

**High Risk Foot Clinic
St Mary's Hospital
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To: Dr. Joe Brown
Family Medical Centre
1 High St
Kent QLD 4111

Date: 12/01/2012

Re: David Bearay DOB: 01/01/1948
22 Foote St
Kent QLD 4111

Dear Dr Brown,

I am writing to inform you that Mr Bearay was referred to St Mary's Hospital High Risk Foot Clinic by the Podiatry department at QUT regarding his multiple Left foot ulcerations and suspected Left 2nd toe osteomyelitis.

On initial examination:

- both Dorsalis pedis and Posterior tibial pulses were palpable
- Sensory neuropathy was present with the some loss of detection of the 10g monofilament.
- Structural deformity of both feet, and severe deformity to the Left Foot due to previous acute Charcot Neuroarthropathy.
- Healed ulceration of the medial arch and plantar Left foot beneath the tarsal bones.
- A small aseptic, shallow ulcer of the Left 2nd dorsal toe. Aetiology from the Aircast walker duration approx 2 weeks.
- Clinical signs were inconsistent with osteomyelitis, however the x-ray ordered by QUT Podiatry Clinic will allow for a baseline comparison if needed in the future.

I have advised Mr Bearay to continue to wear his Aircast walker, use the felt padding provided to offload the prominent weight-bearing areas of his feet. I have provided padding to assist in protecting the Left 2nd toe.

I have referred him to the QUT Podiatry Clinic to arrange for custom orthoses and footwear that will assist in wound prevention as soon as possible.

We will review Mr Bearay in 4 weeks, or sooner if required.

I have enclosed a copy of the High Risk Foot Form for your information and can be contacted at the number below if you have any queries.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Smith".

John Smith (Podiatrist)

Date 12/01/2012

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