







Reviewed by List

Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD on 1/15/2018 18:06

Results

CBC WITH AUTO DIFF (CBCD) (Order 368602037)

CBC WITH AUTO DIFF (CBCD) [368602037] (Abnormal)

Resulted: 07/31/18 12:10, Result status: Final result

Ordering provider: Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD 07/31/18 11:10

Resulting lab: GENESYS MARTINSVILLE

Specimen Information

Type	Source	Collected On
Blood, Venous	—	07/31/18 11:22

Components

Component	Value	Reference Range	Flag	Lab
WBC	8.0	4.8 - 10.8 x10	—	gen martinsvi
RBC	5.53	4.50 - 5.30 x10	H	gen martinsvi
Hemoglobin	16.3	13.0 - 16.0 G/DL	H	gen martinsvi
Hematocrit	49.1	37.0 - 49.0 %	H	gen martinsvi
MCV	89	78 - 98 fL	—	gen martinsvi
MCH	29.5	27.0 - 34.6 pg	—	gen martinsvi
MCHC	33.2	33.0 - 37.0 g/dL	—	gen martinsvi
RDW	12.3	11.5 - 14.5 %	—	gen martinsvi
Platelet Count	235	130 - 400 x10	—	gen martinsvi
MPV	8.9	7.4 - 10.4 fL	—	gen martinsvi
Seg	65.5	42.0 - 75.0 %	—	gen martinsvi
Lymph	20.9	21.0 - 51.0 %	L	gen martinsvi
Monos	11.4	2.0 - 13.0 %	—	gen martinsvi
Eos	1.6	0.0 - 10.0 %	—	gen martinsvi
Baso	0.6	0.0 - 2.0 %	—	gen martinsvi
Absolute Neut	5.30	1.80 - 7.70 x10	—	gen martinsvi
Absolute Lymph	1.70	1.00 - 5.00 x10	—	gen martinsvi
Absolute Mono	0.90	0.00 - 0.80 x10	H	gen martinsvi
Absolute Eos	0.10	0.00 - 0.70 X 10	—	gen martinsvi
Absolute Basophils	0.00	0.00 - 0.20 X10	—	gen martinsvi

Testing Performed By

Lab - Abbreviation	Name	Director	Address	Valid Date Range
212 - gen martinsvi	GENESYS MARTINSVILLE	Unknown	1107 A Brookdale St Martinsville VA 24112	09/14/10 1517 - Present

Reviewed by List

Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD on 8/1/2018 10:31

Results

COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL (COMP) (Order 368602038)

COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL (COMP) [368602038] (Abnormal)

Resulted: 07/31/18 12:10, Result status: Final result

Ordering provider: Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD 07/31/18 11:10

Resulting lab: GENESYS MARTINSVILLE

Specimen Information



MARTINSVILLE FP IM
1107A BROOKDALE
STREET

Hill, Brian David
MRN: 7244793, DOB: 5/26/1990, Sex: M
Visit date: 7/31/2018

Type	Source	Collected On
Blood, Venous	—	07/31/18 1122

Components

Component	Value	Reference Range	Flag	Lab
Sodium	137	135 - 145 mmol/L	—	gen martinsvi
Potassium	4.4	3.5 - 5.3 mmol/L	—	gen martinsvi
Chloride	101	98 - 110 mmol/L	—	gen martinsvi
CO2	29	21 - 31 mmol/L	—	gen martinsvi
Urea Nitrogen	10	7.0 - 22.0 mg/dL	—	gen martinsvi
Creatinine	1.02	0.50 - 1.40 mg/dL	—	gen martinsvi
Glom Filtr Rate, Estimated	87	>60	—	gen martinsvi
Glucose, Bld	237	70 - 99 mg/dL	H	gen martinsvi
Total Protein	7.1	6.0 - 8.3 g/dL	—	gen martinsvi
Albumin	4.0	3.2 - 5.5 g/dl	—	gen martinsvi
Calcium	9.2	8.5 - 10.7 mg/dL	—	gen martinsvi
Total Bilirubin	0.5	0.0 - 1.3 mg/dL	—	gen martinsvi
Alkaline Phosphatase, Serum	77	42 - 121 IU/L	—	gen martinsvi
AST	18	15 - 45 IU/L	—	gen martinsvi
ALT	18	10 - 60 IU/L	—	gen martinsvi
Globulin	3.1	g/dl	—	gen martinsvi
A/G Ratio	1.3	—	—	gen martinsvi
Anion Gap	11.4	mmol/L	—	gen martinsvi
Osmolality	280.56	mmol/L	—	gen martinsvi
Bun/Creatinine	9.80	RATIO	—	gen martinsvi

