



# ABERDEEN ROYAL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

## GASTROINTESTINAL AND LIVER SERVICE

Wards 13/14

Dr Sinclair's Clinic on 15 August 1995

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Dr S J Lynch  
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Date Dictated: 15 August 1995

Date Typed: 24 August 1995

S	FILE	
T	TELL PT. NORMAL	
C	MAKE APPOINTMENT	
P	FOR PRESCRIPTION	
✓	NOTES PLEASE	
D	COMPUTER CHANGE	
H	UPDATE PROBLEM LIST	
ST	UPDATE COMPUTER PL	
TR	NURSE	
	FUND	✓

Dear Dr Lynch

ALEXANDER LAING (07.12.23) 6 HILTON STREET ABERDEEN

DIAGNOSIS    1        Hepatitis C Infection.  
                 2        Previous Duke's C Carcinoma of the Rectum.

I saw Mr Laing today with Dr Sinclair. He seems to have an asymptomatic infection with Hepatitis C due to blood transfusion post surgery five years ago. There was nothing to find on examination and no stigmata of chronic liver disease. He was not jaundiced. However he does have evidence of deranged liver function tests taken by yourself.

I have repeated his liver function tests and also done a PCR Hepatitis C test to see the activity of the virus. The problem with this patient is his previous Duke's C tumour so I have arranged an urgent Out patient ultrasound test to look at his liver. We will see him again in two months time to discuss further steps with his treatment. With the chronicity of problems due to Hepatitis C infection Mr Laing may never suffer from its longterm sequelae. Therefore Interferon therapy may be of no benefit to him. We will know more once the results of these tests are back.

Yours sincerely

DOMINIC COX  
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## VIRUS SEROLOGY REQUEST

COMMENT    SAMPLE WILL BE STORED MEANTIME. PREVIOUS SPECIMEN SENT FOR PCR  
                 14.8.95. AWAITING RESULTS.



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