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Dr Smith  
Tamworth General Practice  
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To Dr Smith,

**RE: Henry Fitzpatrick**  
**DOB: 14/09/1938**

Thank you for your referral. I had the pleasure of meeting Henry at the outpatient urology clinic today. As you know, Henry has been experiencing some bladder outlet obstruction. It is likely his profoundly enlarged prostate is responsible.

On examination, Henry had an enlarged non-tender prostate, with a palpable nodule on the right lobe. There was persistence of the median sulcus and no induration. Henry also had a palpable and tender bladder.

Uroflowmetry conducted in the clinic confirmed obstruction with a low peak rate of 6ml/min (normal = 15ml/min) and volume of 90mls (normal =150ml)

I agree Henry warrants further investigation. I have recommended we proceed with a trans rectal ultrasound guided biopsy of the prostate. The complications and risks have been discussed with Henry and he has signed consent. This has been booked for Monday 31/09/18.

I have also referred Henry for further imaging of pelvis, lumbar spine and chest.

I will keep you updated.

Kind regards,

Dr Frank Perreti  
Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital  
Staff Specialist Urologist