. No further complications.

The patient currently feels that he is in good physical health.

The patient states that as a young child he was in a coma. Duration unknown. States he is allergic to penicillin.



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PAST MENTAL HEALTH:

First admission to a mental health facility was in December of 1992. Admitted to U.B.C. for three weeks' duration. States he was suffering from a delusional disorder. Stated he was treated with Haldol a couple of times a day. When discharged, he was receiving Haldol 5 mg o.d. p.o.

In January/February of 1993, the patient was admitted to U.B.C. for a delusional disorder. Length of stay three weeks. Treated with Haldol medication.

In October of 1993, he was admitted to V.G.H. Stated as suffering from a delusional disorder. Treated with Haldol medication. Length of stay four to five days' duration.

The patient also expressed seeing a private psychiatrist in March/April of 1992. Stated he saw Dr. Ronald Remick. Stated he was suffering from stress. Treatment stated was prescribed sleeping pills. Saw the psychiatrist on four or five occasions.

FAMILY HISTORY:

Father Qiyan Gao
Age: 62 years?
Mental illness: None
Physical illness: Heart disease
Occupation: Teacher
Marital status: Married

Mother Ruifang Wang
Age: 62 years?
Major illness: None
Marital status: Married

Sister Ning Gao
Age: 30
Major illness: Unknown
Marital status: Married
Living in New York



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The patient currently states that his mother and father fight a lot. His mother and father sleep separated and do their activities on their own.

PERSONAL HISTORY:

The patient was born on January 29, 1959 in Kanton, China. No apparent complications of pregnancy or delivery and normal birth weight.

The patient describes his growth and development as average. States he was a quiet child. Home life described as average and the quality of home life described as okay.

Education: States he has a PhD in mathematics.

States his recreational activities included the following: basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton.

The patient stated that he got along well with his peers. Questioned patient how he was able to meet new people, described this as average. States he has no friends since being unemployed.

Work history: The patient states his first full time job was in 1988 after completing his PhD in mathematics. U.B.C. teaching computer science for four years. Reason for leaving: work contract ended. Unemployed since 1992. Was receiving U.I.C. and now is currently on Welfare.

Future ambitions: Would like to find work in mathematics, computer sciences, or some related profession.

Sexual history: The patient describes his sexual development as normal. He states that his present sexual outlet is masturbation. The patient describes this behavior as very occasional. He describes his sexual orientation as heterosexual. He has no abnormal sexual interests.



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Marital status: Single. States he had a girlfriend while living in China for eleven years. Describes the relationship as a sexually adequate relationship. Separated this relationship due to his move to Canada.

LIFESTYLE PRIOR TO REFERRAL:

Has been living in a basement suite in Vancouver. States his mother has been visiting him since June of 1993. The patient states that he only drinks on social occasions. Denies any use of illicit drugs. Does not practice any specific religion. Goes to church approximately six times a year. Daily activities include reading and going for walks. States his mother is currently doing all his cooking.

CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO ARREST AND REFERRAL:

The patient states he was seen by his Probation Officer. When talking to him, his Probation Officer suggested that he go see his doctor at the Outpatient Clinic. "I went to see [REDACTED], but I didn't get a chance to see him. So [REDACTED] saw me. The ambulance then took me here to F.P.I. [REDACTED] saw me here at F.P.I."

CURRENT MENTAL STATUS:

The patient, Feng Gao, is a 35 year old oriental male. The patient is dressed appropriately in clean clothes, hair was uncombed at this time.

The patient is oriented to three spheres. He is currently aware that he is on probation.

Questioned the patient as to why he was sent here to the F.P.I.: "They don't know if I have Schizophrenia or not. So the doctor feels I can take a large injection or take pills here."



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Mood

The patient describes his mood as "alright." Voice tone is slightly flattened. Denies any depressive type thinking at this time.

Thinking and speech

The patient speaks at a normal rate and answers questions freely. No pressure, poverty or possession of speech noted.

Thought Blocking

No thought blocking evident.

Ability to Abstract

Stitch in time..."I don't know."

Out of the frying pan..."From already in a lot of trouble to more trouble."

People in glass houses..."You find yourself in a situation of difficulty, don't want to do anything to aggravate it."

Perceptual Disorders

The patient currently denies hearing any voices at this time and also denies any visual hallucinations.

Concentration

The patient is able to concentrate and answer appropriately to questioning during the assessment procedure.

Serial sevens: "7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42...105, (etc)."
Completed easily with only a few minor pauses.



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Month reversal: "December, November, October, September, August, July, June, May, April, March, February, January." Completed easily.

Memory

The patient is currently able to recall recent and remote events in his life without difficulty. The patient stated his name as Feng Gao and his current address as 258 E. 58th, Vancouver. The patient was able to repeat above when asked to three minutes later.

General Information

Six large cities: "Vancouver, Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa, Montreal, Edmonton."

Capital of Canada: "Ottawa."

Capital of England: "London."

Prime Minister: "Jean Chretien."

B.C. Ruling Party: "N.D.P."

Fed. Ruling Party: "Liberals."

Intelligence

The patient has a good general knowledge base and good use of the English language, even though this is his second language.

Insight and Judgement

The patient stated that he felt the government was after him, but does not feel this way anymore.

The patient feels he is not mentally ill. He is aware that he is currently under a probation order.



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The patient currently dislikes being treated with Haloperidol. The patient states that he does not mind being treated with the oral Risperidone. When questioned about taking medications. The patient replied that being on or off is not an option he has.

The patient states that he is willing to take follow-up care at the Vancouver Outpatient Clinic, but states this is part of the probation order.

The patient has a history of non-compliance and this is likely to continue in the future.

PROBLEM FORMULATION:

1. Alteration in thought process (persecutory type thinking).
2. Lacks insight into mental condition.
3. Non-compliance regarding medication regime.

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