

1 A Well, depending upon the type of tumor, it
2 can obstruct the liver and cause pressure via the
3 portal vein back in the intestinal tract which causes
4 an oozing of fluid from all of the surfaces in the
5 abdominal cavity or it can grow and affect the fatty
6 of the abdominal cavity and cause this back pressure
7 and the fluid oozes out of the abdominal space.

8 Q When you had Mr. Vandergucht opened up, did
9 you insert any type of chemicals into him for possible
10 treatment?

11 A Yes. We put a chemical called
12 5-Fluorouracil into the abdominal cavity.

13 Q I am sorry?

14 A 5-Fluorouracil which is a chemotherapeutic
15 agent or chemical that was thought to inhibit the
16 further growth of a malignant tumor.

17 Q Now, at that point did you then close Mr.
18 Vandergucht up and was he eventually discharged from
19 the hospital?

20 A We took some biopsies, additional biopsies
21 of the tissue and drained the fluid and did a thorough