

### Case Study - Zelem

75yo female presents 2315 Day 1 to ED. Seen at 0340 in ED. Complains of progressive lower abdominal pain x1 day, ceases with 1 dose of MS, noticing “sputtering and foul smell” in urine. VS normal, afebrile. Abdominal film shows air in the urinary bladder. CBC, chemistry all within normal limits. UA many WBC's with particulate matter present. Order for IP.

History & physical dictated at 0947 Day 2. History significant for previous episode of sigmoid diverticulitis x 2, last episode 2 months ago. HO DM, CAD w/ stent placement 3 yrs ago. Admitted for further care. IMPRESSION AND PLAN: UTI, urine culture, CT scan of abdomen and pelvis, GI consult.

**What is the correct placement decision?**

**PLACEMENT: Outpatient with observation services. Course is unknown at this time however pt does require monitoring, nursing services, and use of a bed and has not had a procedure that includes those services. Attending needs more information but with oral antibiotics, w/u conceivably can be performed on an OP basis.**