



Fig. 2. Hierarchy of a chart summary.

chical structure in which the chief complaints, allergies, diagnoses, and advice from the accepting physicians are represented as base structures. However, the GCS and care plans are represented as nested structures because they contain base-structural elements. The GCS consists of the scale of eye-movement (E), clearness of voice (V), and response of motor mechanism (M). The care plans can usually be divided into

laboratory tests, radiological examinations, and treatment. The hierarchy is a graphical representation, and can easily be understood. The hierarchy representing a chart summary is shown in Fig. 2.

In addition to the patient's chart summary, the referral initiation form (RIF) must include the information related to the physician who refers the patient (referring physician), the physician who accepts the re-