

NOTES:

This patient was seen and treated at ABC Base Hospital Accident and Emergency Department.

Patient

Mrs Anne Jenkins (DOB: 20/4/1929)

Admission date

7/8/18

Social Background

Lives alone, widow 23 years

Own home

2 dogs 'Flo' and 'Bessie'

3 cats 'Lou', 'Tiger' and 'Toggsie'

Daughter interstate, 'works in high finance', 'very busy and important'

sons lives away

Son in Canada

Receives Meals on Wheels but 'doesn't like them', 'I make better food for my dogs'

No home help

Ambulates with wheelie walker or stick, does own shopping

Has 'good' neighbours

Patient history

Appendectomy

Total Abdominal Hysterectomy BSO

TIA - transient ischemic attack 2014

Atrial Fibrillation

HT (hypertension)

Hypothyroid

OA (osteoarthritis)

Medications

Oroxine 100mcg/50 mcg alt days

Atenolol 25mg daily

Digoxin 62.5mg 2 daily

Astrix 100mg daily

Panadol osteo 2 tds

Allergies

Elastoplast

Admission diagnosis

90 yo woman BIBA

Presented after fall at home this am

NOF (no injury found)

Neighbour heard crying for help

Ambulance obs WNL

Unable to get up from ground by self

Slightly dishevelled, dried food scraps on dressing gown

Orientated to place / person but not date / day "it's all the same to me, dear"

Warm, well-perfused

Rang neighbour who says a few recent falls needing help up

Unable to contact Pt children - message left on daughter's message bank

Although concerns of self-care and recent falls pt. competent to make decisions

Objective

S1 esm non-radiating s1

PR 67 reg.

BP 145/80 lying 135/85 standing

Chest scattered rhonchi, nil focal

Abdo soft nil pain bs nil

UA trace leuks nil else

Full rom bilat hips. No shortening /abnormal rotation of legs

No clinical # noted hips lower limbs or elsewhere noted
Healing grazes and bruise elbows noted
Ambulates without pain
BSL 6.7
ECG AF rate 67 nil acute
CXR ectatic unfolded aorta, borderline cardiomegaly, nil consolidation /frank
LVF
Pelvis and hip x ray's nil # seen, osteoporosis noted
FBE, u&e nil
TFT and dig level TF
MSU sent
*All results available 9/8

Discharge plan

Letter to gp to follow up:
TFTs
Digoxin test
MSU
Geri rv
Home help / placement

WRITING TASK:

You are an ED resident who has seen and written up this patient. Write a discharge summary to patient's GP Dr Arnold Zeimer at 10 Hotham Street, St Kilda, 3002 regarding Mrs Jenkins' required follow up.

In your answer:

- **Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences**
- **Do not use note form**
- **Use letter format**

The body of the letter should be approximately 180 - 200 words

