

CARDIOLOGIST

Dr SUSAN KURUVILLA

**4 Consults + 1 Cardio-version
25/11/13**

ECHO Tues 5/11/13

Took longer than usual 40mins

TECH: Natalie used ultrasound longer on my lungs, asked if I had been coughing much lately?

ME: No, but I've been unwell & had Cardio-version recently.

ME: Echo Results?

SUSAN: Fibrils still on my valve, not too worried, been there along time. Get INR - 3 to ensure fibrils don't worsen.

**ME: Shall I take 5mg 1 x pw?
Currently 4mg rarely gets my INR
up to 3 unless extra PF.**

**SUSAN: Yes, 5mg 1-2 x pw. Lungs
show a bit of fluid, Susan took my
BP, pulse & used stethoscope all
OK but have X-ray to be sure.**

**ME: Is Dr Wu being notified of
these Cardio visits?**

SUSAN: Yes, via electronic fax.

**LUNG X-RAYS: done next door @
SKG, I got the X-rays to take to Dr
Wu & Dr Kuruvilla will be notified.**

21/10/13

**INR 2.9 - 3 days ago, Fri 18/10,
dose 44434443...**

LFT + TFT Fri 13/9/13

DR: results good

**ME: Have been in AF since 29/9/13
4hrs into flight to USA, now day 23.**

No loading dose, remained on 100mg Amiodarone daily.

SUSAN: Leading up to a Cardioversion, 4 weeks of steady INR is required. Susan took my word that I thought I had an INR rate above 2.0. Scheduled CV for tonight after contacting Anaesthetist, Dr Harmeet Anajar.

I took 2PF + D @ 2.15 with Dr Kuruvilla's sanction.

25/3/13

ME: General Qs no real answers

18/2/13

ME: AF 23/11/12 8-9:30am

New INR range 2.5 - 3.0 target 2.7

Change KARVEA from 150mg - 75mg noct, BP has been too low, lower dose will increase daytime energy.