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10-30-73

NAME: Ford, Gerald  
Cong. 1 Mich.

AGE: 60

HT: 72 in

FEV<sub>T</sub> 4975 = 5373

FEV<sub>1</sub> 3925 = 4239

FEV<sub>1</sub> 4.2 L or 78.8%

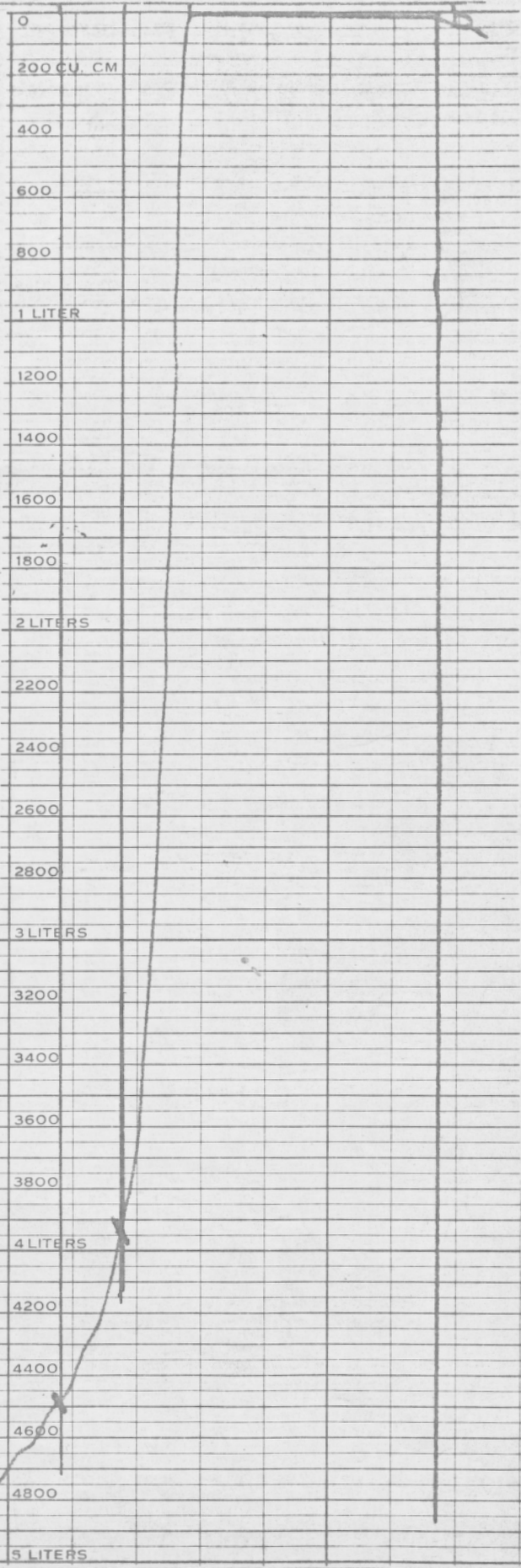
FEV<sub>2</sub> 4475 = 4833

FEV<sub>2</sub> 4.8 L or 89.9%

V.C. 4975 = 5373

PREDICTED 3805

V.C. 5.4 L or 141%



10-30-73

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entry in middle; grade; date; hospital or medical center)

Ford, Gerald  
Cong. 1 Mich

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO:

FROM: (Requesting ward, unit, or activity)

DATE OF REQUEST

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

6-11-73.

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

U. S. CAPITOL

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 Mr Lamejay



PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

APPROVED

PLACE OF CONSULTATION

BEDSIDE  ON CALL

EMERGENCY

ROUTINE

FREEMAN H. CARY *fm*

CONSULTATION REPORT

RADM MC USNR

6-11-73

Recheck on knees.

Lateral meniscotomy June 1972, fall  
 on both knees in Jan. 20th with subsequent  
 effusion & pain. Improvement following exercises  
 & remission of effusion - & mild residual discomfort.

- Ⓐ Knee no effusion, mild collateral laxity laterally,  
 ant. & post cruciate normal, no signs of meniscal  
 injury
  - Ⓑ Knee, no effusion, symmetrical thickening &  
 crepitus on motion of patella. Cruciates normal, mild  
 laxity laterally. No signs of loose bodies or meniscal  
 remnants.
- ~~I-O~~ Status post lat. meniscotomy Ⓐ

(Continued on reverse side)

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

DATE

IDENTIFICATION NO.

ORGANIZATION

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first,  
 middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

Ford, Gerald  
 Long. (mich)

- ① Continue exercises
- ② Activity as tolerated
- ③ Recheck

CONSULTATION SHEET  
 Standard Form 513  
 513-104-02

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ROOM H-166 U. S. CAPITOL

OFFICE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN  
UNITED STATES CAPITOL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE	PROGRESS NOTES
5JAN73	<p>PROBLEM: Injured lower spine. SUBJECTIVE: While skiing he was able to use his knees without difficulty, but was hit by a wild skier on the back, causing him to fall and injure his lower spine. It had been painful, particularly on lifting and turning with some tenderness since that time. OBJECTIVE: No bruising or discoloration. Just at the crease of the buttocks on the right side there is some tenderness. X-ray findings show some irregularity to the right lateral part of the mid-sacrum also on the lateral view a similar questionable fracture line is seen, but on reviewing old films it was present several years ago. ASSESSMENT: Probably soft tissue injury or else refracture of an area. PLAN: Keep the stool soft, sit on a soft surface, avoid heavy lifting. Will do fluoroscopy and repeat films if necessary.</p> <p>PROBLEM: Injured rib. SUBJECTIVE: Mr. Ford also fell landing on his right elbow and driving it into his right lower chest and for a while had tenderness of the rib area an X-ray of this area reveals no abnormality. There is no deformity either on physical examination.</p>
	F. H. CARY, M.D. wfw
9/25/73	<i>Get PE 10/1/73 0900 - Dr. Cary - John</i>



Name: FORD, Gerald D. Congressman/Michigan  
(Last) (First) (State) (Allergies)

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PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY
		<input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE <input type="checkbox"/> ON CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE

FREEMAN H. CARY *Man*

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- 1-6 status post mt. meniscus ⓑ

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<i>[Signature]</i>			
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- ① Continue exercises
- ② Activity as tolerated
- ③ Recheck soon