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#### **Acromegaly Examination**

Comprehensive Version

Name:

Date of Exam:

SSN:

C-number:

Place of Exam:

#### A. Review of Medical Records:

#### **B.** Medical History (Subjective Complaints):

Comment on:

- 1. Date diagnosis established.
- 2. History of surgery or hospitalizations for acromegaly. If acromegaly is due to a neoplasm, report exact type, location, and types and dates of treatment.
- 3. Joint pains.
- 4. Changes in vision.
- 5. Headaches (severity and frequency).
- 6. Cardiac symptoms.
- 7. Change in shoe, glove, or hat size.
- 8. Symptoms of glucose intolerance.
- 9. Other complaints: voice changes; paresthesias; fatigue; depression; muscle weakness; enlarged jaw, lips, nose, tongue; skin changes; in men, erectile dysfunction; in women, breast discharge or menstrual cycle abnormalities.
- 10. History of colon polyps.
- 11. Treatment other than for neoplasm.

#### C. Physical Examination (Objective Findings):

Address each of the following and fully describe current findings:

- 1. Vital signs, blood pressure X3, percent of weight gained or lost compared to baseline (average weight in the 2 years preceding onset of disease).
- 2. Acromegalic facial or skin abnormalities.
- 3. Arthropathy.
- 4. Cardiac or pulmonary abnormalities, including signs of congestive heart failure. Heart size and how determined.
- 5. Evidence of increased intracranial pressure.
- 6. Enlargement of acral parts or long bones.

- 7. Visual impairment, including visual fields.
- 8. Other: hirsutism in women, macroglossia, peripheral neuropathy, evidence of sleep apnea.

#### **D.** Diagnostic and Clinical Tests:

Provide, as indicated:

- 1. Imaging study of brain or sella turcica.
- 2. Glucose tolerance test.
- 3. Include results of all diagnostic and clinical tests conducted in the examination report.

### E. Diagnosis:

Comment on: Is the disease active or in remission?

Signature:

Date: