

ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

HOSPITAL RECORD

DISCHARGE SUMMARY

PATIENT: BIGLEY, William  
CASE #: 00-56-65

DATE OF ADMISSION: 4/15/80  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 4/30/80

IDENTIFYING DATA: This was the first API admission for this 27-year-old, divorced, Aleut native male who is a millhand from Sitka, Alaska, committed under Title 47.

REASON FOR & CONDITION ON ADMISSION: Patient was admitted reportedly having been threatening and bizarre, subject to auditory hallucinations. For example, he mentioned that he had removed a crown from a tooth because it contained a transmitter. On admission, he was guarded and defensive, unwilling to discuss any of these matters, but he did not directly deny them. He simply said he did not want to talk about it. He wanted to see a priest. He reportedly had stated that he killed someone in Sitka, but this was believed to be a delusion. He was very recently divorced and his wife gained custody of his two daughters, ages 4 and 5. On admission, he was very depressed, near tears and made statements, such as "I'm very sad and I hurt." He denied suicidal ideations. His orientation was intact. He denied hallucinations and his insight and judgment were impaired.

COURSE IN THE HOSPITAL: Patient responded well to the unit routine and participated in the ward activities. He was treated with Haldol 10 mg. b.i.d. which was started on 4/15/80 and on 4/17/80 after he developed some extrapyramidal problems, Cogentin 2 mg. p.o. b.i.d. was added. Physical examination did not reveal any significant abnormalities. Laboratory findings included a CBC, which showed an RBC of 5.22, hemoglobin of 15.7, hematocrit of 44.9, and a normal differential. Urinalysis was normal. RPR was non-reactive. A throat culture after 48 hours showed positive staph aureus, sensitive to a number of antibiotics. Patient's depression improved rather rapidly and with no further indication of hallucinations, and delusions, while he was in the hospital. Towards the end of hospital treatment, his affect became pleasant and cooperative. He was interacting well on the unit and was anxious to be discharged.

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE: Patient was markedly improved. He was discharged to the care of his parents.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Axis I: Schizophreniform disorder, 295.40.  
Axis II: All disturbances limited to Axis I.  
Axis III: None.  
Axis IV: Psychosocial stressors: Unresolved and ongoing reaction to divorce, ex-wife has custody of two daughters, pays large child support and trailer payments to ex-wife. Severity: 4, moderate.

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Axis V: Highest level of adaptive functioning  
during the past year: 3, good.

**PROGNOSIS:** Somewhat guarded depending upon the type of follow-up  
treatment patient will receive in dealing with his recent  
divorce.

POST HOSPITAL PLAN: Medications and recommendations: Patient was to  
stay for one week with his parents in Anchorage  
before returning to Sitka where he will seek help either from the Mental  
Health Center or from the social worker at the P.H.S. Hospital in Mt.  
Edgecumbe. Medication: Discharge medication - Haldol 10 mg. b.i.d.,  
Cogentin 2 mg. b.i.d.



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