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To: Dr Michelle Guppy  
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Dear Dr Guppy,

**RE: Mr Fredrick Cunningham**  
**DOB: 10/04/1942 Sex: Male**

**Consultation:** 24/04/2018

I saw Fredrick Cunningham today to organise a colonoscopy for the investigation of this recent PR bleeding, tenesmus and mass palpated on rectal examination. He had never had a colonoscopy before.

He has no first degree relatives with colorectal cancer however he does possibly have two second degree relatives that he believes might have previously been diagnosed. He was unable to elaborate on this further.

His PR bleeding has continued since his appointment with you, however has now been much more intermittent. He still had the ongoing sensation of tenesmus but has had no other related bowel symptoms at this stage.

I have booked and consented him for a colonoscopy to occur at the Armidale Hospital within less than 30 days. I have also had the discussion with Mr Cunningham about the possibility this might be a colorectal cancer and some of the management options that would be available if this were the case.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Crozier  
General Surgeon