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Results

HEMOGLOBIN A1C(HA1C) (Order
368602039)

HEMOGLOBIN A1C(HA1C) [368602039] (Abnormal)

Resulted: 07/31/18 1149, Result status: Final result

Ordering provider: Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD 07/31/18 1110

Resulting lab: GENESYS MARTINSVILLE

Specimen Information

Type	Source	Collected On
Blood, Venous	—	07/31/18 1122

Components

Component	Value	Reference Range	Flag	Lab
Hemoglobin A1C	9.1	3.8 - 5.9 %	H	gen martinsvi

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Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD on 8/1/2018 10:31
Balakrishnan, Shyam E, MD on 7/31/2018 11:50



MARTINSVILLE FP IM
1107A BROOKDALE
STREET

Hill, Brian David
MRN: 7244793, DOB: 5/26/1990, Sex: M
Visit date: 7/31/2018

END OF REPORT

Secondary Polycythemia Symptoms and Treatment

By [Deborah Leader, RN](#) ⓘ
Updated July 11, 2019

✓ Medically reviewed by a
[board-certified physician](#)



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Similar to [primary polycythemia vera](#) ⓘ, secondary polycythemia is a disorder that causes an over-production of red blood cells. When too many red blood cells are produced, the blood becomes thick, hindering its passage through the smaller blood vessels.

The difference between the two has to do with what the disorder is associated with. Secondary polycythemia is associated with an underlying disease process (such as COPD), but primary polycythemia is not.

Causes

Because secondary polycythemia is associated with an underlying disease process, factors that affect the red blood cells are usually a cause. The job of a red blood cell is to deliver oxygen to the body tissues. Smoking, for example, interferes with this process, so it is a common cause of secondary polycythemia. Others include:

- Chronic carbon monoxide exposure

<https://www.verywellhealth.com/secondary-polycythemia-copd-complications-914682>

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Lymph	20.9	21.0 - 51.0 %	⊥
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Eos	1.6	0.0 - 10.0 %	—
Baso	0.6	0.0 - 2.0 %	—
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Absolute Lymph	1.70	1.00 - 5.00 x10	—
Absolute Mono	0.90	0.00 - 0.80 x10	H
Absolute Eos	0.10	0.00 - 0.70 X 10	—
Absolute Basophils	0.00	0.00 - 0.20 X10	—

Sovah Health Martinsville

320 Hospital Drive
Martinsville, VA 24112
276-666-7237

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Emergency Department
Instructions for:

Hill, Brian D

Arrival Date:

Friday, September 21, 2018

Thank you for choosing **Sovah Health Martinsville** for your care today. The examination and treatment you have received in the Emergency Department today have been rendered on an emergency basis only and are not intended to be a substitute for an effort to provide complete medical care. You should contact your follow-up physician as it is important that you let him or her check you and report any new or remaining problems since it is impossible to recognize and treat all elements of an injury or illness in a single emergency care center visit.

Care provided by: Hinchman, Brant, DO

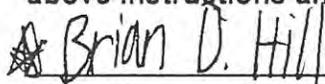
Diagnosis: Abrasion, right knee; Abrasion of unspecified front wall of thorax

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS	FORMS
VIS, Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) - CDC Abrasion, Easy-to-Read Knee Pain, Easy-to-Read	Medication Reconciliation
FOLLOW UP INSTRUCTIONS	PRESCRIPTIONS
Private Physician When: Tomorrow; Reason: Further diagnostic work-up, Recheck today's complaints, Continuance of care Emergency Department When: As needed; Reason: Fever > 102 F, Trouble breathing, Worsening of condition	None
SPECIAL NOTES	
None	

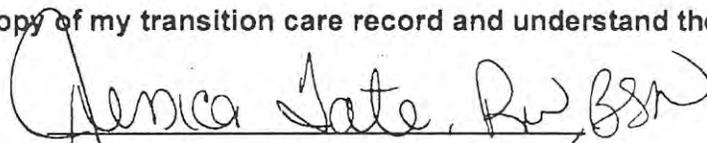
National Hopeline Network: 1-800-784-2433

If you received a narcotic or sedative medication during your Emergency Department stay you should not drive, drink alcohol or operate heavy machinery for the next 8 hours as this medication can cause drowsiness, dizziness, and decrease your response time to events.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of my transition care record and understand the above instructions and prescriptions.



