

HISTORY SHEET

Hospital No.

Surname **HIRSCH**

First Names **NICHOLAS**

D. of B.

M/F
M/SW

DATE

CLINICAL NOTES (Each entry must be signed)

15/5/91

Mr. & Mrs. Hirsch requested appointment to discuss
Hep. C. - very distressed by report in Sunday
Times re. carcinoma of liver associated with Hep. C.

Liver not enlarged

Discussed CT scan as better way of monitoring progress
and interferon as possible treatment.

No evidence to suggest immediate cause for concern
but he will be followed very closely.

Nicholas has left school for the present. Pleasant private
College in Sept. Waiting for parents' decision.
[Treated for 2 1/2 before Wilson Ellis (interim points)]

GRO-C

24/7/91

Review (Undertaken by Mr. & Mrs. H. GRO-C + Nicholas)

Mr. Hirsch felt they were "one big happy family" now. Others
agreed. Nicholas has "lost his energy" and became he
is less "lazy" is described as less off again. Because
there is less slouching GRO-C no longer find it necessary
to disappear.

In spite of all this goodness + some joking about, Mr. H
looked quite sad and worried for part of the time.
Reference to hepatitis was clearly not wanted by the
parents + this was not pursued. Nicholas said he
vaguely remembered discussing it last year.

Nicholas looks coming back because "every time he comes
we find something new wrong with him."

Discussed HIV + sexual transmission briefly.

Bleeds appear since a week, minor trauma only, no
target joints. Reported to be done of HIV.

Bled into left wrist this morning, following a knock
+ rubbed before coming here. Not into the joint.

No problems with venous access. Toes clinically warm
he has a bleed into his hand. Hard.

General health good.

Mrs. Hirsch obtained repeat prescription for iron tabs, but she is not taking any at present.

Visits dentist regularly.

Starting at 6th form College (Duff & Wiles) in September.

Plans to write GCSE's in 1 year.

GRO-C is happy at school. Writes GCSE's next year.

O/E Ht. 174 cm. Wt. 48.6.

Ht. steady on 75th centile, but wt. has declined from 25th to 10th centile.

Has very prominent larynx. Father has same anatomical feature - says it was his biggest problem when young. Difficult to decide whether thyroid is normal in size.

B.P. 110/60. Pulse 68 regular. Skin pale + puffy. Acre ++.

Mouth healthy.

No lymphadenopathy.

Clot does.

Abdomen - liver + spleen not palpable. No masses.

All joints full ROM.

Routine review samples + iron studies, glucose + T4. Consider referral to general physician for assessment + advice when blood test results are back.

GRO-C

1/8/91

Results from 24/7

Fe 21
TIBC 54
%sat. 39

Ferritin 54

Hb 14.1

MCV 85

MCH 29.2

Appears to have replenished iron stores. Suggest stop therapy + check in 3/12.

T4 17.0 TSH 5.2. Repeat thyroid tests at same time as blood count + Fe in 3/12. (T3 T4 TSH + thyroid antibodies)

Ht. steady on 75th centile. Wt. dropping - now on 10th centile. Eats meat diet + has late nights. Has grown 10 cm. in past year.

TSH ↑ at next check refs Dr. Coulson.

GRO-C