

RS.EM. 1020860T

DISCHARGE SUMMARY:

19th April, 1994,

Dr. M.S. Feld,

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Dear Dr. Feld,

Re: Mr. William Murphy: dob GRO-C 1934

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Admitted: 21.03.94

Discharged: 03.04.94

Diagnosis: Left inguino-scrotal hernia

Operation: Repair of hernia.

As you know this man is a complex problem. He is known to be haemophiliac and has a cirrhosis secondary to Hepatitis C infection.

On this occasion he was admitted for repair of a hernia. As expected the hernial sac was extremely vascular and also contained ascitic fluid. For the satisfactory repair of his hernia, orchidectomy had to be carried out and the internal ring was completely closed.

Post-operatively his convalescence was delayed by his being a haemophiliac and some haematoma formation in the area of the wound. He also developed a scrotal swelling which was due to ascites. This was treated with and responded to diuretic therapy.

He was discharged and will be seen in the out patient clinic in six weeks' time.

Yours sincerely,

PROFESSOR SIR ROBERT SHIELDS,
PROFESSOR OF SURGERY.

cc Dr. C. Hay, Consultant Haematologist, RLUH.