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Dear Dr EYNAUD

GRO-B

Diagnoses: 1 Haemophilia B carrier
2 Hepatitis C positive

Thank you for referring this lady for assessment prior to her imminent surgery for newly diagnosed breast carcinoma. She last attended several years ago and had a baseline Factor IX level of 40 IU/dL. At that point she decided to attend your clinic for annual review. Her routine investigations on this occasion revealed WBC $7.4 \times 10^9/L$, haemoglobin 14.6 g/dL and platelets $273 \times 10^9/L$. She is Group O Rh positive.

On this occasion she was treated with a dose of BeneFIX 2000 units to assess her response to the recombinant factor. Her baseline Factor IX on this was noted to be 57 IU/dL (normal range 56-131) and it rose to 95 IU/dL. This appears to be an adequate response and I believe GRO-D has been in contact to arrange transport of the required Factor with instructions on the appropriate dose. May I add that her biochemical profile was entirely normal.

She also mentioned her two children, a 25 year old daughter who has GRO-B and has had a lung transplant with no complications, and a 15 year old son who has mild Haemophilia B who also attends on an annual basis. Mrs GRO-B herself has been fully vaccinated and on this occasion I took the opportunity of sending her samples to Edinburgh for identification of the genetic mutation. She also requires a green bleeding disorders card which is being sent separately. We wish her well and hope a good outcome of her intended surgery.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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