

Example of a Specialist Letter in My Health Record

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Specialist Letter

27 Jul 2018

LANE X BUCKLEY DoB 10 Jan 1957 (61y) SEX Female IHI 8003 6086 6684 2463

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Bay Hill Hospital

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Response Details

Response Narrative

I had pleasure again in reviewing 50 year old Vijay Engineer in Cardiology Outpatients again. He is currently awaiting Coronary Artery Bypass surgery at the Bay Hill Hospital.

Since I last saw Vijay, 6 weeks ago, he has continued to have angina at approximately 2 to 3 times per week despite the increase in beta blocker. He has started to use sublingual nitrates with his angina although still has not quite mastered the full nitrate protocol, and so I have again gone over aspects of that today. At present he has been using 1 sublingual tablet and then going to bed rather than following through with up to 3 nitrates over 15 minutes and calling an Ambulance if required.

Unfortunately Vijay continues to battle unsuccessfully with his smoking despite currently trying Champix, nicotine gum and continuing his 25 cigarettes per day habit. He has indicated today he will explore private hypnotherapy as he has had some success with this in the past.

On examination today the regular is 75 and a blood pressure of 165/90. His chest was quiet but with no evidence of heart failure. ECG confirms sinus rhythm with Q waves visible in V1 and V2 leads.

I have asked him today to increase his Norvasc from 5mg to 10mg per day. Additionally I have prescribed him a Nitrate patch of 25mg per day to be worn during the daytime.

I will make contact with the surgeon at the Bay Hill hospital, to make him aware that Vijay has ongoing symptoms despite increasing medical therapy and at this stage I plan to review him in 5 weeks time.

I have asked him to review with you in approximately 3 weeks time and if despite the increase of Norvasc and the Nitrates he is still having ongoing predictable angina the next recourse would be to increase his beta blocker further to 75mg twice daily.

Beyond that I think my next additional therapy would be Nicorandil but clearly this gentleman needs an intervention on his coronary arteries and the sooner that can happen and importantly the sooner he can stop smoking to make that a more successful procedure the better.

With kind regards,

Graham Markson

Response Details

Date Time Interval	Item Description	Item Comment
	No problems recorded	

Recommendations

No recommendations recorded.

Medications

Medication	Directions	Clinical Indication	Change Status	Change Reason	Comment
Champix Tablet 1mg	One tablet twice daily		Unchanged		
Norvasc (Amlodipine) 10mg	One tablet daily		Unchanged		
Betaloc 50mg	One tablet twice daily		Unchanged		
Metformin 1g tablet	One tablet twice daily		Unchanged		
Atorvastatin 40mg	One tablet daily	Hypercholesterolaemia	Unchanged		
Glyceryl trinitrate (Transiderm-Nitro) 10mg	Apply one patch daily	IHD	Unchanged		

Administrative Observations

Field	Result/Value
Date of Birth is Calculated From Age	False
Date of Birth Accuracy Indicator	AAA
Age Accuracy Indicator	True
Age	61 years

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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