Brian Hill



ED Physician or Nurse
09/21/2018 04:52

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RECORD

Physician Documentation
Sovah Health Martinsville
Name: Brian Hill

Age: 28 yrs
Sex: Male
DOB: 05/26/1990
MRN: MM00370912
Arrival Date: 09/21/2018
Time: 04:04
Account#: MM7806761243
Bed ER 9
Private MD:
ED Physician Hinchman, Brant

HPI:

09/21

04:40 This 28 yrs old White Male presents to ER via Law Enforcement with complaints of Knee Pain. bdh

09/21

04:48 28-year-old male with diabetes and autism presents for evaluation after complaining of right knee pain and scrapes and abrasions. bdh
Patient was apparently taking pictures of himself in the nude across town this evening and when police attempted apprehend him brain through Briar patch. Patient does report scratches and abrasions to the right knee but no pain on range of motion. Unknown last tetanus..

Historical:

- Allergies: Ranitidine;
- PMHx: autism; Diabetes - IDDM; OCD;
- Exposure Risk/Travel Screening:: Patient has not been out of the country in last 30 days. Have you been in contact with anyone who is ill that has traveled outside of the country in the last 30 days? No.
- Social history:: Tobacco Status: The patient states he/she has never used tobacco. The patient/guardian denies using alcohol, street drugs, The patient's primary language is English. The patient's preferred language is English.
- Family history:: No immediate family members are acutely ill.
- Sepsis Screening:: Sepsis screening negative at this time.
- Suicide Risk Screen:: Have you been feeling depressed in the last couple of weeks? No Have you been feeling hopeless to the extent that you would want to end your life? No Have you attempted suicide or had a plan to attempt within the last 12 months? No.
- Abuse Screen:: Patient verbally denies physical, verbal and emotional abuse/neglect.
- Tuberculosis screening:: No symptoms or risk factors identified.
- The history from nurses notes was reviewed: and my personal history differs from that reported to nursing.

ROS:

09/21

04:49 All other systems are negative, except as documented below. bdh

Constitutional: Negative for chills, fever. Respiratory: Negative for

FOLLOW UP INSTRUCTIONS

Private Physician

When: Tomorrow

Reason: Further diagnostic work-up, Recheck today's complaints, Continuance of care

Emergency Department

When: As needed

Reason: Fever > 102 F, Trouble breathing, Worsening of condition

→ 806761243

Brian Hill
MRN: MM00370912
ACCT: MM7806761243

MRN # MM00370912

X-RAYS and LAB TESTS:

If you had x-rays today they were read by the emergency physician. Your x-rays will also be read by a radiologist within 24 hours. If you had a culture done it will take 24 to 72 hours to get the results. If there is a change in the x-ray diagnosis or a positive culture, we will contact you. Please verify your current phone number prior to discharge at the check out desk.

MEDICATIONS:

If you received a prescription for medication(s) today, it is important that when you fill this you let the pharmacist know all the other medications that you are on and any allergies you might have. It is also important that you notify your follow-up physician of all your medications including the prescriptions you may receive today.

TESTS AND PROCEDURES

Labs

None

Rad

None

Procedures

None

Other

Call ERT, IV saline lock

Chart Copy

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cough, dyspnea on exertion, shortness of breath. MS/extremity:
Positive for pain, Negative for decreased range of motion,
paresthesias, swelling, tenderness, tingling. Skin: Positive for
abrasion(s), Negative for rash, swelling.

