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### **P/C to Breast Surgery**

Patient: **CLARK, MR Nelson Robert**      **MRN: 236-31-56**

Age: **78 years**   Sex: **Male**   DOB: **22/02/1947**

Associated Diagnoses: **None**

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### **Progress Note**

Cheng (RMO)

Incidental finding of "unchanged 9 mm ovoid focus within the left breast" on CT TAVI

On review of patient:

(Wife Lea present over phone)

Denies noticing L breast mass/breast masses

B/g Hodgkin's lymphoma diagnosed 1994, treated with radiotherapy to bilateral chest in 1994

Noted subsequent L pulmonary fibrosis secondary to radiotherapy

Nil personal hx of breast ca

FHx of breast ca (mother)

Nil known BRCA carriers

Patient also expressing frustrations surrounding prolonged admission

Patient wanting to know if outpatient workup/further management at Gosford is a possibility to be closer to home

Communicated Cardiology plan for Dr Hansen review tomorrow and discussion at TAVI MDT

Expressed apologies and reassured regarding ongoing specialist team discussions

O/E

Breast examination performed with patient consent

Nil obvious skin changes

Lesion at 8 o'clock margin 2cm from nipple at L breast -- mass palpable in this area (\*\*note: ovoid mass on CT TAVI appears to be just superior to nipple?)

Approx 8mm x 4mm

Smooth, mobile, non tender

Nil axillary lymphadenopathy noted

P/C to Breast Surgery registrar Dr Andrew Drane with thanks

- Breast consult for incidental finding of breast lesion on b/g lymphoma and previous radiotherapy to same area
- For bilateral US + mammogram + core biopsy (to speak to Breast Radiology fellow) to be expedited
- Breast surg will review tomorrow with thanks
- If confirmed breast ca, breast ca treatment will follow Cardiology intervention

Plan

Bilateral US + mammogram

Core biopsy of lesion

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P/C to Breast Radiology Fellow Dr Neil with thanks

- Discussed patient for core biopsy

- To clarify with team re anticoagulation - usually WH for 12hrs prior to procedure

D/W CTSx Reg Dr Lui - happy to WH anticoagulation for 12hrs prior to procedure to facilitate biopsy

Update made to Dr Neil

Updates made to patient so aware of pending ix