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Date:

14 May 1998

Your ref:

Our ref:

ref: 306821

Dear Dr Knapman

Mrs Norma WINDSOR : Gode A j

Code A

Myocardial infarction

Medication on discharge:

Aspirin 75mgs once daily Isosorbide Mononitrate 20mgs bd

This 67 year old lady was admitted under the care of Surgeon Captain Marsh on 2 May 1998 having had a 2 day history of central chest pain associated with sweating, nausea and shortness of breath. She had had no palpitations, recently diagnosed as having CLL. She smokes about 20 cigarettes a day and rarely drinks alcohol.

On examination her blood pressure was 120/80 mmHg, her heart rate was 82 and regular and she had some small lymph nodes in her axilla and several small nodes in her groin. Chest was clear to auscultation and abdomen was soft and non tender. Her cardiac enzymes were initially normal and there were no ECG changes. Her cholesterol was 5.57. however, over the next 24 hours her Ck did in fact rise and it was felt she had a small non Q-wave subendocardial infarction. The pain was relieved with Isoket and Heparin. Her blood pressure was 115/55 mmHg on 5 May 1998 and it was decided that she was a poor candidate of an ACE inhibitor. She was started on Isosorbide Mononitrate 20mgs bd which stopped further chest pain and she was in fact discharged on 6 May 1998.

She will be reviewed in medical outpatients in one month having had an exercise tolerance test.

Yours sincerely

Code A

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Captain RAMC
SHO to Surgeon Captain Marsh

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