

SCENE B

INT. PATIENT ROOM A / HALLWAY - DAY (D1)  
(DR. FROST, DANIEL, CALEB, GORDON, MR. BUTTERS)

DR. FROST, DANIEL AND CALEB ENTER THE PATIENT ROOM WHERE  
GORDON SITS IN BED WITH A THERAPY DOG, MR. BUTTERS.

DANIEL

The patient is a forty-five year old  
man admitted with chest pains and  
light-headedness.

CALEB

We tested for a heart attack ~~and~~ •  
~~pulmonary embolism and both tests came~~  
~~back clear.~~ His vitals are normal so  
our plan is to discharge.

DR. FROST GRABS THE CHART AND REVIEWS IT.

DR. FROST

Well, Gordon, we hope you've enjoyed  
your stay here at Loyola Memorial. We  
know you have many options when it  
comes to medical care and we  
appreciate you choosing us. (THEN, TO  
DANIEL) It's like we're a hotel.

DANIEL

Good one, sir.

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GORDON

That's great news. It's just... I probably should have brought this up earlier, but I've been getting these pretty bad headaches.

DR. FROST TOUCHES GORDON'S BACK AND HE WINCES.

DR. FROST

How long has this been going on?

GORDON

Well, a few days. But when I was getting dressed for dinner with my in-laws, it came on really strong.

DR. FROST

Very interesting. (FIGURING SOMETHING OUT) Wait. Have you felt any dull pain in the arch of your foot or your ears?

GORDON

Actually a little of both.

DR. FROST CHECKS THE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR.

DR. FROST

(TO DANIEL AND CALEB) Notice how his blood pressure keeps fluctuating. Just as I suspected.

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CALEB (CONT'D)

(RE: GORDON'S HANDS) Oh hey, look at  
his nailbeds! They're blue. Chest  
pressure, blue nails, it's COPD!

~~DANIEL~~

~~Oh! Yes! Brilliant!~~

DANIEL AND CALEB HIGH FIVE.

GORDON

Oh, yeah. (RE: A PEN) Actually, my pen  
broke. So... blue. Sorry.

DANIEL

Damn.

CALEB

Hey, so far I think we've done a very  
good job eliminating two things it's  
not.

DANIEL

Yeah. So the possibilities are endless  
minus two.

DANIEL AND CALEB ARE CLEARLY STARTING TO GET NERVOUS. DR.  
FROST POKES HIS HEAD IN.

DR. FROST

Did you get it yet? Only forty-five  
minutes left!

OFF OF DANIEL AND CALEB'S REACTIONS, WE...

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