

## PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

### PROGRAMS

Inpatient:

Amputee  
Cardiac  
Multiple Trauma  
Arthritis  
Brain Injury  
Spinal Cord  
Pain  
Neurologic  
Orthopedic  
Stroke

Outpatient:

Work Injury  
Sports Medicine  
Hand  
Aquatic Therapy  
Day Hospital  
Orthopedic  
Pain  
Neurologic  
Arthritis  
Brain Injury  
Sleep Program  
Pediatric

### SERVICES

Physical Medicine  
Neurology  
Rehabilitation Nursing  
Physical Therapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Speech & Language  
Pathology  
Neuropsychology  
Psychology  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Nutrition  
Case Management

**PATIENT NAME:** FERNANDEZ, CLARA  
**MEDICAL RECORD #:** 70735  
**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 01/10/07  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11/08/17  
**DATE OF EVALUATION:** 01/15/07  
**REFERRING PHYSICIAN:** DAVID KUSHNER, M.D.

### REASON FOR REFERRAL

The patient is an 89-year-old female who is seen through the courtesy of Dr. David Kushner in psychological consultation secondary to a traumatic injury and multiple trauma.

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** The patient's history was obtained from her son and from reviewing her medical records. The patient was unable to provide any history. According to the son, the patient was trying to get up into a minivan when she fell, hitting her head and breaking the right femur. The patient was transferred to Jackson Memorial Hospital. She was found to have a traumatic brain injury that involved a large left subdural hemorrhage with left to right mid-line shift, intraventricular hemorrhage and intraparenchymal hemorrhage in the right frontal lobe. The patient underwent evacuation of the subdural hemorrhage. The patient was then transferred to HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital on 01/10/07.

### PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, multiple falls and head injuries.

### CURRENT MEDICATIONS

1. Insulin.
2. Heparin.
3. Zantac.
4. Cardizem.
5. Lisinopril.

### SOCIAL HISTORY

The patient is originally from Santo Domingo. She was currently living with her youngest son in the Florida Keys. According to the son, the patient was doing very well after 2004 when he was taking care of her.



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Later on, the older son took her with him and allegedly there is a history of abuse which has been reported to the Florida Children and Family Department. The youngest son was able to get full custody of the mother recently, and he has been taking care of her. There is no history of prior alcohol or tobacco use. She has had no psychiatric problems.

**MENTAL STATUS EVALUATION**

The patient was only oriented to name. She was able to provide the name of her son. She recognized the family members. The patient was unable to provide any type of history. She was confused and disoriented. The patient demonstrates severe cognitive deficits. There is a possibility that the patient has underlying dementia from prior head injuries, according to the son.

**DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSION**


AXIS I:

Dementia secondary to brain injury.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

I recommended to monitor the patient for any change in her mental status. I will also provide education about brain injury to the family members.

Thank you very much for allowing me to participate in the care of this patient.

  
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Elena Coello, Psy. D.  
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1/23/07  
Date

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