

**Clinical Skills Evaluation  
Patient Note**

**HISTORY:** Describe the history you just obtained from this patient. Include only information (pertinent positives and negatives) relevant to this patient's problem(s).

- 24 yo woman who complains of worsening sore throat since yesterday morning
- never had a similar problem in the past
- worse with swallowing; nothing makes it better
- denies SOB or difficulty swallowing
- fatigue and some anorexia since symptoms began
- subjective fever but has not taken her temperature
- no sick contacts at home or at work

ROS: No chest pain, SOB, abdominal pain, headache

PMHx: none

PSHx: none

FHx: no significant medical issues in the family

SHx: married with 2 children, No ETOH or drugs, monogamous with husband

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**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** Describe any positive and negative findings relevant to this patient's problem(s). Be careful to include *only* those parts of examination you performed in *this* encounter.

- no acute distress, speech is clear, handling secretions well
- temperature is 99.4; other vitals are normal
- no adenopathy, her mucus membranes are moist, throat has minimal redness
- abdomen is soft, non tender; no notable splenic or hepatic enlargement or tenderness

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**DATA INTERPRETATION:** *Based on what you have learned from the history and physical examination*, list up to 3 diagnoses that might explain this patient's complaint(s). List your diagnoses from most to least likely. For some cases, fewer than 3 diagnoses will be appropriate. Then, enter the positive or negative findings from the history and the physical examination (if present) that support each diagnosis. Lastly, list initial *diagnostic* studies (if any) you would order for this patient (e.g. restricted physical exam maneuvers, laboratory tests, imaging, ECG, etc.).

**Diagnosis #1: Pharyngitis**

History Finding(s)	Physical Exam Finding(s)
Fever	Low grade fever
Sore throat	
Pain with swallowing	

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**Diagnosis #2: Mononucleosis**

History Finding(s)	Physical Exam Finding(s)
Fatigue	Low grade fever
Anorexia	
Subjective fever	
Sore throat	

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**Diagnosis #3:**

History Finding(s)	Physical Exam Finding(s)

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**Diagnostic Study/Studies**

Strep culture of throat

Monospot test

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