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**Therapy Case Study**

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

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BACKGROUND

Mrs A had breast cancer in 2002 which she had treatment for and continued to live an independent life.

In 2014 her mobility suddenly deteriorated and she was unable to move from the sofa.

She was admitted to hospital where they discovered bone metastases on her mid spine which was causing pressure on the spinal cord hence explained the weakness in her legs. She received radiotherapy and was admitted to St Gemma’s Hospice for a period of assessment by the multidisciplinary team

The following is centred around the input from the Occupational Therapist: -

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GOALS

Mrs A was desperate to be back in her own home ideally within 5 days with any necessary equipment

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I am looking forward to attending day hospice

I am so impressed you have organised everything so quickly

PATIENT’S/CARERS COMMENTS

OUTCOMES

Mrs A achieved her goal and was home within 5 days of admission with all equipment in situ and her family able to support her safely.

Mrs A was going to attend day hospice one day per week so that her symptoms could be monitored and managed by the multidisciplinary team and any issues could be highlighted and dealt with in a timely manner.

INTERVENTIONS

1. Assessment of the home environment through discussion and environmental visit
2. Assessment of hoisting needs and ordering of appropriate hoist and sling for home
3. Educating the family how to use the hoist
4. Home visit with the patient to ensure all suitable for hr needs
5. Assessment for suitable wheelchair and referral to the wheelchair centre