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Ms. D. Strain

Dear Debbie

The recent blood results on Adam show that his urea was 19. the other hand his creatinine, which had crept over 500 in August and September, is down again to 480. His blood count is a bit on the low side at 6.4 and I know he is on iron supplements.

I wonder if you would bring him up to either the ward or to out-patients on a Tuesday afternoon sometime in the near future and bring this letter with you so that someone can take blood to check his iron status. If his iron levels in his blood are reasonable it may well be that he needs to have Erythropoietin injections to build his blood up. If on the other hand his iron is low we will have to give him more iron to try and get his blood count improved.

As far as his overall renal function goes I feel that, although there has been a gradual deterioration with time, I think it is reasonably steady at the minute.

Yours sincerely,

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