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Dear Dr Scott

Re: Adam Strain

Adam was well at the clinic, which is very pleasant. As you know, he has chronic renal failure and is on Furadantin, Ferromyn and Biocarbinate. His renal bone profile is reasonably satisfactory, though his calcium is perhaps a little on the low side.

He continues to be completely fed by tube feeds, by kangaroo pump at night.

We will see him again in six weeks' time. There is no need to change any of his therapy at present.

Yours sincerely

Maurice Savage Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist

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17th June, 1993 clinic date: 15/6/93

Dr. Scott
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Dear Dr. Scott,

Adam was up at the Renal Clinic today. He has been reasonably well over the last couple of months. However his urine was apparently quite cloudy today and we have sent this off for culture. There were quite a lot of pus cells in it. He is on prophylactic Furantoin so I am awaiting the result of the culture before changing his antibiotic.

In the meantime he should continue on **Cisapride, Furandantin** and **Ferromyn**. I have checked his serum iron today. As you know he is slightly anaemic with a haemoglobin of around 8. If his iron stores have come up to normal with his iron supplementation then it may be that we will need to start him on Erythropoietin to stimulate his bone marrow.

There has been no deterioration in his renal function. His last urea was about 14 with a creatinine steady around 350. The only other problem that he had today was that there was some difficulty with the connection on his gastrostomy tube for his night feeds. We have changed this and will see him again in six weeks time.

Yours sincerely,

MAURICE SAVAGE Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist

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