

28th July 2018

Dear Dr Ross,

Re: Mr Felix Winters

Thank you for agreeing to see Mr Winters following his recent hospital admission. He is an 87-year-old retired teacher who presented to ARRH emergency department with epistaxis. His admission was significant for symptomatic hypovolaemia, with drop in haemoglobin, Warfarin reversal and blood transfusion.

As you know Mr Winters had a prosthetic mitral valve replaced with you 6 months ago. His medical history includes congestive heart failure, hypertension, hyperlipidaemia and type 2 diabetes (diet controlled). He is NYHA class 3, and has a CHA₂DS₂VASC score of 5.

Medications include:
Metoprolol 140mg PO mane
Ramipril 5mg PO BD
Atorvastatin 10mg PO mane
Furosemide 40mg PO mane
Zrytec PRN

Mr Winters lives with his son and daughter-in-law in an independent granny flat out the back. He is a widower, his wife died 5 years ago with ovarian cancer. He mobilises independently, and is independent with all his ADLS and IADLS. Ex-smoker, quit 40 years ago, had a 20 pack year history. Drinks a nip of whisky each night to help him fall asleep, has done do for 50 years.

On an appointment with me Mr Winters is well. BP 135/82.

I have provided Mr Winters with a form for FBC, UEC, LFTS and coags which he will attend to, before his appointment with you.

Thank you,

Michelle Guppy