

Patient Name: RUSS, GARY

Patient Address: 13/15 EDGEWORTH DAVID AVENUE, HORNSBY 2077

D.O.B: 10/07/1946

Gender: M

Medicare No.: 24080833881

IHI No.:

Lab. Reference: SHXL52431433

Provider: Dr Kazi
Nahar

Addressee: Dr Mark Fitzmaurice

Referred by: Dr Kazi
Nahar

Date Requested:

Date Performed: 8/10/2024

Date Collected: 8/10/2024

Complete: Final

Specimen:

Subject(Test Name): RSD - General Referral



**NORTHERN HAEMATOLOGY
& ONCOLOGY GROUP**

Tuesday, 8 October 2024

Dr Mark Fitzmaurice
Suite 1 Ground Floor
10 Edgeworth David Ave
HORNSBY NSW 2077

Haematologists Dr J Freeman Dr J Yeung	Genetic Oncologist Dr H High
Medical Oncologists Dr J Rutovitz Clin. Prof G Marx Dr C Hasovits Dr A Clements Dr A Tafreshi Dr K Nahar	Palliative Care Dr J Kwak Dr S Steele Clinical Trials Unit Clinical Psychologists

Re: Mr Gary Russ DOB: 10/07/1946
13/15 Edgeworth David Avenue HORNSBY NSW 2077

Diagnosis: Stage IIIC melanoma
31/10/2023: Excision Biopsy scalp lesion-: Superficial Spreading melanoma, BT 3.2 mm, C IV, mit 10, LVI +ve, invasive- clear of margins, in situ component - involved
15/11/2023: PET Scan: FDG avid focus in prostate gland, right scapula -Paget's disease, no distant met, MRI Brain: No evidence of intracranial metastasis.
17/11/2023: Wide Excision and FTG Reconstruction, histopathology - Superficial spreading melanoma BT 0.63mm (previous biopsy 3.2mm), Mit 1, satellite nodule within the deep dermis, (0.85mm x 0.5mm), clear margin, LVI absent
28/5/2024: Punch Biopsy Scalp dermal nodule- Mitotic figures brisk. No in-situ component or connection to the overlying epidermis, no ulceration/LVI/PNI- consistent with recurrent or metastatic melanoma
6/6/2024: PET/CT : New FDG avid lymph node metastases in the right neck. No FDG avid distant metastatic disease. Resolution of two FDG avid foci in prostate gland, Paget's disease right scapula, MRI brain - no intracranial met
9/7/20-9/7/2024: Commenced neo-adjuvant pembrolizumab as per SWOG protocol

Dear Mark,

I just wanted to update you on Gary's progress so far. I had the pleasure of seeing him in the clinic today accompanied by his daughter, Karen. As you are aware as per my last letter, Gary was planned to proceed with surgery (right neck dissection +in-transit melanoma) after 3 cycles of neo-adjuvant pembrolizumab for his stage IIIC melanoma. The staging PET scan in 16/8/24 following 2 cycles of treatment showed possible progression of right neck lymph node without any distant metastasis. Unfortunately, his surgery was delayed a few times due to unforeseeable circumstances. The 3rd cycle of treatment due to COVID-19 infection from which he re-covered. The surgery date on 24/9/24 had to be cancelled and rescheduled to 3/10/24 which again had to be cancelled for unavoidable reasons. I communicated with Dr Krishnan regarding this and currently that is booked on 16/10/24. We decided to repeat the PET scan given previous finding of possible progression. The repeat PET on 4/10/24 showed slight increase in size of the right level 2 cervical lymph node metastasis with stable right posterior neck met. There was no distant metastasis. We decided to proceed with cycle 4 treatment today prior to surgery next week.

I explained the PET scan result and current situation to Gary (and Karen) last week over the phone and again today. He had no new signs or symptoms of immune mediated side effects apart from grade 1 itchiness. I advised him to continue with regular antihistamine. The recent blood tests were satisfactory. I plan to see him in 3 weeks post-surgery with blood tests. I will keep you posted on his progress.

Yours sincerely

Dr Kazi Nahar
MBBS FRACP
Medical Oncologist
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Dr Kazi Nahar

cc Prof Sandra Krishnan Northern Surgical Oncology Suite 404 San Clinic 185 Fox Valley Road WAHROONGA NSW 2076
A/Prof Michael Hughes Northern Surgical Oncology Suite 404 San Clinic 185 Fox Valley Road WAHROONGA NSW 2076

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D.O.B.: 10/07/1946 **Sex at Birth:** M
Medicare No: 24080833881
IHI No: 8003 6011 1535 3703
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Addressee: Dr Mark Fitzmaurice
Referred by: Dr Kazi Nahar
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Demographics and Contact Details

Person:

Name:	Russ, Gary
Address:	13/15 Edgeworth David Avenue Hornsby. 2077
D.O.B.:	10/07/1946
Gender:	M
Medicare No:	24080833881
Phone(H) :	PRN

Person or Organization

Referring Provider	Dr Kazi Nahar
Referred to Provider	Dr Mark Fitzmaurice

Facility Location:

