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# Discharge Summary For Surgery

**Patient Name:** Jane Doe

**Patient ID:** 1234567890

**Admission Date:** June 1, 2024

**Discharge Date:** June 5, 2024

**Admitting Surgeon:** Dr. Alan Grant

**Discharge Surgeon:** Dr. Alan Grant

**Hospital Name:** City General Hospital

**Reason for Admission:**

Scheduled cholecystectomy due to chronic cholecystitis

**History of Present Illness:**

The patient presented with a history of recurrent right upper quadrant abdominal pain, diagnosed as chronic cholecystitis confirmed by ultrasound showing gallstones.

**Major Surgical or Invasive Procedure:**

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy performed on June 2, 2024.

**Hospital Course:**

The patient tolerated the procedure well without any intraoperative complications.

Post-operative recovery included pain management, initiation of oral intake on postoperative day 1, and gradual mobilization. The patient's pain was controlled with IV acetaminophen and transitioned to oral pain relief.

**Condition at Discharge:**

Stable – the patient is ambulating independently, with pain controlled by oral medication, and tolerating a regular diet.

**Medications on Discharge:**

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- Acetaminophen 500 mg every 6 hours as needed for pain
  - Ibuprofen 400 mg every 8 hours as needed for pain

**Allergies:**

No known drug allergies

**Follow-up Care:**

Follow-up appointment with Dr. Alan Grant on June 12, 2024, at City General Hospital Surgical Clinic.

**Diet:**

Resume normal diet as tolerated.

**Activity:**

Avoid lifting objects heavier than 10 pounds for 4 weeks. Gradual increase in daily activities as tolerated.

**Instructions for Patient/Caregiver:**

- Monitor the incision site for signs of infection (redness, swelling, discharge).
- Keep the incision dry and clean.
- Report any symptoms of fever, persistent pain, or nausea.

**Summary of Counseling Provided to Patient/Caregiver:**

The patient and caregiver were educated about post-operative care, signs of complications, medication management, and the importance of follow-up visits.

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- Primary Care Physician
- Outpatient Surgical Team