

Dr Gerald Barret
Armidale Rural Referral Hospital
Armidale NSW 2350

05th November 2018

Dear Sally,

Re: Mr Mark Green

I am referring you, Mark Green, a 61-year-old male with a new diagnosis of non-small cell lung cancer.

Mark lives alone and has done so since his wife died. He is a self-funded pensioner. Mark has recently attempted to quit smoking with my support; he has a 46 pack year history. He does not drink alcohol.

Mark is concerned about the financial implications of treatment for his cancer, including transport and accommodation costs associated with surgery in Newcastle. He is also worried about receiving adequate care during and post treatment as he lives alone, although his children do live nearby and can offer some assistance.

Your assistance of Mark during this difficult time would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr Gerald Barret
Respiratory Physician