



**HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL
PHYSICIAN
PROGRESS NOTES**

March 23, Sunday afternoon/evening

"Tolerating tube feeds. I discussed Peg care with son. If improves, may have speech reevaluated for comfort foods. If improves substantially, may have surgery evaluation for Zenkers."
-Dr. Diamond, Gastroenterologist.

"Patient is more awake today." "Tolerates tube feeding." "From pulmonary standpoint will need to complete 2-week antibiotic course. Will need to repeat CXR in 4 weeks."
-Dr. Heinz, pulmonologist with Weiner/Kariya group.

Are these assessments consistent with a dying patient for whom no further treatment is planned?

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DATE	TIME	
3/28/03	12:50 PM	<p>Peg site ok. Tolerating tube feeds. Oral hygiene in progress. I discussed peg care with son. If improves, may have speech reeval for comfort foods. If improves substantially, may have surgery eval for Zenkers. Please call if we can assist further</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
03/23/2003	6:40 PM	<p>PULMONARY CRITICAL CARE</p> <p><u>Patient is more awake today.</u> Ho JTB. <u>Tolerates tube feeding</u></p> <p>BP: 131/89 P: 82 F: 98.3 R: 15 O₂: 93% 4L/min</p> <p>LUNGS: Bil inspiratory crackles HEART: Regular rate and rhythm</p> <p>ABDOMEN: Soft, nondistended, B: 19, PEG in place EXTREMITIES: Ischemic</p> <p><u>From pulmonary standpoint will need to complete 2 week antibiotic course.</u> Will need to repeat CXR in 4 weeks. Will taper ↓ FIDC for O₂ sat 7-92% - D/LW son.</p> <p>Dr. A. L. [Signature]</p>