

# POMRC WORKSHOP

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Case Study

# Mrs D

- 85
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Parkinson's Disease
- Type 2 diabetes
  
- Cancer rectum
  
- Booked for anterior resection

# Surgery

- Anterior Resection
  - Uncomplicated
  - Prolonged stay in PACU - pain

# Day 1...

- Busy ward
- Ongoing pain with nausea and vomiting
- NBM
  - Sips water
  - No nasogastric
- Not mobilising
- No usual medications

# Day 3...

- Family concerns
- Nursing concerns – lethargy
- Ongoing O2 requirements
- Worsening obs
- Ongoing pain

# Day 5...

- Pneumonia
  - 2\* to aspiration
- Exacerbation cardiac failure
- Family meeting
  - Not for resuscitation
  - Palliation
  - Died