

# Hospitalist Dictation at Home Goes Tragically Wrong

ST. PAUL, MN - Dr. Dave Krieger was running late last Tuesday when, in retrospect, he made a terrible mistake: he decided to dictate his patient's [history and physical \(H&P\)](#) at home. Here is the infamous [dictation](#) excerpt now obtained by [GomerBlog](#) detectives:



Chart dictation, a tragic tale

*“Doctor David Kreiger dictating for patient Silver Silverstein, history & physical. Patient is a 64-year-old man admitted for a chief complaint of abdominal pain.*

*“History of present illness - Mr. Silverstein - Buddy sit, sit down - has been experiencing abdominal pain for - Annie get down from there, you’re going to hurt yourself, ahh - for about 3 weeks and rates it 1-2/10 with - Buddy get out of the garbage, get, get, [get out of the garbage](#) - with no radiation.*

*“Patient says he takes - No sweetheart, Buddy doesn’t wear lipstick, oooh he just [peed](#) all over the carpet, dammit! - takes one baby [aspirin](#) when the pain hits, which - No honey, I don’t know where the peanut butter is - helps somewhat and will bring pain from a 2 to a 1. He - Yes, I took the garbage out - says that - well, it’s all new trash then - the pain really doesn’t bother him most days - sure I’ll take it out again, give me a minute dammit - he also says he is constipated - I said in a minute - he would also like something for this - Jeff, you’ve been sleeping with him? Oh why am I not surprised! After this dictation I’m going to go give Jeff a piece -*

*“Physical exam normal except for known amputated right foot from [diabetic complications](#) - Running away with him? What are you talking about, ok put down the gun, take it easy honey. Annie go to your room, Mommy and Daddy*

*need to talk. Relax, just relax, put down the..."*