

Chief Complaint

Fitz Hammond is a 58 year old female. Her reason for visit is "I have had an occasional cough for several months. It seems to be getting worse."

History of Present Illness

#1. "cough":

Severity: She denied: Continuous cough.

Duration: She reported: Cough between 2 months and 1 year.

Timing: She denied: Nocturnal cough. Seasonal cough.

Context: She reported: Cough nonproductive. Paroxysmal cough. She denied: Cough onset after med change. Pleuritic chest pain.

Modifying Factors: She reported: Cough worse recumbent and sometimes related to ingestion. She denied: Cough worse post exertion and exacerbated by bronchial irritants (dust, smoke, vapors).

Associated Signs and Symptoms: She denied: Wheezing. Dyspnea. Recent coryza improved then worsened.

Past, Family, and Social History

Past Medical History

History of: Esophageal disease.

She denied: Pneumonia. Cardiopulmonary disease.

Social History

She denied: Cough associated with history of exposure to birds.

Tobacco Use

She reported: Never used tobacco.

Environmental Hazards

She denied: Sandblasting, mining, or stone cutting work. Occupational asbestos and fiberglass exposure. Shipyard work with possible asbestos exposure.

Review of Systems

Constitutional

She denied: Cough associated with fever. Night sweats.

Ear, Nose, and Throat

She denied: Cough associated with hoarseness. Postnasal drainage.

Gastrointestinal

She denied: Dysphagia.