

Case Review for Professional Practice in post-care of a patient with a **Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Intrahepatic Gallbladder**

Objective

To learn what the acceptable standard of care is for a patient with a Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Intrahepatic Gallbladder and understand if the patient, Ms. Franciska Jenne (11/7/1967), was provided “..the standard of care.”



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A detailed Post-Operative Surgery Log has been maintained and is available upon request.

Prepared By

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I, Michael Duncombe, prepared this case review *on behalf* and *together-with* my partner, Franciska Jenne, whom I was with nearly every moment from her first admittance to the most recent discharge from an HCA Florida Hospital after a Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy and Intrahepatic Gallbladder that led to an **E4 Bile Duct Injury**.

Start Date: 12/17/23

Patient Information	
Name	Franciska Jenne
Date of Birth	11/7/1967
Last 4 of Social Security	*** - ** - 2980

To: HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital
1700 S. 23rd St.
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

CC: HCA Florida St. Lucie Hospital
1800 Se Tiffany Ave.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34957

HCA Florida Trauma Specialist
2402 Frist Blvd. STE 204
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

HCA Florida JFK Hospital
5301 S. Congress Ave.
Lake Worth, FL 33462

The Florida Bar
651 E. Jefferson St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Primary Surgeons

Gary Curcio, MD (Lawnwood)
Dr. Alvaro Castillo, MD (JFK)

Emergency Room Doctor

Dr. Aaron Alper, DO (Lawnwood)

HCA Hospitals
Provide Health Services Timeline

Emergency Visit Date	Tuesday, 11/7/23 (56 th Birthday)
Time	Approximately 9:00am EST
Location	HCA Florida St. Lucie Hospital
Determination	Acute Gallbladder Pancreatitis, CBD Dilation. Ms. Franciska needed to be transferred to HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital for an emergency Cholecystectomy.

Date of Transfer and Arrival

(Tuesday, 11/7/23)

Time of Arrival	Approximately 2:00pm EST
Location	HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital
Determination	Due to Pancreatitis Ms. Franciska had to wait until levels we stabilized in order to perform the procedure.
Procedure to be Performed	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Date of Procedure	Friday, 11/10/23
Primary Surgeon	Gary Curcio, MD

Surgeon Intraoperatively Notes

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HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital
1700 SOUTH 23rd STREET
FORT PIERCE, FL 34950
(772) 467-8168

PATIENT NAME:	JENNE, FRANCISKA	UNIT #:	H000926991
DATE OF BIRTH:	11/07/67	ACCOUNT #:	H00113294588
PHYSICIAN:	Curcio, Gary J MD	ADMIT DATE:	11/07/23
OPERATIVE REPORT		DISCHARGE DATE:	11/13/23

DATE OF OPERATION:

SURGEON: Gary Joseph Curcio, M.D.

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:
Gallstone pancreatitis.

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:
Gallstone pancreatitis.

OPERATION:
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

ASSISTANT:
Alejandro Battistel, MD
Magalys Suarez, MS3

INDICATIONS:
This is a 56-year-old female, who presented with abdominal pain, was diagnosed with gallstone pancreatitis and the MRCP that was normal. She was brought to the operating room for laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

OPERATIVE FINDINGS:
Intraoperatively, there was significant edema towards the porta hepatis and pancreatic head. The gallbladder itself was contracted and very intrahepatic. The liver was fatty. There are fair amount of adhesions of the gallbladder to the omentum and the stomach as well as surrounding structures of the liver.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE:
The patient was identified in the preop area. She was marked, brought to the operating room, placed in a supine position. Once this was done, and general

Date of Discharge

Monday, 11/13/23



Emergency Room Visit

(8 Days Post-Op)

Date

Tuesday, 11/21/23

Time

Approximately 12:20 am

Location

HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital

Seen By

Dr. Aaron Alper, DO

Patient Complaint

Extreme Abdominal Pain and Bloating that has increasingly got worse over the last 48 hours.


