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To Dr Frank,

RE: Henry Fitzpatrick
DOB: 14/09/1938

I am referring to you Mr. Henry Fitzpatrick, an 80yr old male who has BPH with significant lower urinary tract symptoms and chronic outflow obstruction.

On examination, Henry has 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).

A Truss conducted in Tamworth Hospital on 30/09/18 confirmed BPH. I recommend that Mr. Fitzpatrick is suitable for a transurethral resection of his prostate for symptom relief and improvement of his quality of life.

Mr Fitzpatrick presents a significant anaesthetic risk due to his cardiovascular status: congestive heart failure (ejection fraction 20%), prosthetic aortic valve stent in LAD as well as his T2DM. Therefore he is more suitable for consideration of the surgery in a facility such as JHH.

A discharge summary with his details will be forwarded to you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Dr Frank Perreti
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Staff Specialist Urologist