

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DR ALEX CROWE

EXHIBIT WITN4198034

RUN DATE: 02/07/08
RUN TIME: 0941
RUN USER: SA.FAIR.P

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Patient: **GRO-B**
Account #: AD0036013/08

Unit #: **GRO-B**

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Occurred: 28/06/08	1935	XD DENG, XIURONG	RN.D		
Recorded: 28/06/08	1950	XD DENG, XIURONG	RN.D		NURSING

WAY FROM KNEE TO CALF, ANKLE AND FOOT. ALSO COMPLAINED OF CALF PAIN/TIGHTNESS. DRESSING WAS HEAVILY BLOOD-STAINED SO REVIEWED, WOUND INCISION SLIGHTLY Oozing WITH HEAVY BRUISE NOTED ALONG THE WOUND, STAPLES INTACT. SEEN BY SHO DR SAFDA, FOR CHECK BLOOD FBC/BF1/COAGULANT SCREEN/INR AND WILL COMMENCE ON THERAPEUTIC DOSE OF CLEXANE IF BLOOD RESULTS OK. BLOOD SAMPLE SENT OFF AT APPROX 1830HRS,AWAITING FOR BLOOD RESULTS. TO STAY AT BEDREST AT PRESENT AS SHO'S INSTRUCTION. ORAL FLUIDS AND DIET TAKEN WELL., ORAL ANALGESIA GIVEN AS PX/REQUIRED WITH EFFECT. CRYO CUFF ALSO APPLIED TO REDUCE SWELLING.

Note Type: No Type
Description: NONE

Date	Time	By	Nurse Type	Category
Occurred: 29/06/08	0200	AB BOWEY, ANDREW	DR	DOCTOR
Recorded: 29/06/08	0203	AB BOWEY, ANDREW	DR	

Abnormal? **N** Confidential? **N**

4/7 POST R TKR
YESTERDAY SUDDEN SWELLING IN R CALF, DX AS DVT, STARTED ON TREATMENT DOSE CLEXANE, AWAITING DOPPLER.
ATSP TODAY DUE TO PAIN AND ANXIETY
O/E SWOLLEN, HOT TENDER R CALF
DP AND PT PULSES STRONG, SENSATION NORMAL, NO INCREASE IN PAIN ON PLANTA/DORSIFELXION OF FOOT.
OBS STABLE, PULSE 86BPM REG
IMP - PAIN 2ND TO SWELLING FOR SURGERY PLUS SWELLING FROM DVT
PLAN - ANALGESIA, MONITOR, ELEVATE LEG, ADVISED TO KEEP FOOT MOVING, REVIEW MANE BY DAY SHO

Note Type: No Type
Description: NONE

Date	Time	By	Nurse Type	Category
Occurred: 29/06/08	0725	KR ROBERTS, KATE	RN.E	NURSING
Recorded: 29/06/08	0731	KR ROBERTS, KATE	RN.E	

Abnormal? **N** Confidential? **N**

PATIENT REVIEWED BY DR BOWEY AT 0200HRS REGARDING HIS PAIN.
I WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN DR BOWEY SPOKE TO MR **GRO-B**, HOWEVER MR **GRO-B** WAS MOST UPSET STATING THAT DR BOWEY SUGGESTED THAT HE WAS AN "ADDICT"AND HE DID NOT WISH TO BE SPOKEN TO IN SUCH A MANNER.
HE STATED
THAT HE WISHED TO TAKE HIS OWN DISCHARGE TODAY, CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH I

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Recorded: 29/06/08	0731	KR ROBERTS, KATE	RN.E		NURSING

EXPLAINED TO HIM AND HE WAS FULLY AWARE.
FURTHER ANALGESIA GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED.

