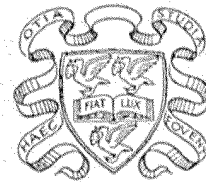


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EXT **GRO-C**

26 October 1993

Professor R Shields  
Consultant Surgeon  
RLUH

Dear Professor Shields

RE: William Murphy - dob **GRO-C/34**  
**GRO-C** **Liverpool** **GRO-C**

Diagnosis - Severe Haemophilia  
Cirrhosis of the Liver  
Portal Hypertension  
Oesophageal Varices  
Recurrent Right Inguinal Hernia

You are seeing this gentleman already for intermittent sclerotherapy. His varices are under good control. You also operated on his right inguinal hernia some 18 months to 2 years ago. This has recurred and the patient is wearing a truss, which he says is uncomfortable and does not keep the thing under control, although he is not getting much pain from it.

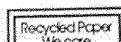
I would be grateful if you could review the hernia to see either whether further surgery would be of any benefit, or provide him with a more effective truss. Should he require surgery, he would need Factor VIII replacement twice a day for 7 days, and we would almost certainly have to give him cryoprecipitate as well to increase his fibrinogen level, and possibly platelets. I am sure that we would be in a position to correct his haemostatic defects, but it would clearly be more complex than in straightforward severe haemophilia.

The patient understands the pros and cons of further surgery, and appreciates that further surgery carries a greater risk of

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recurrence than was quoted to him for his original operation, and he is not in fact pushing for a further operation.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Charles Hay  
CONSULTANT HAEMATOLOGIST  
DIRECTOR OF MERSEY REGIONAL HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE

cc Dr M S Feld

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