

CASE REVIEW

Finding EXTRAordinary in the Ordinary

Dr. Sean Murray

Emergency Medicine



DATE OF SERVICE

December 23, 2023

HOSPITAL PARTNER

Atrium Health Providence
Charlotte, NC

PATIENT

21-year-old female

REASON FOR VISIT

Patient arrived in the Emergency Department complaining of chest pain. EKGs, Chest X-rays, and CT scans were normal.

PATIENT OUTCOME

Under Dr. Sean Murray's care, the patient was placed on blood thinners and admitted to the hospital for further tests. Two heart catheterizations identified a blood clot and two blockages (90% and 99%).

EXTRAORDINARY CARE

Considering the patient's age and previous test results, the option to send the patient home for the holidays with further follow up with a cardiologist may have been considered. Dr. Murray's thorough review of the patient's symptoms, knowledge of the complexities of heart issues and decision to admit her for monitoring and further testing resulted in an accurate diagnosis and a life-saving intervention.



We are extremely grateful and truly can't thank you enough for your expertise, quality care and saving our daughter's life. While a thank you doesn't feel like enough, we hope hearing and understanding the magnitude of impact you had will bring you great pride and reward for what you do every day.

--Patient's Mother

"I feel very fortunate that my training and our group place an emphasis on listening to the patient to determine the correct course of action. Sometimes the otherwise healthy 21-year-old woman is sick, and she'll tell you if you listen."

--Sean Murray, MD