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**Patient Name:** John Doe  
**Patient ID:** 123456789  
**Admission Date:** May 10, 2024  
**Discharge Date:** May 20, 2024  
**Admitting Physician:** Dr. Jane Smith  
**Discharge Physician:** Dr. Jane Smith  
**Hospital Name:** General Hospital

**Reason for Admission:**Acute appendicitis

**History of Present Illness:**Patient presented to the ER with severe lower abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting. Diagnosis confirmed via CT scan.

**Major Surgical or Invasive Procedure:**Appendectomy performed on May 11, 2024.

**Hospital Course:**Post-operative recovery was uneventful. Antibiotics and pain management were administered. The patient responded well to treatment with no complications.

**Condition at Discharge:**Stable – the patient is feeling well with pain controlled by oral medications.

**Medications on Discharge:**

* Acetaminophen 500 mg every 6 hours as needed for pain
* Amoxicillin 500 mg every 12 hours for 7 days

**Allergies:**No known drug allergies

**Follow-up Care:**Follow-up appointment with Dr. Jane Smith on May 30, 2024, at the General Hospital Outpatient Clinic.

**Diet:**Regular diet as tolerated.

**Activity:**No heavy lifting or strenuous activity for 4 weeks. Gradual return to normal activity as tolerated.

**Instructions for Patient/Caregiver:**

* Watch for signs of infection at the surgical site.
* Keep the wound dry and clean.
* Report any fever, increased pain, or redness around the incision site.

**Summary of Counseling Provided to Patient/Caregiver:**The patient and caregivers were educated about the signs of potential complications, medication management, and the importance of follow-up care.

**Copy to:**Primary Care Physician – Dr. Emily White