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Dear Dr Stirling

DAVID BLACK, 14 Coalpots Way, Fishcross, Alloa (01.05.37)
HEPATITIS C TREATMENT CLINIC – 9th December 2002

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Liver transplant for hepatitis C – 1996
2. Previous haemophilia
3. Recurrent hepatitis C in graft

I saw Reverend Black in the Hepatitis C Treatment Clinic on the 9th December 2002 to commence him on anti viral therapy to treat his hepatitis C. He has been commenced on pegulated Interferon using a 150mcg pen injecting 0.45mls weekly subcutaneously and Ribavirin tablets 600mg twice a day. Education was given regarding the storage and administration of the drugs and information on the possible side effects. The first dose of the pegulated Interferon was self administered at the clinic. Baseline bloods were also taken.

Reverend Black will be followed up regularly here at the Royal Infirmary, however, to minimise his trips to Edinburgh, I would greatly appreciate it if you could take blood samples to monitor full blood count, liver function tests and clotting in 2 weeks time. Reverend Black will be an appointment to see you about this. I have arranged to see him back at our clinic on the 6th January 2003.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Scott

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Clinical Nurse Practitioner

Cc's: Dr J MacKenzie, Consultant Physician, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow
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