Steven Smith is a 60-year-old man admitted at Auckland Hospital. He was attended by Dr. Edward Jones at Date: 06/01/2008. He has a past medical history significant for uncontrolled HTN who presents with a non-reducible right inguinal hernia. Patient first noticed a right sided bulge in 3 months prior. Every day it slips out and he has to manually push it back it. He has had to present to the emergency room twice recently when he was unable to push it back it. He was pending an outpatient repair of his right inguinal hernia.

What are the assessment and recommendations for this patient?