Exam:

09/21

04:49 Constitutional: This is a well developed, well nourished patient who bdh
is awake, alert, and in no acute distress. Head/Face: Normocephalic,
atraumatic. Eyes: Pupils equal round and reactive to light,
extra-ocular motions intact. Lids and lashes normal. Conjunctiva
and sclera are non-icteric and not injected. Cornea within normal
limits. Periorbital areas with no swelling, redness, or edema. ENT:
Oropharynx with no redness, swelling, or masses, exudates, or
evidence of obstruction, uvula midline. Mucous membranes moist. No
meningismus. Neck: Supple, full range of motion without nuchal
rigidity, or vertebral point tenderness. No Meningismus. No JVD
Cardiovascular: Regular rate and rhythm with a normal S1 and S2. No
gallops, murmurs, or rubs. No JVD. No pulse deficits. Respiratory:
Lungs have equal breath sounds bilaterally, clear to auscultation and
percussion. No rales, rhonchi or wheezes noted. No increased work
of breathing, no retractions or nasal flaring. Abdomen/GI: Soft,
non-tender, with normal bowel sounds. No distension or tympany. No
guarding or rebound. No pulsatile mass. Back: No spinal
tenderness. No costovertebral tenderness. Full range of motion.
Skin: Multiple superficial abrasions to the groin and abdomen
without fluctuance or tenderness. MS/ Extremity: Pulses equal, no
cyanosis. Neurovascular intact. Full, normal range of motion. No
peripheral edema, tenderness. Abrasion to right knee but nontender,
no deformity or swelling. Ambulating without difficulty. Neuro:
Awake and alert, GCS 15, oriented to person, place, time, and
situation. Cranial nerves II-XII grossly intact. Psych: Awake,
alert, with orientation to person, place and time. Behavior, mood,
and affect are within normal limits.

Vital Signs:

09/21

04:09 BP 124 / 86; Pulse 119; Resp 19; Temp 98; Pulse Ox 98% ; Weight 99.79 jt
kg; Height 6 ft. 0 in. (182.88 cm); Pain 0/10;

09/21

05:01 BP 119 / 80; Pulse 106; Resp 16; Temp 98.2; Pulse Ox 99% ; Pain 0/10; jt
09/21

04:09 Body Mass Index 29.84 (99.79 kg, 182.88 cm) jt

MDM:

09/21

04:04 MSE Initiated by Provider. bdh

09/21

04:50 Differential diagnosis: fracture, sprain, penetrating trauma, et al. bdh

ED course: Cleared from a psychiatric standpoint by Behavioral
Health. Patient will be discharged to jail. No new complaints.. Data
reviewed: vital signs, nurses notes. Counseling: I had a detailed

discussion with the patient and/or guardian regarding: the historical
points, exam findings, and any diagnostic results supporting the

discharge/admit diagnosis, the need for outpatient follow up, to return to the emergency department if symptoms worsen or persist or if there are any questions or concerns that arise at home.

09/21
04:16 Order name: Call ERT; Complete Time: 04:25 bdh
09/21
04:16 Order name: IV saline lock; Complete Time: 04:36 bdh
09/21
04:29 Order name: Other: NO suicidal homicidal risk; Complete Time: 05:03 bdh

Dispensed Medications:

Discontinued: NS 0.9% 1000 ml IV at 999 mL/hr once
09/21
04:36 Drug: Tetanus-Diphtheria Toxoid Adult 0.5 ml {Manufacturer: Grifols Therapeutics. Exp: 09/27/2020. Lot #: A112A. } Route: IM; Site: right deltoid; lb1
09/21
05:04 Follow up: Response: No adverse reaction lb1
09/21
04:36 Drug: NS 0.9% 1000 ml Route: IV; Rate: 999 mL/hr; Site: right arm; Delivery: Primary tubing; lb1
09/21
05:11 Follow up: IV Status: Completed infusion dr

Disposition:

09/21
04:52 Electronically signed by Hinchman, Brant, DO at 04:52 on 09/21/2018. bdh
Chart complete.

Disposition:

09/21/18 04:52 Discharged to Jail/Police. Impression: Abrasion, right knee, Abrasion of unspecified front wall of thorax.

- Condition is Stable.
- Discharge Instructions: VIS, Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) - CDC, Abrasion, Easy-to-Read, Knee Pain, Easy-to-Read.

- Medication Reconciliation form.
- Follow up: Private Physician; When: Tomorrow; Reason: Further diagnostic work-up, Recheck today's complaints, Continuance of care. Follow up: Emergency Department; When: As needed; Reason: Fever > 102 F, Trouble breathing, Worsening of condition.
- Problem is new.
- Symptoms have improved.

Order Results:

There are currently no results for this order.

