

DISCHARGE SUMMARY.

Bundaberg Base Hospital
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Usual GP: Dr J Crane
Burrum St Medical Practice
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Bundaberg

BUNDABERG HOSPITAL	SEX	UR NO
KEMPS	M	007900
GERARD W		
		M
Ph (H)		
Ph (B)		RETIRED
Catholic, nec		

RE: Gerard Kemps

Admission Date: 6/12/04

Discharge Date: 14/12/04

Principal Diagnosis: Esophageal adenocarcinoma

Secondary diagnoses: Chronic renal failure, hypertension, depression, gout, ischaemic heart disease (AMI), AAA repair

Dear Doctor: Gerard was admitted with epigastric pain and dysphagia, that had been progressing over the past two weeks. He also reported malaena during this period. Bloods revealed a macrocytic anemia, and he was transfuse three units of packed cells. Upper endoscopy unfortunately revealed a large friable mass at the gastroesophageal junction, with pathology consistent with well differentiated adenocarcinoma of the esophagus. CT scanning showed only localized disease and no evidence of mediastinal lymphadenopathy. He was referred to Dr Patel and the general surgical team at the Bundaberg Base hospital. He will return on Friday for a further upper endoscopy, and will remain an inpatient until surgical excision on Monday.

Echocardiography performed as part of workup for surgery was unremarkable, showing trivial MR and Tr. EF was preserved.

Thank you for your ongoing care of Gerard.

Medications:

Pariet 20 mg mane
Pravachol 40 mg nocte
Zanidip 20 mg mane

Yours sincerely,
Dr Roy Nicholls
Medical RMO
Bundaberg Base Hospital.