

History of Presenting Complaint***Reason for Referral (& Expectation of Outcome)***

I wonder if it would be possible for you to see this elderly gentleman who has noticed a diffuse hard swelling beneath his (R) nipple. This was first noticed about 3 weeks ago. There is no pain associated with the lump although he occasionally describes some vague pains in the (R) side of his chest.

On examination there is a 3cm firm smooth discoid swelling lying just superior to the site of the (R) nipple. It is mobile and non-tender. No abnormality was seen on the (L) side. I am unsure as to the nature of this and it certainly does not feel soft enough to be a simple lipoma or similar and I would be most grateful if you would review him in the Clinic to investigate this further.

Many thanks.

Past Medical History

01/01/1961 Acute peptic ulcer NOS (J130z)
 01/01/1965 Anxiety state NOS (E200z)
 06/04/1967 Pat. GP7B/GP8B card from HB (9124.)
 01/01/1973 Backache, unspecified (N145.)
 01/01/1984 Ligation of varicose vein of leg NOS (7A67z)
 01/01/1984 Obesity due to excess calories (C3800)
 01/01/1990 Malignant neoplasm of rectum (B141.)
 21/07/1993 Avoids even trivial exercise (I382.)
 21/07/1993 FH: CVA/stroke (I2C4.)
 21/07/1993 FH: Ischaemic heart dis. >60 (I2C3.)
 01/01/1995 Viral hepatitis C without mention of hepatic coma (A7050)
 10/12/1998 Influenza vaccination (65E..)
 03/11/2000 Cervical spondylosis (N110.)
 05/12/2001 Gallstones (J64..) [1st]

Current and Recent Medication

Quinine Sulphate tabs 200mg 1 tab at night

Clinical Warnings (eg allergies blood-borne viruses)***Additional Relevant Information******Smoking***

Ex-smoker - amount unknown (16/07/02)

Alcohol

Less than 7 units/week (16/07/02)

Yours sincerely



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