Signatures:

Dispatcher MedHost		EDMS
Tate, Jessica, RN	RN	jt
Hinchman, Brant, DO	DO	bdh

Ramey, Nicole nmr
Bouldin, Lauren, RN RN lbl
Reynolds, Daniel R RN dr

Corrections: (The following items were deleted from the chart)

09/21
04:48 09/21 04:16 COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL+LAB ordered. EDMS EDMS
09/21
04:48 09/21 04:16 COMPLETE BLD COUNT W/AUTO DIFF+LAB ordered. EDMS EDMS
09/21
04:49 09/21 04:16 CPK, TOTAL+LAB ordered. EDMS EDMS
09/21
04:50 09/21 04:16 ALCOHOL, ETHYL+LAB ordered. EDMS EDMS
09/21
04:50 09/21 04:16 STAT OVERDOSE PANEL+LAB ordered. EDMS EDMS
09/21
04:52 09/21 04:52 09/21/2018 04:52 Discharged to Jail/Police. Impression: bdh
Abrasion, right knee; Abrasion of unspecified front wall of thorax.
Condition is Stable. Discharge Instructions: Medication
Reconciliation. Follow up: Private Physician; When: Tomorrow; Reason:
Further diagnostic work-up, Recheck today's complaints, Continuance
of care. Follow up: Emergency Department; When: As needed; Reason:
Fever > 102 F, Trouble breathing, Worsening of condition. Problem is
new. Symptoms have improved. bdh
09/21
04:54 09/21 04:16 URINALYSIS W/REFLEX TO CULTURE+LAB ordered. EDMS EDMS

appeal his case in January, 2015 they were sending more emails to Sue Basko who had informed the court in Sept 2014 that Brian was innocent threatening Brian's life if he didn't stop the appeals, threatening him, his family, his attorneys, Sue and his friends. We still have copies of these in our emails and sent copies. Someone has been sending hate greeting cards to his mom from Dec. 2017 to May 2018 postmarked from Nashville, TN with no return address. It looks like they are criticizing her YouTube videos and the books she writes, but then they are also criticizing her family from WV when they told her to leave out the walnuts from WV. We all wrote affidavits in Brian's 2255 in the federal courts in Nov, 2017, so if they look up our names on google, they would find her address from the affidavits we sent to the court, her Amazon author page and her YouTube page, and would find out if they look up Brian's grandparents' names from the affidavits that we are both from WV and have written books about the roots of a hillbilly family from WV. After Roberta put the following video on YouTube in May, 2018, they didn't send anymore cards, but other things have happened since May, 2018 that could explain that all Brian went through could have been real threats that night. We sent all of this to both of his attorneys and to Dr. Grainey and others. This is Roberta's video about the greeting cards and hate mail (Brian wanted us to show you). Roberta still has the cards if anyone wants to see them.

[The RH Negative Blood Type: Hate](#)





The RH Negative Blood Type: Hate

Jason, again thank you for all of the help and understanding you have given to Brian. Here is the 2 page letter from Roberta to Brian, the 6 page history with proof from Brian's grandparents called "Carbon monoxide poisoning", and 2 other pages: work proposal Jan 30, 2019 and Receipt from February 4, 2019. If you need copies, Roberta can also take photos of the fireplace, damaged walls around it and the hole in the ceiling where that part of the ceiling fell to send to you.

Sincerely,
Brian David Hill's grandparents, Stella & Ken Forinash



Brian-Letter-March-2019.pdf
330.9kB



Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.pdf
859.9kB



receipt 2-04-2019.jpg
391.6kB



work proposal dated Jan 30, 2019.jpg
337.4kB

Hey Brian,

I hope you are doing well.

Brian, here is an excerpt from a *USA Today* article about Hayley Moss. She is the lawyer I told you about on Saturday.

“Zumpano Patricios now calls Moss "one of the first documented autistic attorneys to join the Florida Bar and a major law firm," though firm co-founder Joe Zumpano believes "she may be one of the first nationally."”

I know you have an interest in law, too, so she reminds me of you. She also is an author, just like you.

Remember when I told you that the fireplace man found out that our chimney had been completely sealed and that would have exposed our apartments to carbon monoxide?