Determination

After X-Ray was performed, Ms. Franciska was treated for Constipation and discharged with Lactulose.



Post-Surgery Appointment

(8 Days Post-Op)

Date	Tuesday, 11/21/23
Time	Approximately 9:00 am EST
Location	HCA Florida Trauma Specialist
Seen By	Jareth Swanson, PAC
Patient Complaint	Extreme abdominal pain and bloating that has increasingly got worse over the last 48 hours.
Determination Ms. Franciska should continue her treatment for Constipation as provided from Dr. Aaron Alper, DO	

2nd Emergency Room Visit

(10 Days Post-Op)

Date	Thursday, 11/23/23 (Thanksgiving)
Time	Approximately 9:00 am EST
Location	HCA Florida St. Lucie Hospital
Patient Complaint	Extreme abdominal pain and bloating that has increasingly worsen over the last 96 hours. Throwing up and excreting a leech-like textured substance



Patient Admittance	Ms. Franciska was admitted to the ICU for Severe Hyponatremia (Level=113). She would need to be once again transferred to HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital.
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Date of Transfer and Arrival (Thursday, 11/23/23)	
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Location	HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital
Time	Approximately 12:00pm EST

Determination

1. Ms. Franciska would go through the ER and would receive a HIDA and Ultrasound that determined a Bile Leak.
2. An immediate insertion of a Biliary Drain was ordered and was placed at approximately 3:00pm.
3. Following, Ms. Franciska would continue care in the ICU for Severe Hyponatremia.
4. Ms. Franciska would then be notified that they would need to perform an ERCP to attempt to place a stent in the injured bile duct and that they would have to transfer her to HCA Florida JFK Hospital for the procedure.

**Date of Transfer and Arrival****(Friday, 11/24/23)**

Location	HCA Florida JFK Hospital
Time	Approximately 3:00am EST
Patient Admittance	At Approximately 5:00am EST Ms. Franciska was admitted to HCA Florida JFK Hospital ICU for Severe Hyponatremia.
Patient was transferred to general Population	Approximately 3:00pm EST
Determination	Met by Dr. Katz who said Ms. Franciska would have to wait for sodium levels to return for procedure.
Procedure to be performed	ERCP (stent placement)
Schedule procedure date	Friday, 12/1/23

As of Monday, 11/27/23 at 3:00pm EST

Total Time Since Last Drain

72 Hours
Friday, 11/24/23 @ 7pm

Total Drainage Time

28 Hours

Total Drainage Amount

7480 ML = **2 Gallons**



Date	Tuesday, 11/28/23
Patient Request	Ms. Franciska requested that a HIDA and Ultrasound be performed prior to ERCP.
Determination	Bile continues to leak

ERCP Procedure

Date	Friday, 12/1/23
Time	Taken for procedure at 8:00am EST
Determination	Approximately 12pm. Performing surgeon notified Ms. Franciska that her bile ducts were severed and that they would need to plan a future surgery.

Ms. Franciska sustained an **E4 Bile Duct** injury that was just now diagnosed **20 days** post Cholecystectomy.

Date	Sunday, 12/3/23
Time	2:00 am EST
Doctor Ordered	MRI Scan
Determination	5:00pm EST <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Michael Finch was called in to place 2 more biliary drain bags into pockets in her abdominal quadrants. 2. Surgery would be confirmed around this date
Surgery to be performed	Robotic Assisted Hepatic Duodenostomy
Surgeon	Dr. Alvaro Castillo, MD (JFK)

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BILE DUCT

Date	Wednesday, 12/6/23
Time	APPROXIMATELY TAKEN FOR SURGERY AT 11:00am EST

Determination

Returned approximately at 5:00pm EST

Dr. Alvaro Castillo, MD (JFK) was able to successfully reconstruct her bile duct anatomy using the DaVinci Surgical System (see page 11)

Discharge Date
Tuesday, 12/12/23



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Date of Completion: 12/20/23