Chronological Order of the HPI

Patient BEFORE chief complaint
First episode of CC
Prior hospitalizations or ED visits related to CC
What changed to make patient come to the ED today
Pt @ Interview

Illness Progression

Case Presentation Protocol for the ED

Start with the CC & the One-liner
Pt @ Interview
Why came to ER today
First episode of CC

Illness Progression

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