Brian I looked up the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning and copy and pasted them on here. Both of us were complaining that we were tired a lot. The fireplace man told us that carbon monoxide would settle down to the lowest part of our home, which would be the basement; however your apartment is just above the basement and lower than my apartment.

Because the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can be vague and nonspecific, the diagnosis may be missed or not suspected, particularly when vague, flu-like symptoms develop.

- *Headache,*
- *dizziness, and*
- *nausea are the most common symptoms.*

Other possible symptoms and signs include

- *malaise,*
- *fatigue,*

- chest pain,
- shortness of breath,
- vomiting,
- diarrhea,
- weakness,
- abdominal pain, or
- fecal and urinary incontinence.

A number of different psychological and neurologic symptoms can also be present. These can include agitation, confusion, depression, lethargy, impulsiveness, hallucinations, confabulation, distractibility, and memory problems. Visual disturbances and seizure, as well as fainting (syncope), can also be related to carbon monoxide toxicity. Severe cases of carbon monoxide poisoning can lead to coma and death.

https://www.medicinenet.com/carbon_monoxide_poisoning_symptoms_and_signs/symptoms.htm

I think you need to discuss this in your next meeting with Dr. Grainy and show her this list. This also needs to be brought up at your hearing in Martinsville. You told me that you don't remember everything that happened that night.

I enjoyed our visit on Saturday! I miss you!

Love,

Mom

Carbon monoxide poisoning

By Brian David Hill's Grandparents, Stella & Ken Forinash on March 10, 2019

Roberta & Brian bought their home in January, 2016; moved in their new home in May, 2016. During the summer of 2017, we noticed many birds flying high above their house and one by one moving into the chimney each evening. <https://www.owenschimneysystems.com/its-chimney-swift-season/>. There are 3 chimney openings (one for the fireplace in Roberta's apartment, one for the fireplace in Brian's apartment and one for the gas furnace and gas hot water heater in the basement). These birds are called "Chimney Swifts". After Roberta was sure the birds were no longer here (in October or November, 2017), she called a chimney sweep company in Rocky Mount, VA to clean the chimney and put a screen over the chimney holes to keep the birds away. We noticed in 2018, there were no birds: however, a couple of months after the chimney people did their work during a snow storm in Dec. 2017, we noticed some ceiling damage in Brian's living room and what we thought was water damage in his fireplace, ceiling and walls all around his fireplace. No problems with Roberta's fireplace, so Roberta thought it was a foundation problem and cocked all around the house above Brian's fireplace. Roberta's apartment is on the top floor, Brian's apartment is below hers and the gas furnace & gas hot water heater is in the basement below Brian's apartment. She noticed more damage each month in the ceiling and around the fireplace in Brian's apartment, thought the problem was a foundation problem since her fireplace above Brian's was not getting any water damage. She noticed after she cocked the house, the leak was getting worse, She called a foundation company and waited for months for them to check the foundation of the house. They came after Brian was already in jail and told her it was not a foundation problem but a roofing problem.



We called a roofing company who said that the roof was in good shape but she needed to put some type of flashing and other things around the chimney to bring the roof up costing \$2,600. After they left, she noticed that her fireplace was now leaking and a few weeks before they came the ceiling all around Brian's fireplace had fallen down due to all of the moisture. We called a carpenter, and he noticed that the ceiling that had fallen and needed to be replaced was right below the bricks from Roberta's fireplace platform. She called the roofing people back, and they told her that she needs to have a cap put over her fireplace. They were supposed to talk to their boss and call back, but after waiting a week, we decided to call a chimney company from Bassett, VA who had an A+ rating on the Better Business web site. He came to check to see what she needed and to give a price. We showed him her fireplace, Brian's fireplace with all the damage and the gas furnace and gas hot water heater in the basement. When he climbed his ladder to look at the fireplace, he discovered that all 3 openings were blocked and instead of the screen that she thought was over the holes, there was tin covering all 3 holes. He immediately took the tin off of the hole where the gas furnace and gas hot water heater was.

Roberta's note to us on 3/10/2009

Thanks! I am reading it now. We first noticed the chimney swifts going into our chimney in October of 2016.

I couldn't find the receipt from the chimney company, but I did find my notes. The company's name is "The Chimney Sweep" from Rocky Mount and they came on Oct. 5, 2017.

They have an A plus rating. I'm shocked!



