

Comprehensive Medical Assessment

Assessment of resident with chronic lower limb oedema

Resident details					
Degree of oedema					
Approximate length of time present					
Condition of skin					
Skin breakdown	Current		Acute	Chronic	
	Previous				
	Cellulitis episodes				
Associated breathlessness	Degree:	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Constant
	SOBOE				
	Orthopnoea				
	PND				
	On oxygen	COPD	Other respiratory condition		
Diagnosed previously	Heart Failure		Lymphoedema		
Assessment	Weight				
	HR		Chest		
	HS				
	BP		Peripheral neurovascular		
Investigations					

	Renal function		eGFR	K	BNP
	Echo		LVEF		
	Lower limb ultrasound				

IMPRESSION	Cardiac failure	Lymphoedema
Current medications for fluid overload :		
Medication history:		

PLAN			
Bloods	Date:	Not appropriate	
ECG	Date:	Not appropriate	
Echo	Date:	Not appropriate	
Limb ultrasound	Date:	Not appropriate	
Specialist input	Referred	Not appropriate	
Medication options			
Other considerations			
	Hospital transfer for APO	Yes	No

Palliative plan	
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