Note Type	Description
No Type	NONE

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Occurred: 29/06/08	1325	XD DENG, XIURONG	RN.D	
Recorded: 29/06/08	1339	XD DENG, XIURONG	RN.D	NURSING

Abnormal? **N** Confidential? **N**

FARILY COMFORTABLE AM, PAIN WELL CONTROLLED WITH ANALGESIA. OBS STABLE.
LOWER HALF SURGICAL DRESSING OOZED WITH BLOOD SO RENIEWED, STILL SLIGHTLY
LEAKING FROM WOUND INCISION WHEN DRESSING WAS REMOVED, WOUND INSPECTED BY
REGISTRAR MR VERBA---NIL ORDERED. WOUND COVERED WITH NON-ADHENSIVE BIATAIN
10CM X10CM +MEPORE+TEGERDERM PAD.#
CRYO CUFF APPLIED INTERMITENTLY.LEG KEPT ELEVATED WHILE RESTING.
GENTLY MOBILISING IN THE ROOM WITH E/C.

Note Type	Description
No Type	NONE

Date	Time	By	Nurse Type	Category
Occurred: 29/06/08	1411	CD DZAPASI, CANISIUS	D.PT	
Recorded: 29/06/08	1413	CD DZAPASI, CANISIUS	D.PT	PHYSIOTHERAPY

Abnormal? **N** Confidential? **N**

s.feeling some pain in the leg but better
O.obs ok
rx. worked on KF and KE
Has a good SLR but the leg is so tight
struggled to get 75 degrees flexion and 5 deg ext
P.e/cs and stairs

Note Type	Description
No Type	NONE

Date	Time	By	Nurse Type	Category
Occurred: 29/06/08	2014	SF FYLES, SUSAN	RN.E	
Recorded: 29/06/08	2015	SF FYLES, SUSAN	RN.E	NURSING

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Commenced on Clexane.

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Recorded: 29/06/08	2015	SF FYLES, SUSAN	RN.E		

Assisted as necessary.
 Wound remains intact.

Note Type	Description
No Type	NONE

Date	Time	By	Nurse Type	Category
Occurred: 30/06/08	0534	JW JOHNSON, JACKIE	RN.D	NURSING
Recorded: 30/06/08	0537	JW JOHNSON, JACKIE	RN.D	

Abnormal? N Confidential? N

OBSERVATIONS WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS LAST NIGHT.
 ANALGESIA GIVEN AS PX.
 PT WELL UNTIL AROUND 5AM, WOKE FOR TOILET, HOT DRINK GIVEN AT PATIENTS
 REQUEST, PATIENT THEN STATED THAT HE WISHED TO SPEAK TO MR MCNICHOLAS DUE TO
 EVENTS OF PREVIOUS NIGHT, AND REQUESTING TO SEE HIS PINK NOTES (PLEASE SEE
 PREVIOUS NOTES) PATIENT APPEARS QUITE ANXIOUS, REASSURANCE GIVEN.

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Date	Time	By	Nurse Type	Category
Occurred: 30/06/08	0845	DS SPROTT, DOMINIC	DR	DOCTOR
Recorded: 30/06/08	0857	DS SPROTT, DOMINIC	DR	

Abnormal? N Confidential? N

pt doing ok this am. PAIN TO CALF IMPROVING. MOBILISING WELL WITH CROTCHES.
 COMPLAINED RT CALF PAIN OVER WEEKEND AND STARTED ON THERAPEUTIC CLEXTANE.

VITALS STABLE AFEBRILE.
 RT LEG SWOLLEN (FOOT TO THIGH). MILD TENDERNESS TO CALF ON PALPATION +
 DORSIFLEXION OF FOOT.
 WOUND: DRESSING DRY, CHANGED YESTERDAY; SLIGHT OOZE FROM INFERIOR ASPECT.

PT HAS COMPLAINT ABOUT SHO ON NIGHTS WHO ATTENDED HIM OVER WEEKEND.
 SAYS DR MADE COMMENT THAT WAS OFFENSIVE TO HIM. PT VERY UPSET.
 HAD DISCUSSION WITH PT THIS MORNING AND EXPRESSED REGRET OVER INCIDENT. PT
 MORE RELAXED NOW BUT STILL UPSET. SAYS HE WILL BE WRITTING FORMAL COMPLAINT.
 REASSURED PT THAT MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH CONSULTANT. PT SATISFIED.

PLAN:
 1. continue physio
 2. for doppler scan to r/o dvt rt leg
 3. rpt bloods (fbc, u&e, inr)