It appears to me that there is discomfort here that is prompting his physicians at Hopkins to do something else.

Yes, he feels good, but he is gaining fluid rapidly in his abdomen and is feeling discomfort and has an inability to eat.

Q What they actually did was a month later they put that LeVeen shunt in him, didn't they?

A Absolutely.

Q That was to alleviate the pressure, wasn't it?

A That is the idea.

Q Did you read any nurses' notes from that admission back in September?

A Yes.

Q Did you read this admission note from -- I believe it was the nurse, 9-7, abdomen grossly distended.

Now, explain to the jury what that means in lay terms.

A It means his abdomen was big.