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Encounter info: Royal North Shore, Inpatient, 13/07/2025 -

Cardio WR

Patient: **WASHINGTON, Mrs Bridget Teresa** MRN: 227-72-55

Age: **90 years** Sex: **Female** DOB: **08/11/1934**

Associated Diagnoses: **None**

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Cardio WR - Mowbray / Di Sano

85M CCF with pulmonary oedema

Issues:

Congestive Cardiac Failure

- Presented with worsening breathlessness and reduced exercise tolerance
- CT Aortogram 13/7: Pleural effusions (R>L) most likely reflects acute pulmonary oedema.
- TTE: Flail PML tip with severe mitral regurgitation
- Currently on frusemide IV 40mg daily, withheld BD dosing due to AKI
- Stepped down to oral diuresis 19/07
- TOE: severe biventricular failure, severe MR and TR
- Recommendation for tricuspid

Pleural Effusion R > L

- Chest drain inserted under IR guidance 15/7

- Apixaban suspended and transitioned to DVTp
- Pleural fluid highly indicative of transudative effusion though difficult to interpret with pleural lactate
- Chest drain removed 17/07

Community Acquired Pneumonia

- Rapid response 15/7 for desaturation to 80% on room air
- Commenced on IV Ceftriaxone + Azithromycin
- Stepped down to oral cefuroxime, ceased 21/07

Hyperkalaemia

- 17/5 K 5.5, spironolactone suspended

Diarrhoea with negative stool sample PCR

- Resolved post cessation of laxatives

Progress:

Tachypnoeic on obs this morning

Feels ok maybe a little lethargic

Mobilising to bathroom independently

Not dyspnoeic on review

O/E

K 5.2

eGFR 42

Mildly elevated resp rate post mobilisation

Improving LL oedema

Reduced breath sounds bibasally

Plan

Progress CXR

Orthogeris review for trclip

Aim DC post Geris review

Outpatient angiogram

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