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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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Patient:

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Date of Birth:

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Clinic Code: HC/EHH

Attendance Date: 21/12/2010

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Dear GRO-B

I saw this gentleman with co-infection at the clinic to discuss hepatitis C treatment. We discussed the new treatment and when it is likely to be available, which is probably going to be autumn next year. The medication will include the standard medication of Interferon and Ribavirin, but with additional oral medication. In genotype 1 patients it is hoped that this treatment will achieve a cure rate in around 80%. He has not had treatment up until now, as you know, because of the fact we believe he has cirrhosis and also is co-infected. As he has cirrhosis we will continue to monitor him for hepatoma with 6 monthly alphafetoprotein and ultrasounds. As you know he is on 160 mg LA of Propranolol as prophylaxis against variceal haemorrhage. Since his surgical procedure he has had trouble with nausea and although he does not have weight loss it is probably worth us arranging an upper GI endoscopy and I will arrange this in the New Year.

Kind regards

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