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Patient: Amanda Dresden (born Smythe)
Date: October 28, 18–
Notes: Female, 22 years old, married two weeks ago
Patient complains of lethargy and weakness.
Dry cough, inconsistent with consumption and whooping cough.
Pale, damp skin. Maid reports no fevers.
Symptoms started ten days prior, after moving into Dresden Manor.
Dog found by patient "on wedding day." Prior to symptoms.
Delayed allergic reaction?
Hallucinations. Patient attests "shadowy figure" seated at bedside, weight on chest. "It feels like having my breath stolen."
Husband and staff deny presence during reported visits. Not consistent with pet allergy.
Patient reports pianoforte music. Husband denies anyone plays.

Patient is irrationally attached to dog, panics if separated.
Madness?

Prescription

Patient is too weak to move - Treat in place
Separation from dog not advised, due to emotional reaction
Small doses of laudanum and privacy to encourage sleep