Referrer	Level 2 Clark Tower San 185 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga NSW 2076
Referree	Suite 1 Ground Floor Hornsby 2077

Discharge Information Type:

Completion Status:	Accepted
Type:	GENERAL REFERRAL
Priority:	
Disposition:	
Send Written Report	
Referral Reason:	

Investigations

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	LETTER

Patient Name: RUSS, GARY
Patient Address: 13/15 EDGEWORTH DAVID AVE, HORNSBY 2077
D.O.B: 10/07/1946
Medicare No.: 24080833881
Lab. Reference: 88305
Addressee: Dr Mark Fitzmaurice
Sex at Birth: M
IHI No.:
Provider: A/Prof Sandra Krishnan
Referred by: A/Prof Sandra Krishnan
Date Requested:
Date Collected: 17/10/2024
Specimen:
Subject(Test Name): RSD - Medical
Clinical Information:

Demographics and Contact Details

Person:
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HORNSBY. 2077
D.O.B.: 10/07/1946
Gender: M
Medicare No: 24080833881
Phone(H): 61 94762426~0404 195 268
Phone(W): 61 04195268

Person or Organization
Primary Care Provider Dr Mark Fitzmaurice
Referred to Provider Dr Mark Fitzmaurice
Referring Provider A/Prof Sandra Krishnan

Facility Location:
Referree
Ground Floor, Unit 1 HORNSBY NSW 2077

Referrer
Suite 404, Level 4, SAN Clinic WAHROONGA NSW 2076

Discharge Information Type:

Completion Status: Pending
Type: MEDICAL
Priority: Routine
Disposition:
For your information. No action required.
Referral Reason:
Event Summary

Investigations

Lab. Reference: 88305
Complete: No
LETTER

October 15, 2024

A/Prof Sandra Krishnan
Northern Surgical Oncology
Suite 404, Level 4, SAN Clinic
185 Fox Valley Road
WAHROONGA NSW 2076

Dear Sandra,

RE:

Gary Russ - DOB: 10/07/46
13/15 Edgeworth David Ave, HORNSBY NSW 2077
Home: 9476 2426 Mobile: 0404 195 268

Summary

Background:	BPH, Parkinson's disease, CVA (2023), GORD,
Paget's disease right scapula	
Medications:	Aspirin, Betaloc, Crestor, fish oil, pantoprazole,
saquinamide, sinemet, Stalevo	
Allergies:	Nil known
Family History:	Nil recorded
Social History:	Lives by himself, daughter Karren

Presenting Problem

October 2023:	Melanoma-scalp, 3.2 mm, TMR 10, LVI +
17 November 2023:	Wide excision melanoma scalp and full thickness skin graft
Pathology:	Residual melanoma, margins clear, satellite nodule
May 2024:	Recurrent melanoma-in-transit (scalp)
PET scan:	Lymph node metastasis right neck x 2
Treatment:	Neoadjuvant immunotherapy-pembrolizumab
September 2024:	Possible early progression

Thank you for asking me to see Gary and to be involved in his surgery.

History

Gary is 78 years old. His history is summarised above and you know it well. The purpose of today's consultation was for me to introduce myself to Gary and his daughter Karren as well as to go through the planned surgery. I have reviewed his most recent imaging.

Examination

On examination today there were two visible lumps in the right neck measuring about 2 cm each. They were clear of the skin. One was in the lower occipital region while the other was overlying the posterior border of the upper part of the sternomastoid muscle. On his scalp the original skin graft is noted. There were several small pigmented lesions medial to this. There was a new pigmented lesion on the left parietal scalp. All of these are flat and nonulcerated. There was no other lymphadenopathy palpable.

Assessment and Recommendations

I have recommended a fairly conservative excision of the metastases in the neck. I have described the likely wound. There is a risk to the accessory nerve and there may be some sensory changes. In regards to the scalp I would discuss this with you but my thought is to excise each of the lesions locally and then to consider radiotherapy. Alternatively we could monitor the scalp and treat any recurrences locally and reserve radiotherapy.

Kind regards,

Michael Hughes

Associate Professor
Australian National University

TMDH:TL

cc: Dr Kazi Nahar, Northern Haematology & Oncology Group, Integrated Cancer Centre, Level 2, Clark Tower, 185 Fox Valley Road, WAHROONGA NSW 2076

cc: Dr Mark Fitzmaurice, The Original Hornsby Family Medical Practice, Ground Floor, Unit 1, 10 Edgeworth David Avenue, HORNSBY NSW 2077

cc: A/Prof Arun Aggarwal, Hornsby Neurology, Suite 6, 49 Palmerston Road, HORNSBY NSW 2077

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Gender: M

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Lab. Reference: 4858515

Provider: Sydney Adventist Hospital
Discharge

Addressee: DR MARK
SIMCOE-FITZMAURICE

Referred by: Assoc Prof T MICHAEL
HUGHES

Date Requested:

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Subject(Test Name): DISCHARGE SUMMARY

DISCHARGE SUMMARY (CONFIDENTIAL)



