

# *Discharge Summary*

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“Another readmission”  
I mumbled to myself,  
leaving the patient’s room  
and hastily sanitizing my hands  
to document that his ongoing pain  
is attributable to polysubstance abuse  
because there is no ICD code  
for a lifetime of misfortune  
that resulted in his only safety  
becoming the same place  
that deems him noncompliant  
and eagerly waits  
his discharge.

