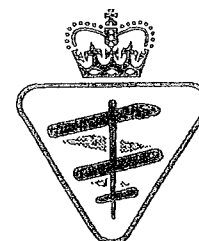




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Defence Secondary  
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The Sister in Charge  
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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 1998

Your ref:

Our ref:

**Code A**

Dear Sister

MRS GLADYS RICHARDS D o B **Code A**

Gladys sustained a right fractured neck of femur on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1998 in Glen Heathers Nursing Home. She was admitted to E6 ward and had a right cemented hemi-arthroplasty and she is now fully weight bearing, walking with the aid of two nurses and a zimmer frame.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

Deaf in both ears  
Cataract operations to both eyes.  
Six month history of falls.  
Alzheimers -- worse over last six months.  
Hysterectomy 1955.

ALLERGIES:

Penicillin V

DRUGS:

Haloperidol suspension 1mg bd  
Lactulose 10 - 15mls bd  
Co-codamol 2 pm.

Gladys needs total care with washing and dressing, eating and drinking, although her daughters are extremely devoted and like to see in and feed her at mealtimes (although I feel they could do with a rest). Gladys has a soft diet and enjoys a cup of tea.

CONTINENTION:

Gladys is continent, when she become fidgety and agitated it means she wants the toilet. Occasionally incontinent at night, but usually wakes.  
Bowels opened on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1998.

SPEECH:

Occasionally says recognisable words, but not very often.

WOUND:

Is healed, clean and dry.

PRESSURE AREAS:

All intact, bottom slightly red, but not broken.

Thank you for taking Gladys and I hopes she settles in well.

Yours sincerely

N J Curran  
Sergeant  
Staff Nurse