RUSS, Mr Gary

13/15 EDGEWORTH DAVID AVE

HORNSBY 2077

Ph: (02) 9476-2426

MRN: 456464

DoB: 10 Jul 1946

Age: 78

Sex: Male

General Practitioner: Dr Mark Fitzmaurice The Original Family Medical Practice Ground Floor, Unit 1, 10 Edgeworth David Ave HORNSBY 2077 p: (02) 9476-1322 f: 94828710	Admission Date: 16 Oct 2024 Discharge Date: 18 Oct 2024 Discharged to: Discharged to Home Admitting Doctor: T Michael Hughes (General Surgery, Breast Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Head & Neck Cancer) Admitting Doctor Phone: (02) 7227 6363
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Reason for Admission: METASTATIC MELANOMA SCALP AND RIGHT NECK

Principal Diagnosis: METASTATIC MELANOMA SCALP AND RIGHT NECK

Additional Diagnoses:

Procedures: 16 Oct 2024: Resection multiple melanoma nodules scalp - A/Prof Krishnan
Resection melanoma recurrence right neck and upper right neck dissection -A/Prof Hughes

Admitted via Emergency Care: No

Problems (Past/Current): Fall , Parkinson's disease , Stroke

Allergies:

Infectious Risk:

Complications: Nil

Progress in hospital / Comments for GP / Changes in Treatment:

See attached operation report
No issues.
Drain removed before discharge

Discharge Instructions for Patient / Follow Up Arrangements:

Leave scalp wounds open to air. Can get wet in shower from Sunday onwards.
Right neck wounds leave dressing in place -can get wet in shower.
If dressings come off leave off. Wounds can get wet in shower if dressings come off.
Can have aspirin.

Doctors contributing to the discharge summary:

18 Oct 2024 Prof T Michael Hughes

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Included Results:
16 Oct 2024 00:00

Procedure Report

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ALLIED HEALTH COMMENTS (Automatically sourced from EMR)

Discharge Nurse (*Bekithemba Mahaka*) - 18 Oct 2024 10:27

Monitor wounds for bleeding and signs of infection

Maintain fluid intake.

If unwell contact Dr rooms or Present to closest emergency department

Wound Care (*Bekithemba Mahaka*) - 18 Oct 2024 10:27

wound on scalp dry till sunday

Neck dressing can be wet during shower

Electronically finalised by: Prof T Michael Hughes 18 Oct 2024 07:19

FROM: Medical Records at SAH Phone: 02 9480 9390 Fax: 02 9480 9385

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PROCEDURE REPORT

Procedure:	Resection multiple melanoma nodules scalp - A/Prof Krishnan Resection melanoma recurrence right neck and upper right neck dissection -A/Prof Hughes	Surgeon:	Prof T M Hughes
		2nd Surgeon:	Dr Sandra Krishnan
Procedure Date:	16 Oct 2024	Assistant:	Dr Dina Saks
Anaesthetic:	General / Local	Anaesthetist:	Dr Gurdial Singh
Item Numbers:	31355, 31426, 31355, 31355		
Indication:	Metastatic melanoma scalp		
Clinical Details:	Oct 2023 -melanoma scalp 3.2mm, TMR10, LVI +ve, satellite Wide excision and graft (Krishnan) May 2024 - melanoma recurrence scalp and right neck Neoadjuvant immunotherapy - Dr Nahar October 2024 - slight progression scalp and nodes. Background: BPH, Parkinsons, CVA 2023, GORD. Has been on aspirin and Fish Oil		

Procedure Details:

Punch and elliptical Excision Recurrent Melanoma Nodules Scalp (Item 31355 X 2)

Surgeon: A/P Sandra Krishnan
Assist: Dr Dina Saks

Wounds 1 multiple Right Scalp
Wound Closure: 3/0 Prolene
Wound Dressing: Primapore

Wound 2 Left Scalp

Wound Closure: 3/0 Prolene
Wound Dressing: Primapore

Resection melanoma recurrence right neck and upper right neck dissection (Item 31355, 31426)

Surgeon: A/Prof Michael Hughes
Assist: Dr Dina Saks
Tumour nodules located pre-op and marked.
Ellipse of skin over nodules taken including a large sebroorhoeic keratosis.
Posterior tumour nodule dissected off neck muscles.
Haemostasis with Ligasure.
Sternomastoid located and posterior fibres of upper part of the muscle removed with specimen.
Lower pole of parotid also removed with specimen.
Accessory nerve located and preserved.
Anterior tumour nodule was lying deep to sternomastoid and possibly growing through it. Carefully dissected off underlying muscle and jugular vein.
Once main specimen removed extra nodes from upper jugular chain removed.
Washout. Haemostasis checked.
10FG Fluted silicone drain secured with silk suture, Biopatch and Primapore.
Closed 3/0 vicryl and 3/0 monocryl
Comfeel dressing to wound.



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PROCEDURE REPORT

Blood Loss (ml) : 100

Number of Pathology Specimens: 8 **Sent to:** Histopath

Nurse Orders:

See wound care instruction sheet
Keep wound covered and dry until reviewed
Monitor for bleeding - high drainage, extensive bruising, swelling
Soft diet and nurse head up

Electronically Signed By: Prof T Michael Hughes 16 Oct 2024 18:29

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