



Patient Journey

Joan

- o Born 1929
- o Moved to Dungog 1968 – wife of station master
- o Lived alone
- o Only support – community transport
- o All children live interstate

Day 1

- o Mechanical Fall - injury R little finger
- o T/F TMH ED 0545
- o Triage 4 – Ambulant post fall – ? # finger
- o Alert
- o Referred for Medical admission at 1030 as
R hand dominant – Difficulty attending ADL's
– Lives alone
- o Moved to ward 1230

Day 1-3

- o S/B team
- o Request for further ortho r/v
- o Orthopaedic re-review – Nil further treatment
- o Bloods – treated for mild $<Na$
- o D/C planning discussed on admission.

Day 4

- o Developed fevers
- o Viral swabs
- o Commenced IVAB's

Day 6

- o Diarrhoea – thought to be from IVABS
- o CDIF – came back CDIF +ve
- o Moved to Single Room

Day 7&8

- o Treated for C-Diff
- o Isolated in Single Room
- o IVABS for “Viral Illness” continued

Day 9

- o 9 days in TMH Medical Division
- o Reddened and swollen IVC site
- o ? Phlebitis

Day 10 & 11

- o New IVC – number 4
- o Continued isolation for C-Diff
- o Ongoing treatment for C-Diff and Febrile illness.
- o Progress notes – Continue current

Day 12

- o RRC!!
- o increased RR, RAF, low BP
- o Moved to HDU
- o APO
- o AKI
- o IDC

Day 13-15

- o Treatment for AKI, APO
- o Urine output
- o New IVC x2
- o Treatment for AF

Day 16

- o Moved back to Medical Unit
- o Dx malnutrition
- o Mouth Ulcers
- o Deconditioned

Day 17 and 18

- o Significant Allied health input
- o Dietician
- o D/C planning
- o Family live interstate.

Day 19

- o Changed to OAB's
- o CXR
- o Bilateral pleural effusions
- o NG inserted - feeding
- o ? Needs thorocentesis

Day 20 - 23

- o CXR x2
- o Discussion with cardio-thoracic team JHH
- o Consideration for bi-lateral chest drains.
- o New IVC
- o More bloods

Day 23

- o ?Needs a chest drain
- o Further discussion with cardio-thoracic - JHH
- o Another CXR
- o Not for Chest Drain at this stage
- o Full allied health involvement
- o D/C Planning

Day 23-27

- o OABS ceased
- o Tolerating oral food and fluids
- o Recommendation from Allied Health for Rehab – deconditioned.
- o Listed for Rehab at MPH
- o IVC removed
- o Assessed by MPH

Day 28

- ❖ IVC x7
 - ❖ Daily Bloods – potential of 28 venipunctures
 - ❖ IDC
 - ❖ NG
 - ❖ 6 CXR's
- o Transferred to MPH Rehab for reconditioning.

What about my Finger?





Thoughts??