

## BCS Sample Case Report

Patient Number: 1

Admission Date:

Discharge Date:

Admitting Diagnosis: Reversal of Colostomy

Discharge Diagnosis: Reversal of Colostomy

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### **HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:**

This is a 53 year-old white male admitted with the diagnosis of perineal gangrene. The patient presented with pain and swelling of the lower perineal area. He did present in the office apparently having this pain. It was foul-smelling with discoloration of the perineal area. At that time, he was sent to the emergency room and seen by Dr. Castillo and Dr. Allen and he subsequently was taken to the operating room for exploratory surgical intervention with some debridement.

### **SURGICAL PROCEDURE:**

Emergency exploratory laparotomy, diverting colostomy, Hartmann procedure. Radical debridement of the perineum with application of a drain

The patient was discharged to a special nursing facility and will follow up with my surgical office until the perineal wound is healed. A colonoscopy exam was performed and the patient was scheduled for a reversal of colostomy.

**ALLERGIES:** Penicillin

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS:** Motrin 600 mg

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** Essentially unremarkable

**PHYSICAL EXAM:** This 53 year old male does not appear to be in acute distress

Vital Signs: BP 140/80

Weight: 180 lbs

HEENT: Essentially unremarkable

Lungs: clear

Heart: regular

Breast: normal (-)

Abdomen: (+) scar Colostomy functioning well

Genitals: (-) inflammation

Rectum: (-)mass. Good sphincter tone. Prostate: normal.

Extremities: full range of motion

Neuro: Intact (-) weakness

### **HOSPITAL COURSE:**

Patient underwent the surgical procedure consistent with exploratory laparotomy with reversal of colostomy. During the hospital stay patient was kept with NGT decompression, IV fluid hydration and monitored lab work. On day #3, NGT was discontinued and a clear liquid diet was begun. The patient was discharged on April 4, 2001 in good and satisfactory condition. Final discharge diagnosis was reversal of colostomy.

### **CASE DISCUSSION:**

This is a very serious case of Fournier's Gangrene of the Perineum which responds to early aggressive surgical therapy with a combination of multiple specialties:

- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Pulmonary Critical Care
- Urology
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Rehabilitation Medicine

With such a serious disease this patient indeed has a very great outcome.

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Applicant's Signature