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THE ROYAL BELFAST HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

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Dr. Scott  
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Dear Dr. Scott

**RE: ADAM STRAIN** [REDACTED]

Adam was reviewed this morning at the Dialysis Clinic. The active problems include an exit site infection around his gastrostomy tube, from which pseudomonas has been grown. I would suggest that we treat that with oral Ciproxin and we have given him a note by hand today to get that. It might also be useful to apply topical Gentamicin ointment.

As far as his drug treatment goes he should continue on his iron, **Fersamel 4mls daily, Keflex 125mgs at night, One-Alpha vitamin d 0.6ug daily, Sodium Bicarbonate 12.5mls of 4% solution four times a day and Erythropoietin 1,000 units twice weekly.** He continues on his dialysis regime 750ml fills 15 times overnight on the Pac-X.

His height today is 102cms which is just short of the 50th centile and his weight is 20.9kilograms which is almost on the 97th centile. He is therefore well nourished. His growth chart shows that his growth velocity is normal so there does not seem to be any problems in that area. We are checking his bone profile, bone age and a parathormone today.

Yours sincerely,



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