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He then showed us what had happened and said that he could not leave there knowing that the tin was keeping the fumes from coming out of the chimney and couldn't believe a chimney company would cover it up. He said that was dangerous. He then came back in the house and showed us the damage in Brian's fireplace was not water damage but had come from the furnace and hot water heater because there was nowhere else for the fumes to go. He showed us all of the white residue in Brian's fireplace from the fumes & moisture escaping in his apartment. He told us the same as the carpenter to wait a few months to let everything dry before replacing the ceiling and the walls around the fireplace and he said that the white residue inside of the fireplace can be cleaned. There was now some white residue inside of Roberta's fireplace too, but the ceiling and the walls around her fireplace was still in good shape in her apartment. This is the name of the guy who took away the tin from the fireplace thus letting the gas furnace & gas water heater vent and prevent any more carbon monoxide poisoning in their basement and apartments. He can be called to confirm what we have written about this situation, and we need to have him to sign a statement about his findings on the outside chimney. This is his business card, and we are enclosing his work proposal (We also had him to do some work inside our fireplaces and replace the chimney cap on our fireplace) from 1/30/2019 when he removed the tin. He wrote that he was putting the chimney cap on Roberta's fireplace for the fireplace and boiler (furnace) & fixing something else. We are sending a copy of the receipt after he put the new chimney cap and did repairs on 2/4/2019. Here is a copy of his business card with his name, address and phone:



Brian David Hill was living in a home with carbon monoxide poisoning from Oct. 5, 2017 till September 21, 2018 (almost one year). He was home most of the time, using the natural gas hot water heater for hours each day doing his OCD washing routines. His apartment fireplace had the most damage including the walls all around the fireplace and losing some of the ceiling above his fireplace due to excessive moisture that we thought was from snow and rain. We learned on 1/30/2019 that it was residue from the boiler furnace and gas hot water heater having nowhere else for the fumes and moisture to escape. Roberta was living in this house with the carbon monoxide from Oct 5, 2017 till Jan. 30, 2019, but her apartment was not infected as badly as Brian's was.

Roberta and Brian Hill had complained for months about being real tired and weak, and we noticed that Roberta's head was shaking. Brian was complaining that he couldn't think straight and was having some memory problems. We all talked about this during our visit with him today (3/9/2019 and wondered if that had anything to do with why Brian left his home the night of Sept. 21, 2018 and was walking around confused miles from his home that night. Brian also had a bad fall in his apartment a few months after the chimney people were there during the winter of 2018 (The hospital at Martinsville, VA should have this record and date: Call [276-666-7200](tel:276-666-7200)). (Brian was a patient in this hospital in the mental department in December, 2013. The hospital should have on record that Brian is a brittle diabetic using insulin and has autism, yet when the police brought him to the hospital on Sept 21, 2018, the hospital let him be arrested instead of keeping him in the hospital doing test to see why he was acting so strangely). When his mom checked on him that winter night in 2018, he was asleep in his bed with blood all over. She called 9-1-1, but he refused to go to the hospital without doing his OCD routine. During his hand washing routine and washing the blood on his forehead, he vomited and was having bad leg cramps. We finally got him to the Martinsville, VA hospital hours later, and they put staples in his forehead. We found out later that he had fallen in his office and broke his desk. There was a lot of blood on the floor and some way he got into his bed in his bedroom and was apparently asleep when his mom, Roberta went to his room to check his blood glucose, and there was blood all over his pillows, his bed and his face. We told Brian we would check to see if the carbon monoxide from his fireplace can cause confusion, and this is what we found: **These can include agitation, confusion, depression, lethargy, impulsiveness, hallucinations, confabulation, distractibility, and memory problems.**

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Overview

Carbon monoxide poisoning occurs when carbon monoxide builds up in your bloodstream. When too much carbon monoxide is in the air, your body replaces the oxygen in your red blood cells with carbon monoxide. This can lead to serious tissue damage, or even death.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas produced by burning gasoline, wood, propane, charcoal or other fuel. Improperly ventilated appliances and engines, particularly in a tightly sealed or enclosed space, may allow carbon monoxide to accumulate to dangerous levels.

If you think you or someone you're with may have carbon monoxide poisoning, get into fresh air and seek emergency medical care.

Signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may include:

- Dull headache; Weakness; Dizziness; Nausea or vomiting; Shortness of breath; Confusion; Blurred vision; Loss of consciousness

Carbon monoxide poisoning can be particularly dangerous for people who are sleeping or intoxicated. People may have irreversible brain damage or even die before anyone realizes there's a problem. If you or someone you're with develops signs or symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning — headache, dizziness, nausea, shortness of breath, weakness, confusion — get into fresh air immediately and call 911 or emergency medical help.

Hospital staff will need critical information as soon as you arrive. On the way to the hospital, try to prepare to answer questions about:

- Possible sources of carbon monoxide exposure; Signs or symptoms, and when they started
- Any mental impairment, including confusion and memory problems
- When you see the doctor, note that history is more important than symptoms. The most important way to recognize carbon monoxide poisoning is by recognizing the danger signs of behaviors leading up to the moment that symptoms started appearing.
- Faulty stoves, fireplaces, or wood-burning appliances are usually to blame for carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

Progressed Symptoms: As carbon monoxide poisoning progresses, symptoms get more serious, but are still extremely vague and difficult to identify as specific to carbon monoxide exposure:

- Confusion
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Vomiting
- Blurry or double vision
- Loss of consciousness

Self Checks/At-Home Testing

There isn't a self-diagnosis option for carbon monoxide poisoning, but anyone with confusion or a loss of consciousness should have 911 called for them.

Long-Term Complications: **As common as carbon monoxide poisoning is, there is a lot we still do not understand about this condition. [Long-term exposure](#) to elevated levels of carbon monoxide—even when the levels aren't that high, but the exposure continues for many days or weeks—can lead to [peripheral artery disease](#), [cardiomyopathy](#), and long-term, poorly understood neurological problems.**

Damage to the brain is a significant injury incurred by many patients with carbon monoxide poisoning. Patients can develop neurological complications (difficulty concentrating, memory loss, tremors, trouble speaking, etc.) at the same time as the carbon monoxide poisoning or at a later time. When the neurological signs and symptoms show up later, it's known as delayed neurologic sequelae (DNS).

- Make sure your gas appliances are vented properly. Horizontal vent pipes for appliances, such as a water heater, should go up slightly as they go toward outdoors, as shown below. This prevents CO from leaking if the joints or pipes aren't fitted tightly.
- Have your chimney checked or cleaned every year. Chimneys can be blocked by debris. This can cause CO to build up inside your home or cabin.

https://www.medicinenet.com/carbon_monoxide_poisoning_symptoms_and_signs/symptoms.htm

These can include agitation, confusion, depression, lethargy, impulsiveness, hallucinations, confabulation, distractibility, and memory problems. Visual disturbances and seizure, as well as fainting (syncope), can also be related to carbon monoxide toxicity. May 15, 2017. Enclosed are work proposal Jan 30,

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ACE Chimney Sweep

276-629-4453

Customer's Order No. _____

DATE 2-4-19

SOLD TO Roberta Hill

ADDRESS 310 Forest St Mville

SALESMAN _____

TERMS _____

CASH	CHARGE	C. O. D.	PAID OUT	RETD. MDSE.	RECD. ON ACCT.
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QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Install Stainless Steel Multiflow Chimney CAP	\$2400 ⁰⁰	
	Paid Cash		
	194		

ALL Claims and Returned Goods MUST Be Accompanied By This Bill

SIGNATURE _____

701051



Work Proposal

Date 1-30-19
 Dealer name ACE Chimney Sweep
 Street 296 Dodson Rd
 City, State, Zip RASSA H VA
 Phone 276-629-4453

SUBMITTED TO:

Name Ken Forinash
 Street 200 Greyson St (201)
 City, State, Zip Martinsville VA
 Phone _____

E-mail _____
 Job Location 310 Forest
916 Chalmer S

JOB DESCRIPTION:

310 Forest Install multiflue chimney
cap on chimney for fireplace and
Boiler 400⁰⁰ Includes seating

916 Chalmer S
Install multiflue chimney CAP
on chimney for fireplace and Furnace
\$225⁰⁰

TERMS OF PROPOSAL:

Amount \$ _____ Proposal good for _____ days.
 Terms of payment _____
 Authorized signature _____

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a substantial workmanlike manner according to specifications submitted, per standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Property owner to carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL:

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Signature _____ Date of acceptance _____