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DR GRO-B
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Patient:	GRO-B	Date of Birth:	GRO-B 968
		CRN:	GRO-B
	EDINBURGH	Reference:	MM/COB
	GRO-A	Visit Type:	RETURN
Clinic Code:	GI/PCH	Attendance Date:	02 Feb 1998
Specialty:	GASTROENTEROLOGY	Dictation Date:	02 Feb 1998
Consultant:	DR PC HAYES	Date Of Typing:	09 Feb 1998

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Dear Dr GRO-B

DIAGNOSIS: Hepatitis C and haemophilia

I reviewed GRO-B today in the Hepatitis Clinic on behalf of Dr Hayes. He is now two weeks into his combination therapy which is Interferon 3 million units three times a week and Ribavirin 600 mg twice a day. There are two main problems with GRO-B's treatment at the moment. Firstly, he says he has been unable to sleep very much since starting the treatment, getting a maximum of 20 minutes at a time. I am not sure, though, that this is entirely due to his treatment as most people tend to sleep too much when taking this therapy. The second problem is that we are unable to get blood samples from him. He is therefore attending the Haemophilia Clinic as they know how to do this on GRO-B

Today, I have received back from the Haemophilia Clinic his full blood count which is entirely normal apart from a raised MCV of 105 fl. This has been noted before by the Haemophilia Clinic. GRO-B's next appointment is for 23 February and I shall keep you informed of his progress.

Yours sincerely

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